

Natural Bridges National Monument IDSP 2015 Annual Report

General

- Current information for the site IDA contact(s) [Sierra Coon, sierra_coon@nps.gov, 970-562-4282 x14](#)
- Does the site currently have a Provisional status? If so, what work has been done in the past year to resolve concerns that resulted in the Provisional designation? [No](#)

Parks/Reserves:

- Does the site plan to apply for a tier status upgrade in the future? If so, what work has been done in the past year furthering the application? [No, we are already a gold-tier park.](#)
- Estimate number of site visitors in the last year. Of those, how many participated in dark-skies programming? [Our statistics show that we had about 37,000 visitors this year \(although that number seems low\). 418 people attended some type of dark-sky program.](#)

Lighting

Parks/Reserves:

- Were any new lighting projects completed this year? If so, describe. [No](#)
- Is any lighting within the Park/Reserve non-compliant with the LMP (as permitted at the time of IDA designation)? If so, what is the plan to bring the remainder into compliance within the allowed window of time? [All lighting is compliant.](#)
- Was any new territory added to the Park/Reserve? If so, does any lighting on it comply with the LMP? If lighting on new territory doesn't comply, is there a plan to bring it into compliance? [No new territory was added to the park.](#)

Sky Quality

- Were sky quality data taken in the past year? If possible, include a table or figure showing the information [No sky quality data were taken in the last year, but we just purchased a Unihedron meter and plan to begin taking regular measurements.](#)
- Did sky brightness increase over the previous year? Decrease? [N/A](#)
- Is a permanently mounted sky monitor installed, or are there plans to install one? [No, but we have a new superintendent who might be willing to consider one.](#)

Conservation and Research (Parks/Reserves)

- Any ongoing conservation and/or research programs at the site? If so, who runs them, and what are the goals? [No](#)

- Are there any new research results to report? Have any been published this year? **No**

Funding

- Currently administering any grants related to dark-skies programming? If so, describe. **No**
- Were any new grants won this year? **No**
- Are there plans to apply for any future grants? **No**

Arts and Culture

- Is any programming ongoing or planned blending the arts/culture with dark skies? If so, describe. **Because archaeology is a part of the Natural Bridges story, most of our programs involve discussing ancestral Puebloan, Navajo, Fremont, or Ute culture.**

Outreach

- Were any new programs begun this year? **No**
- If so, are they complete or ongoing? **N/A**
- Are statistics available (e.g., how many visitors served, donations, etc.) **N/A**

Community and Media Relations

- Any new media coverage you would like us to know about? May include e.g., PDFs as attachments **No**
- Any engagement with local governments, community organizations, or private landowners in the past year to report? **No**