

Exploring Green Careers

Part Two:

Your Turn to Interview

Alan Spears



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To get the most from an interview, it helps to learn a little bit about your subject beforehand.



During a livestream event you will meet:

Alan Spears

Senior Director of Cultural Resources
for the

National Parks Conservation Association

Alan is an historian, poet and activist



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Alan's Words of Wisdom

Click on the phrases below to watch short videos of Alan Spears talking about the history, importance and evolving future of public lands.

ROOTS IN A
CHANGING
WORLD

CLIMATE
CHANGE IS
NOW

TELLING ALL
OF OUR
STORIES



The Park That Started It All

An early experience at
Gettysburg National
Military Park
led Alan to his career

Read Alan's story
about Gettysburg
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Formerly Audubon Naturalist Society
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An Oasis in the City

Now, Alan volunteers at
Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens
In Southeast DC

Read about Alan's
volunteer work
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What Do You Wonder?

What questions do you have about historians?

What questions do you have about Alan's childhood in DC?

What questions do you have about the nonprofit NPCA?

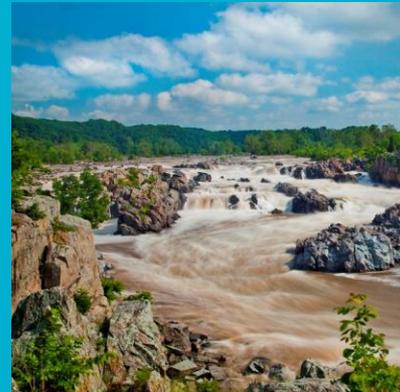
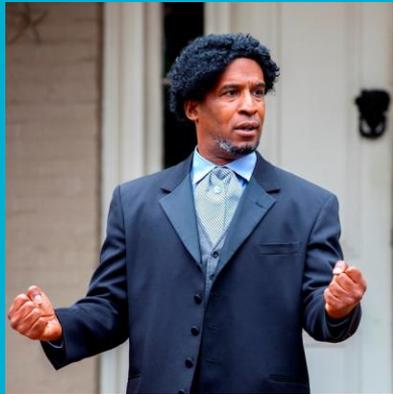
What questions do you have about public lands?

Now that you are familiar with Alan Spears and his career, write down some questions to ask him during the livestream event.



National Parks in Your Backyard

Did you know that DC has more than 30 different places managed by the National Park Service? Can you guess which parks are pictured below?



Click the photos to “meet” these DC parks and check out the rest [HERE](#)

Park Stories

Alan's organization, the National Parks Conservation Association asks people to share stories about national parks on their website. Read some DC- area park stories by clicking the photos.



Do you have a Park Story to tell? [Click Here](#)

Read More

In 2019, Alan Spears submitted testimony to the House Committee on Natural Resources (US Congress) about advancing environmental justice and protecting African American cultural heritage by investing in national parks. Read it [HERE](#)



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[Harriett Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park](#)