Natural Bridges National Monument

General

- Current information for the site IDA contact(s)
    - Sierra Coon, 970-562-4282x14

Parks/Reserves:

- Does the site plan to apply for a tier status upgrade in the future?
    - No, Natural Bridges is already gold-tier.
- Estimate number of site visitors in the last year. Of those, how many participated in dark-skies programming?
    - Approximately 100,000 visitors, 928 dark-sky program participants.

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?
    - No, our 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.

Sky Quality

- Were sky quality data taken in the past year? If possible, include a table or figure showing the information.
    - No data were taken, but we will take them in the next year.
- Did sky brightness increase over the previous year? Decrease?
- Is a permanently mounted sky monitor installed, or are there plans to install one?
    - No.

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?
    - None.
- Are there plans to apply for any future grants?
    - Unsure.

Arts and Culture

- Is any programming ongoing or planned blending the arts/culture with dark skies? If so, describe.

- No.

Outreach

- Were any new programs begun this year?
  - We participated in a community event where we promoted dark skies and dark sky preservation.
- If so, are they complete or ongoing?
  - It was a one time event.
- Are statistics available (e.g., how many visitors served, donations, etc.)
  - We contacted 102 people.

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, but we are exploring night-sky outreach to local communities and recently purchased a portable telescope for that purpose.