



A moose and calf at Glacier NP.  
Photo courtesy: Sean Murdock

## Audience

NPS interpreters, educators, resource managers, resource specialists, and others interested in improving or developing interpretive and education-related programs regarding soundscapes in National Parks. (Limited space may be available for non-NPS participants.)

## Goals

1. Provide soundscape training for resource managers, park educators, and interpreters that will supplement their current skills.
2. Foster an understanding of the scientific processes associated with soundscapes as a foundation for reaching school educators.
3. Facilitate communication links between resource managers, interpreters, and educators.
4. Participants will contribute to an accessible library of curriculum examples and lesson plans designed to bring soundscape issues to both the general public and educators.



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# Communicating Critical Soundscape Issues in National Parks



Two-day workshop  
April 4 and 5, 2006  
Anaheim, California

## Workshop

The two-day workshop will focus on successfully communicating soundscape issues affecting national parks. Participants will learn to design interpretive and educational programs focusing on natural sounds and soundscapes. The workshop has been intentionally structured to precede the 2006 National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Convention in Anaheim, CA. Beyond professional development, this workshop will also provide guidance for integrating interpretive and educational requirements into centralized funding proposals (e.g., NRPP) and will overlap with portions of the Interpretive Development Program Module 340. This event is cosponsored by the National Park Service (NPS) Natural Resource Program Center Office of Education & Outreach and the Natural Sounds Program Center.

*Wilderness sounds would be here,  
bird songs in the morning and at  
dusk. The aspen leaves would  
whisper and the pines as well, and in  
the sound of water and wind I would  
hear all that is worth listening for.*

*Listening Point* by Sigurd Olsen



The roar of canon fire at Petersburg National Battlefield provides visitors a link to the terror and fury of the Civil War battle.

## National Science Teachers Association

*...to promote excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all.*

The 2006 NSTA Convention in Anaheim will enhance professional development and provide networking forums for science educators. The annual convention attracts over 20,000 participants. For more information about the convention visit: [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org).

## To Apply

Fill out the attached one-page form and include a description of interpretive or educational products you are currently working on. Please include information about controversial issues you might be dealing with and how we can help you enhance your work. Application deadline: **February 28, 2006**. If accepted into this workshop, you will be sent readings and assignments in advance that will relate to several components of this event.

## Cost

To enable NPS employees to attend this important training, the Natural Sounds Program Center will reimburse the employee's home park for personnel services up to \$750 for each participant attending the workshop.

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