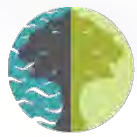


GLOBAL PARKS

Expert Volunteers Strengthening the Management of Natural Resources Worldwide

- **Global Parks is an independent association of retired, experienced, American and Canadian protected area officials who are dedicated to conservation and still wish to make a contribution.**
- **Global Parks provide volunteers, most with over 30 years experience, ranging from protected area construction to governance, to work on protected area projects identified by both government and non-government institutions from around the world.**



GOALS

- To mobilize a diverse group of volunteer, experienced, retired protected area professionals to help strengthen protected areas around the world;
- By invitation, to work with countries, non-profit partners, and others to bring solutions to protected area issues;
- To collaboratively develop plans for sustainable engagements and obtain funding to implement the plans;
- To provide mentoring and ongoing assistance; and
- To contribute to the global protected area system, and help identify and execute innovating and practical ideas.

Global Parks' volunteers provide analysis, advice and assistance on any type of protected area initiatives.

- **Protected Areas Planning and Management**
- **Managing and Protecting Natural Resources**
- **Interpretation and Education**
- **Working with Local Communities**
- **Visitor Services**

CLOSING THE CAPACITY GAP



- Global Parks is uniquely positioned to complement the strengths of, and fill the gaps in, ongoing conservation efforts;
- Global Parks will deploy our volunteer experts, on request, and in concert with international NGOs and government partners.

APPROACH

Our volunteers work hand-in-hand with country partners:

- We meet with partners to identify a specific project and to establish a terms of reference, including partner support;
- We select a volunteer who is experienced in the type of project and confirm with our partner, by forwarding a CV, that the volunteer is acceptable;
- The volunteer, under direction from the partner, completes the project to the partner's satisfaction; and
- We review with our partner lessons learned from the project.



PROJECTS

Global Parks has assisted in a large number of projects around the world

THE BAHAMAS

- Prepared three national marine park proposals and two national park management plans;
- Conducted a review of existing and proposed legislation to determine suitability of proposed trust fund; and
- Prepared site design at Lucayan National Park.

LESSER ANTILLES (Dominica, Grenada, Antigua, St. Lucia, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Vincent/Grenadines)

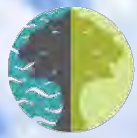
- Conducted marine protected area fee harmonization proposal.

ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

- Reviewed funding plan for establishment of South Coast national marine park, supported water quality study, and prepared a policy on marine wreck removal.

KENYA

- Conducted a ranger corps assessment of Naibunga Conservancy.



CHINA

- Conducted training workshop in Washington, D.C. for managers of Beijing municipal nature reserves on establishing and operating volunteer programs;
- Conducted assessment Sichuan Province panda reserve and conducted associated workshop; and
- Conducted site assessment and developed an interpretation plan for Laojunshan National Park.

THAILAND

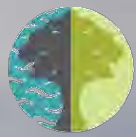
- Conducted workshop with WWF and the Thai National Park Service on ways to strengthen park management in Khao Yui National Park.

MONGOLIA

- Conducted assessment of various parks in central and northern Mongolia;
- Conducted training and law enforcement, site design, and interpretation; and
- Prepared park brochure and interpretative exhibits.

RUSSIA

- Conducted assessment of Baikalski Nature Reserve.



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