



Pat McMahon

Pat McMahon currently serves as the Climate Change Adaptation and Active Transportation Fellow for the National Parks Service (NPS). Pat graduated in 2019 from The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in Geography and minor studies in Urban and Regional Planning and Environmental Science. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Land Resources and Environmental Science at Montana State University. Academically, Pat is primarily interested in understanding the impacts of climate change on infrastructure and natural resources, and strategies for adapting to climatic and environmental changes.

Pat's 2020-2022 Fellowship with the NPS had two primary focuses. The first is supporting the NPS Transportation Planning Program on developing climate change adaptation and resilience strategies in Washington State, especially at North Cascades National Park. The second was working with the NPS Alternative Transportation Program to pilot a data-driven trail condition assessment methodology for major NPS multi-use trails, primarily in the Washington, DC area. Pat is excited to accept a 2022-2024 extension to his fellowship, where he will continue to advance the climate change adaptation and sustainability goals of the NPS.