

Science policy recommendations reissued in illustrated volume

YOU MAY HAVE MISSED PUBLICATION of *National Park Service Science in the 21st century* when it first appeared online only as a plain-looking PDF document in March 2004. This brief report of the National Parks Science Committee to the National Park System Advisory Board has been reissued as a full-color, small-format (i.e., 7 × 10 inch) booklet that serves as a handsome companion to the 2001 advisory board report *Rethinking the national parks for the 21st century*. Limited quantities are available in print, and the PDF version is available for downloading (see below).

This second edition, 42-page booklet retains the original text but features 20 color photographs and captions that illustrate the main themes of the report: (1) managing natural systems in the 21st century, (2) a review of the Natural Resource Challenge, and as the subtitle states (3) future directions for science and resource management in the national parks. Additionally, main points are excerpted in large-type display quotes throughout the volume. It is a relatively quick and worthwhile read at 7,600 words.

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The illustrated, print edition is available upon request from Jeff Selleck (jeff_selleck@nps.gov) while supplies last. Additionally, the PDF is available for downloading in two formats: one for screen viewing and e-mailing (<http://www.nature.nps.gov/scienceresearch/ScienceCommitteeReport2ndEdition.pdf>) and a higher-quality version for printing on a color office printer (http://www.nature.nps.gov/scienceresearch/ScienceCommitteeReport2ndEdition_office_printer.pdf).

