

**Biographical Information**  
**Charles Cuvelier**



Current Position: Associate Director for Visitor and Resource Protection

Charles has been in public service for 33 years, 26 of which have been as a law enforcement park ranger. He is a 1994 graduate of the FLETC basic training program. He has been the Chief Ranger at Yosemite National Park and the Natchez Trace Parkway along with field experience at Grand Teton, Great Smoky Mountains, Lake Mead, and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. This is his second time serving at headquarters in Washington, D.C., having previously been the Senior Law Enforcement Officer for the National Park Service as the Division Chief, Law Enforcement, Security, and Emergency Services. Between his two assignments in D.C., Charles was the Superintendent at the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated leadership in managing complex parks and programs.

He is a graduate of the University of Memphis with bachelor degrees in Outdoor Recreation and Biology. He is a 2024 graduate of the Washington D.C. Council of Governments Regional Executive Development Program. He is part of the Senior Executive Service and in his Associate Director role is a member of the National Park Service executive leadership team.

He and his wife Beth have three adult children, one of which has followed a public safety career with a local police agency. He is proud to have pinned her badge at her basic training as one of the last acts before retiring his.