

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Yosemite Upgrade Museum Collections
Discipline: Cultural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Colorado at Boulder
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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: Currently, the Yosemite Museum is not fully meeting National Park Service standards for environment, housekeeping, and collections storage. Museum collections are vulnerable to degradation because space is insufficient, environment needs improvements, and museum collections were housed improperly before arrival to museum. Degradation of original materials will continue until basic preservation such as rehousing and environment is upgraded. The University of Colorado at Boulder will have students work with NPS staff to **correct museum collection deficiencies: housing and storage upgrade, install UV filters, cover collections with dust covers, and deaccession museum collections.**

Outcomes and completion dates: Final report of museum work by students, due by January 2009.

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