

Richard (Dick) G. Ring Bio

Dick retired after 36 years of federal service, 32 of which were with the NPS. While with the NPS, he served in numerous positions including; 19 years as park superintendent at, Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and Everglades & Dry Tortugas National Parks. Dick also served for four years in Washington as an Associate Director of NPS. Since retirement, he has worked with the Abess Center for Ecosystem Science & Policy at the University of Miami, served on the Board of the Florida National Parks Association, and has done consulting work in management and ecosystem policy. He is also a member of the IUCN's Commission on Ecosystem Management and its World Council on Protected Areas. Dick currently works as Park Projects Director at the National Park Trust.