

[Jul 28 2015, 10:11 PM] edinnovator: welcome!  
[Jul 28 2015, 10:45 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Hello!  
[Jul 28 2015, 10:49 PM] MrsLoomis: quiet?  
[Jul 28 2015, 10:52 PM] dogtrax: Hi  
[Jul 28 2015, 10:52 PM] MrsLoomis: hola  
[Jul 28 2015, 10:55 PM] edinnovator: When tweeting, encouraged to use both #clmooc and #findyourpark  
[Jul 28 2015, 10:56 PM] m\_mcneal: Hi everyone!  
[Jul 28 2015, 10:59 PM] edinnovator: getting started soon...  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:00 PM] m\_mcneal: awesome :)  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:01 PM] criskonstantine: @Chris- summer in the city!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:01 PM] edinnovator: yes!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:01 PM] Seecantrill: The final! Oh boy.  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:01 PM] m\_mcneal: crazy!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:02 PM] Seecantrill: Welcome everyone ... it's hot and sticky here in Philly.  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:02 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Hi Stephanie!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:02 PM] MrsLoomis: hello!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:03 PM] edinnovator: omg, @seecantril, i think that's why the house flies have taken refuge with me...lol  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:03 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: I am checking in from the Keweenaw Peninsula today in Upper Michigan. A little different than my usual Bay Area California  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:03 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Hi Kevin and Margaret!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:03 PM] Seecantrill: Hi Margaret ... nice to see you!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:04 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Hi Chris!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:04 PM] edinnovator: shout out to little rock!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:05 PM] m\_mcneal: Taught for two years in Arkansas! Little Rock is an amazing place :)  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:05 PM] MrsLoomis: No fog in the UP  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:05 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Haha yes Stephanie, Karl the fog is absent up here in da UP  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:05 PM] kfasimpaur: I love the Hot Springs NP. Used to go there for a couple weeks every July. Yes, hot and sticky, but beautiful!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:06 PM] m\_mcneal: I've never been there. Adding to my bucket list :)  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:06 PM] kfasimpaur: Hot Springs is a nice town.  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:06 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: very humid here though x.x but calm out on lake superior, glassy and beautiful :D  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:06 PM] Seecantrill: Hello scspaeth ... where are you from?  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:06 PM] Seecantrill: Hello Anu! Nice to see you here again.  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:06 PM] Seecantrill: (I know it's late)  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:07 PM] Seecantrill: Welcome MrsLoomis!  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:07 PM] Seecantrill: #findyourpark  
[Jul 28 2015, 11:07 PM] edinnovator: every kid in the park campaign: link searching...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:07 PM] AnuLiljstrom: Hi! Yes it is late. But this is very interesting. Learning outside, nature, parks ...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Seecantrill: <http://findyourpark.com/>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] edinnovator: <http://www.nationalparks.org/ook/every-kid-in-a-park>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] edinnovator: found it!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: ugh my internet is the worst x.x video lagging in a major way

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Bonnie Kaplan: Im here what next

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Seecantrill: Glad you could join us anyway Monica.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Seecantrill: Hi Bonnie!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] m\_mcneal: Hi Bonnie!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] kfasimpaur: Hi, Bonnie

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Seecantrill: Are you joining too Bonnie?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Bonnie Kaplan: Hi Christine

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Bonnie Kaplan: I think so is there going to be sound?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:08 PM] Seecantrill: Chris, aka Eddie Innovator, can send you the link.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] Bonnie Kaplan: I have my buddy Diane here too

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] Seecantrill: great! Hi Diane!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] edinnovator: Bonnie, joining in the hangout?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] crisconstantine: @Pedestrian\_Poet, you can watch later too!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] Seecantrill: It would be great if you guys could join.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] Bonnie Kaplan: yes how

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] scspaeth: Coach and Scientist-in-Residence @ Woodside One Wheelers, Woodside Elementary School, Topsham. Maine

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: I am just too excited for this chat to wait to watch it hahaha

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] edinnovator: @bonnie, just sent a link...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:09 PM] Seecantrill: Great -- thanks for joining us scspaeth!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:10 PM] fmindlin: Hi all

[Jul 28 2015, 11:10 PM] m\_mcneal: Hello!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:10 PM] fmindlin: Yeah Ireland

[Jul 28 2015, 11:11 PM] fmindlin: and Portugal

[Jul 28 2015, 11:11 PM] fmindlin: and Australia

[Jul 28 2015, 11:11 PM] Seecantrill: Hi Fred!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:12 PM] Seecantrill: Yay! Bonnie and Diane :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:12 PM] Seecantrill: Hi Mallory!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:12 PM] edinnovator: Thanks Fred for the global connections!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:13 PM] Seecantrill: Huge shout out to Kevin and Cris for their organizing of this cycle ... so thrilled to see it unfold!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:13 PM] dogtrax: art nature history ... nice connections for writing and youth programs

[Jul 28 2015, 11:13 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: When I was younger and going to school in Santa Cruz I was always so grateful for our fieldtrips during our school time out to the various State Parks in our area. We would learn the local fauna and flora as well

as learn how to apply the textbook education to the actual world around us and it really changed the way I perceive learning in a huge way!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:14 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Any teachers out there try to do infield education? Or find other ways of incorporating the world/nature/spaces into education?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:15 PM] crisconstantine: NWP did a pretty cool radio show last August related to the Writing Project and National Park Service collaborations- we're just getting started!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:15 PM] crisconstantine:

<http://www.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/4315>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:15 PM] m\_mcneal: Colorado has so much potential for trips like the one your describin Monica...something I want to add more to my students' curriculum if I can

[Jul 28 2015, 11:16 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: oh I am sure Mallory! Colorado is so rich with natural beauty both educational and aesthetic :D

[Jul 28 2015, 11:16 PM] MrsLoomis: schools in Bakersfield didn't do many field trips, but my mother loves Yosemite, so I went there a lot. Yosemite, Sequoia, all those Central Valley mountain parks.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:17 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Yosemite and Sequoia are so fun, i love both of those parks dearly

[Jul 28 2015, 11:17 PM] wentale: I live in the middle of an international National Park which includes Ayres Rock (Uluru)...you might have heard of it?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] MrsLoomis: We lived 12 years in Sonoma County, too, so spent time at Armstrong Grove, and other big trees

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] Megan O'Malley: oh wow! Uluru is beautiful!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] MrsLoomis: I've heard of Ayres Rock!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] edinnovator: @wentale, please share more...I'm googling...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] telliowkuwp: Competition for attention, interesting.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] fmindlin: Yes, would love to see it one day...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] Seecantrill: how are school teachers and park rangers working together?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] wentale: This time of the year there is heaps of family groups coming through for the 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip to see the centre of australia

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: wow so cool Wendy! I love getting to know more about international National Parks, every time someone on clmooc mentions a new one I love researching all about them :D

[Jul 28 2015, 11:18 PM] crisconstantine: @wentale \*quickly googles Uluru\*

[Jul 28 2015, 11:19 PM] wentale: <http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru/>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:19 PM] crisconstantine: And they did a great job!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:19 PM] MrsLoomis: What a fun idea

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] m\_mcneal: @wentale had never heard of it...looks gorgeous!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] wentale: I'm 400km away from this but the Territory is full of 'parks' or protected areas (as opposed to traditionally owned land)...big issues!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] taniatorikova: Hi from Australia, just jumped in now.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] criskonstantine: On a related note: some US National Park Service sites have what are known as "sister sites"  
<http://www.nps.gov/oia/topics/sisterparks/sisterparks.htm>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] wentale: Hi Tania :-)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] criskonstantine: Welcome!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: @Kevin and Bonnie, visiting my national parks through school field trips gave me a life long love and appreciation for national parks and to this day I travel all over the USA photographing National Parks

[Jul 28 2015, 11:20 PM] taniatorikova: Hi Wendy!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:21 PM] telliowkuwp: Almost every major park has education coordinators

[Jul 28 2015, 11:21 PM] wentale: haha @terry...competition....I definitely see that in my part of the world....my park is better than yours!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:21 PM] MrsLoomis: lol

[Jul 28 2015, 11:21 PM] m\_mcneal: Cris, can you say more about the sister sites?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:21 PM] wentale: The best resource is nature!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:23 PM] telliowkuwp: Like interpreter instead of docent

[Jul 28 2015, 11:23 PM] Seecantrill: It's interesting the affordances of the smaller places ...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:23 PM] wentale: Hi @megan...Uluru is stunning but more so the fact that you really feel in the middle of nowhere standing in front a huge monolith that is visible from space.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:23 PM] Seecantrill: ... and highlights the importance of being able to find and connect with each other in these spaces.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:23 PM] Megan O'Malley: @wentale what a unique sense of place!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:24 PM] wentale: :-)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:24 PM] fmindlin: The Text/Isles idea that Ralph Cordova and I were talking about--a multiyear project to weave together the threads of all this connected work, how the NWP and the NPS weave together...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:25 PM] criskonstantine: @m\_mcneal, sure- the idea behind sister parks is that natural and cultural resources do not exist on islands themselves- "protecting and preserving for future generations" crosses man-made boundaries in so many ways, so the idea is to share resources, stories, expertise, best practices.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:25 PM] edinnovator: you have a link Fred?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:25 PM] wentale: @terry yes, interesting....indigenous guides here certainly provide interpretation of natural aspects that we (non indigenous) are not aware of

[Jul 28 2015, 11:25 PM] telliowkuwp: WKUWP uses Mammoth Cave regularly as a public writing space.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:25 PM] fmindlin: ...as a series of connected Learning Events/MakerSpace/Art Happenings...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:25 PM] dogtrax: Love how Margaret is talking about writing marathons with kids .. every day ...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:25 PM] fmindlin: Not yet, it was a Facebook chat where the idea came up

[Jul 28 2015, 11:26 PM] fmindlin: ;>}

[Jul 28 2015, 11:26 PM] edinnovator: ok, great, would love to see more.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:26 PM] Megan O'Malley: @telliowkuwp interpreter definitely has a more nuanced meaning. it's all about making connections not just showing people around

[Jul 28 2015, 11:26 PM] edinnovator: the tree has a name. nice.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:27 PM] wentale: Text/Isles - a lot of towns here are named after European places because of the natural similarities. I've felt this (islands near London)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:27 PM] fmindlin: Interpreter/StoryTeller/Weaver of Context, to quote Caroyne Casey

[Jul 28 2015, 11:27 PM] telliowkuwp: Mr Al the kiddies pal.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:27 PM] m\_mcneal: Thanks Cris! Had no idea. "protecting and preserving for future generations" I like it :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:28 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Definitely agree with Margaret! Those lasting memories ingrain within these children from these experiences are priceless!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:28 PM] wentale: creating stories definitely connects kids to what they see.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:28 PM] Megan O'Malley: such an important question! I think NPS sites would say we are out there and willing, but there are so many gaps in making connections.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:28 PM] telliowkuwp: Seems like schools need a complete redesign to take advantage of the world outside, front and center and not ancillary.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:29 PM] Megan O'Malley: love the idea of kids leading adults around!!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:29 PM] MWeller77: Hi everyone

[Jul 28 2015, 11:29 PM] m\_mcneal: ditto Kevin. I'm almost exclusively in the building with my students. Need to find ways to revamp!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:29 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Hi Michael!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:30 PM] kfasimpaur: I too am curating and posting photos as we talk. :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:30 PM] m\_mcneal: Hi Michael :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:30 PM] wentale: @karen...curating where?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:31 PM] criskonstantine: Springfield Armory also has the largest collection of historic weapons... which isn't a topic teachers/administrators are really stoked about!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:31 PM] MrsLoomis: lol

[Jul 28 2015, 11:31 PM] criskonstantine: BUT Springfield is all about STEM!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:31 PM] kfasimpaur: from flickr onto the group map: [https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zYeEwV7o\\_qjg.kBR-KnMtQgZI](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zYeEwV7o_qjg.kBR-KnMtQgZI)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:31 PM] MrsLoomis: I don't know--isn't that part of the reality of our history?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:32 PM] fmindlin: Two of my favorite fantasy novels are geographic: Neverwhere is based on the stations of the London Underground having netherlands which are what their names suggest; American Gods is about the

autochthonous gods of the Americas rising up against the European imported gods who've run things for a couple of centuries...both by Neil Gaiman

[Jul 28 2015, 11:32 PM] MrsLoomis: So much Civil War down here (aka "The War of Northern Agression.")

[Jul 28 2015, 11:32 PM] kfasimpaur: I just dug up an old podcast I did about the national parks. I must have counted once because in it I said I've been to over 75 natl parks

[Jul 28 2015, 11:33 PM] edinnovator: great connections Fred...I wonder if there are more literary national park connections...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:33 PM] edinnovator: not even national park, but historic space/place/nature connections

[Jul 28 2015, 11:33 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: When I was a kid I curated a collection of stamps in my "national parks passport book" that had sections for regions and each stamp had names, places, and dates. That was one of my dearest possessions and I still use it :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:34 PM] m\_mcneal: good historical national park near(ish) to Philly is Valley Forge National Historical park-- right Chrstina and Chris? Similar cool historical experience to the armory

[Jul 28 2015, 11:34 PM] wentale: Just for a laugh "Mom said go play outside"  
<https://plus.google.com/108033130722387770881/posts/D8QzWEJBBtY>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:34 PM] m\_mcneal: <http://www.nps.gov/vafo/index.htm>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:34 PM] Megan O'Malley: @edinnovator - definitely parks with literary connections - Carl Sandberg NHS just one

[Jul 28 2015, 11:35 PM] kfasimpaur: Lots of historic sites here that are the ruins of army outposts from when they were focused on killing native Americans

[Jul 28 2015, 11:35 PM] MrsLoomis: Trail of Tears

[Jul 28 2015, 11:35 PM] edinnovator: Valley Forge is around.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:36 PM] MrsLoomis: We have to remember the wrongs of history in order to avoid repeating them.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:36 PM] edinnovator: lol, my school sent us there as a youngin.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:36 PM] MrsLoomis: Real life is not all rainbows and unicorns.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:36 PM] edinnovator: ^true.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:36 PM] telliowkuwp: Rangers who are guides at Mammoth Cave NP all have quite a bit of latitude in how they interpret the cave space.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:37 PM] wentale: I kinda like urban reminders of what happened in history. I recently went Segway riding through some old battle camps on the shores of Darwin (far North Australia)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:37 PM] telliowkuwp: Very powerful oral tradition among guides.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:37 PM] Seecantrill: oral traditions?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:37 PM] MrsLoomis: And good guides are worth their weight in gold

[Jul 28 2015, 11:38 PM] wentale: agree @terry...oral traditions are fundamental to the indigenous park rangers that work around here

[Jul 28 2015, 11:38 PM] telliowkuwp: Yes, Chris, guides learn to interpret from formal training but they learn mostly from other guides by trailing tours.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:39 PM] wentale: passing on stories that are not 'written' down anywhere except by natural aspects. A recent project is called "Every hill gotta a story" which is about indigenous people sharing the oral history of the hills

[Jul 28 2015, 11:39 PM] Seecantrill: Been thinking about kids making at national parks ... that's what is exciting to me about writing project collaborations because everyone is writing.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:40 PM] telliowkuwp: I was a cave guide at local privatge for profit caves for years and oral tradition is profound, teacher as interpreter?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:40 PM] Megan O'Malley: can unsettling be good?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:40 PM] MrsLoomis: yep Give them a voice and a purpose and makes writing relevant

[Jul 28 2015, 11:40 PM] kfasimpaur: At Mesa Verde NP, they have a program where interpreters/actors dress up in period clothes and do an entire hour long guided hike in character as some figure from history. Really amazing experience.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:40 PM] MrsLoomis: I think unsettling is very good.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:41 PM] Megan O'Malley: agree - unsettling is a challenge, but loaded with opportunities

[Jul 28 2015, 11:41 PM] Seecantrill: Which Chris/Cris? :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:42 PM] edinnovator: lol. yes

[Jul 28 2015, 11:42 PM] m\_mcneal: Karen, Mesa Verde another AMAZING NP :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:42 PM] Seecantrill: The kids might have their own interest too.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:42 PM] kfasimpaur: Yes, we spent a couple weeks around there and 4 corners and still didn't see all the parks

[Jul 28 2015, 11:42 PM] Seecantrill: Wondering about how that gets thought through in the making and writing work.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:43 PM] kfasimpaur: (part of a whole Red Rocks road trip :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:43 PM] criskonstantine: Talk about a sensory experience!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:44 PM] Seecantrill: Hello bielendak ... where are you from? Did you find your park?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:44 PM] scspaeth: CHS Interns? Students? What do they do?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:44 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: One of my favorite NPs in that area is Grand Staircase Escalante, no paved roads but tons of amazing adventures

[Jul 28 2015, 11:44 PM] Seecantrill: Did the rest of you? I realized that one of the parks around me is an Edgar Allen Poe site.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:45 PM] fmindlin: At Yosemite they have a renovated traditional village which is still used by local indigenous people for ceremonies, and on a school trip there we could meet and talk with a local Native American who was there in the museum...

[Jul 28 2015, 11:45 PM] bielendak: Do individual NP sites have interpreters who could be contacted on line? Real life field trips. . . nearest to us is Steamtown in Scranton. PA

[Jul 28 2015, 11:45 PM] m\_mcneal: There's an Edgar Allen Poe site near Philadelphia Christina!?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] Seecantrill: yes, seems there are many of them!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] Seecantrill: he got around :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] m\_mcneal: Fred, I've never been to Yosemite and am dying to go- that sounds amazing

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] Seecantrill: Mallory, what is near you?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] Megan O'Malley: yes there are interpreters at Steamtown who you can connect to!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Mallory you must go to Yosemite! So fun!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] MrsLoomis: Yosemite is magnificent---especially in March

[Jul 28 2015, 11:46 PM] m\_mcneal: Rocky Mountain National Park, Mesa Verde, Great Sand Dunes... some good ones!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:47 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: My little brother is right in that area too Mallory and I just did a road trip there to visit him and took him to all those NPs

[Jul 28 2015, 11:47 PM] Seecantrill: Eddie ... where is the link?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:47 PM] Seecantrill: can you repost?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:47 PM] edinnovator: the link to....

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] kfasimpaur: Even in the west, here in AZ/NM, there are many, many national monuments and parks that most people here haven't been to. I'm always amazed by that.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] Megan O'Malley: @bielendek Delaware Water Gap NRA and Upper Delaware are also in your vicinity and they all do field trips

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] Seecantrill: That Cris mentioned? ... Hm, I'll go look too.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] edinnovator: kids in the park?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] crisconstantine:

<http://www.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/4315>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] bielendak: I have mentioned the TB ward of Mammoth Caves in class since i spent a whole hot day there in a July along time ago. On line video link?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] crisconstantine: Is that the one?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:48 PM] Seecantrill: Thanks Cris!

[Jul 28 2015, 11:49 PM] m\_mcneal: Monica they're so amazing right!?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:49 PM] Seecantrill: @bielandak ... you are in PA? Are you near Scranton?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:49 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Breathtaking :D

[Jul 28 2015, 11:49 PM] MrsLoomis: I want you to IMAGINE what it was like before it was history

[Jul 28 2015, 11:49 PM] MrsLoomis: Write a story about someone who lived through it

[Jul 28 2015, 11:50 PM] kfasimpaur: This reminds me of LA area kids who had never been to the beach, huh, Michael? Same with parks here.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:50 PM] telliowkuwp: Well, I think its about observing--anything

[Jul 28 2015, 11:50 PM] m\_mcneal: @MrsLoomis like that idea for story writing

[Jul 28 2015, 11:51 PM] MrsLoomis: All about critical thinking, imagination, and research (the story must be accurate)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:52 PM] kfasimpaur: Tonight, let's all write letters to the folks who helped us value nature.



[Jul 28 2015, 11:52 PM] AnuLiljestrom: Our teacher students told a story about what was life before it was history - this could be one way to learn at school with children too. [http://www.openmetsa.fi/wiki/index.php/Laukansaari\\_Croft](http://www.openmetsa.fi/wiki/index.php/Laukansaari_Croft)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:52 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: I like that Karen

[Jul 28 2015, 11:52 PM] dogtrax: The importance of stories .... as national heritage

[Jul 28 2015, 11:52 PM] telliowkuwp: It doesn't matter where--you need to learn how to see, hear,taste, and smell wherever you are and NPS should be about coming to know--and writing is one way to do that.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:52 PM] MrsLoomis: Story is our primary for of preservation, really.

[Jul 28 2015, 11:53 PM] Megan O'Malley: Urban NPS sites are often completely overlooked

[Jul 28 2015, 11:53 PM] MrsLoomis: they are there

[Jul 28 2015, 11:53 PM] edinnovator: <http://www.nationalparks.org/ook/every-kid-in-a-park>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:55 PM] dogtrax: Find Your park <http://findyourpark.com/find>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:55 PM] criskonstantine: <http://www.doi.gov/everykid/index.cfm>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:57 PM] dogtrax: Our Make with Me collaborative map [https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zYeEwV7o\\_qjg.kBR-KnMtQgZI&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zYeEwV7o_qjg.kBR-KnMtQgZI&usp=sharing)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:57 PM] scspaeth: Every kid in a park include some state parks, too?

[Jul 28 2015, 11:58 PM] Pedestrian\_Poet: Wow! I love the every kid in a park idea! Great way to motivate kids to get in touch with nature :)

[Jul 28 2015, 11:58 PM] dogtrax: Not sure about state parks ... might depend on the state .... this is a national initiative, I believe ....

[Jul 28 2015, 11:58 PM] Megan O'Malley: Use park rangers as your guide - guided hikes, guided canoe trips are available all over the NPS. I work at a national historic site and we lead hikes, bike rides and walks outdoors in nature

[Jul 28 2015, 11:58 PM] MrsLoomis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boertpylK0M>

[Jul 28 2015, 11:59 PM] Megan O'Malley: connect person to person

[Jul 28 2015, 11:59 PM] scspaeth: Kevin, thx

[Jul 29 2015, 12:00 AM] kfasimpaur: Great hour for me in regards to the "Make with Me"...I geolocated a whole bunch of great places on our map and looked at many others'...thanks everyone!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:00 AM] Seecantrill: I think opportunities to create and interact with the space can support connections. Wondering if others have experience with this to share?

[Jul 29 2015, 12:01 AM] MWeller77: Students could also create their own historic societies

[Jul 29 2015, 12:01 AM] Seecantrill: Yes, agree Michael.

[Jul 29 2015, 12:01 AM] MWeller77: To document the spaces in their neighborhood & elsewhere that they value

[Jul 29 2015, 12:02 AM] Seecantrill: I think that's a great way to support connection Michael ... even if you don't come with an interest in that stuff at the get-go.

[Jul 29 2015, 12:02 AM] scspaeth: I guide historical tours of the Androscoggin

[Jul 29 2015, 12:02 AM] criskonstantine: @scspaeth, the pass will be good at federal public lands. So National Park Service, Forest Service, Department of Education, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration sites/locations

[Jul 29 2015, 12:02 AM] MWeller77: The San Diego Police Department Eastern Division exists on what was formerly a vacant lot that was the site of intrepid exploration by my friend and me

[Jul 29 2015, 12:02 AM] scspaeth: Swinging bridge in the times between unicycle runs

[Jul 29 2015, 12:02 AM] criskonstantine: ...sorry for repeating those- #coppypastefail

[Jul 29 2015, 12:03 AM] MWeller77: 225 Aero Dr

[Jul 29 2015, 12:03 AM] MWeller77: \* 9225 Aero Drive

[Jul 29 2015, 12:03 AM] bielendak: Local historical societies are also great resources

[Jul 29 2015, 12:04 AM] edinnovator: name your national historical landmark from your life as we close!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:04 AM] bielendak: Dr. Mr. Henshaw is set in Bakersfield!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:04 AM] MrsLoomis: really?

[Jul 29 2015, 12:04 AM] MrsLoomis: no one dies? Bad things don't happen?

[Jul 29 2015, 12:05 AM] scspaeth: Harriet Beecher Stowe House, Brunswick, Maine undergoing restoration.

[Jul 29 2015, 12:05 AM] criskonstantine: <http://www.nps.gov/nr/twhp/> (lesosn plans you can make your own, but not necessarily writing based.) and <http://www.nps.gov/teachers/index.htm>

[Jul 29 2015, 12:05 AM] MrsLoomis: YAAAS

[Jul 29 2015, 12:06 AM] criskonstantine: FYI- I <3 teachers ;)

[Jul 29 2015, 12:06 AM] m\_mcneal: Great links, Cris, thanks!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:06 AM] criskonstantine: Thanks for joining everyone!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:06 AM] AnuLiljestrom: Thank you all!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:07 AM] criskonstantine: See you on Facebook, Blog Hub, and Twitter- especially @ 7p Thursday

[Jul 29 2015, 12:07 AM] Seecantrill: Awesome! Chris. Love it. Map what's important to you. tell your own stories.

[Jul 29 2015, 12:07 AM] Seecantrill: Let's do it with geotags!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:07 AM] Seecantrill: Add it here, Chris:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zYeEwV7o\\_qjg.kBR-KnMtQgZI](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zYeEwV7o_qjg.kBR-KnMtQgZI)

[Jul 29 2015, 12:08 AM] Seecantrill: Where is mine ... hmmm, I'm going to have to think about this.

[Jul 29 2015, 12:08 AM] m\_mcneal: Thanks everyone! #findyourpark :)

[Jul 29 2015, 12:09 AM] Seecantrill: #makeyourpark!

[Jul 29 2015, 12:12 AM] Seecantrill: You can make your own if you want ... it's easy ...

[Jul 29 2015, 12:12 AM] Seecantrill: Here is a guide how:

<http://clmooc.educatorinnovator.org/2015/guide-to-social-tools/getting-started-with-google-hangouts-on-air/>

[Jul 29 2015, 12:13 AM] Seecantrill: Thanks ya'll!