

**Environmental Commitment Statement  
Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona**

Petrified Forest National Park was set aside to preserve, protect and interpret the remains of the globally significant Late Triassic ecosystem and the continuum of human use in a high desert/short grass prairie. As stewards of this diverse and special resource, our goal is to be a leader in environmental awareness and management.

The employees of Petrified Forest National Park will safeguard and enhance the natural, cultural, scenic, wilderness, recreational and educational values of the park. We will strive for exemplary environmental management and leadership in all areas of environmental protection. We will work toward compliance with all applicable laws, including federal, state and local laws, regulation, requirements, policies, and Executive Orders addressing the protection of the environment. To fulfill these commitments, we will incorporate best management practices, foster the sustainable use of natural resources, promote the reduction of pollution, reduce the amount of waste generated, purchase environmentally preferable products and recycle and reuse materials where practicable in our operation. As a park we will work to continually improve our management and accountability in areas identified within the Petrified Forest National Park Environmental Management System.

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Superintendent  
Petrified Forest National Park

  
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