



2018

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON PLANNING & MANAGING TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS

*September 6th -22nd, 2018
Northern Rocky Mountains, United States*



SEMINAR THEMES

1) **Planning and Management for Tourism and Public Use in Protected Areas:**

Topics will include zoning, management plans, carrying capacity, stakeholder involvement, and destination planning, as well as the implications of climate change for tourism.

2) **Governance, Policy, Law, and Finance:**

Participants will observe and discuss the role of different government actors and levels of government; local communities, landowners, academia, businesses, NGOs, indigenous people, universities, industry associations, user groups, volunteers, and concessionaires and other public-private partnerships. The legal and policy frameworks will also be examined.

3) **Infrastructure and Public Services:**

Aspects of transportation networks, trails, hotels, campsites, souvenir shops, restrooms, food and fuel, emergency services, signage, staff-housing and facilities, and public services (water, sewerage, electricity, trash disposal, communications, etc.) will be considered.

4) **Interpretation and Environmental Education:**

The seminar will focus on guided and self-guided interpretation, visitor centers, night programs, wayside exhibits, publications, and the role of guides and outfitters.

Ideal participants will be mid-level professional and technical personnel who work for governmental or nongovernmental conservation and tourism organizations, in academia, in the private sector, and in community-based and indigenous tourism and conservation initiatives in or near protected areas.

HOW TO APPLY

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training-seminars](http://www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/international-programs/training-seminars)

The deadline for submission is
May 11, 2018

SEMINAR EXPENSES

The course fee for the Seminar is \$5,395 US. This includes: registration, course materials, instruction, seminar-associated ground travel, food, lodging, and US-based health insurance. The fee does not include: visa and passport fees, travel insurance, or food/lodging before or after the Seminar dates. It is recommended that participants bring an additional \$300 US to purchase appropriate personal equipment for field trips. Travel from the country of origin to the United States and back home is the responsibility of the participant and is not included in the course fee.