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Call to LGBTQIA+ Contributors:

LGBTQIA+ Experiences & Expertise in the Outdoors & Conservation

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Proposals due by November 1, 2022

Full Contributions due by February 1, 2023

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We invite LGBTQIA+ contributions to a special issue of the ***Parks Stewardship Forum*** on **LGBTQIA+ Experiences & Expertise in the Outdoors & Conservation**. The goal of this issue is to uplift the knowledge that our communities hold and to share the diversity in stories and lived experiences of our communities and our relationships to the outdoors and conservation. Our experiences and perspectives translate to expertise that is valuable and necessary to the conversation movement, and the well-being of our planet and our communities. This special issue is a place for LGBTQIA+ people to share that expertise with a wide international audience of readers and practitioners.

Call For Contributions

We are seeking proposals that tap into the creativity and wisdom found in our communities. We welcome traditional academic-style papers *and* content in other formats, including creative writing, visual art, and video or audio recordings. The publication is fully digital, so the length and format are up to you. Below are some tips as you develop your proposal.

- Your expertise is valid and valuable, regardless of your credentials. We welcome contributions from youth, emerging leaders and people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Write in the language that feels most comfortable for you. We are prepared to use translation services to accommodate contributions in non-English languages.
- Stipends may be available to contributors. In addition to offering a platform to elevate your voice, we are working hard to fundraise for compensation for your time and expertise. Our hope is to compensate all contributors, but we will prioritize people who are currently unhoused or unemployed, and youth and BIPOC contributors.
- Your contribution gives PSF permission to publish. Contributors retain the rights to their work.

Proposals for contributions are due November 1, 2022. Proposals will be reviewed and contributors will be notified of acceptance on a rolling basis, so the sooner you submit a proposal, the longer you'll have to work on your full contribution. Full contributions based on the proposals will be due February 1, 2023, and the special issue will be published May 15, 2023.

Submission Instructions

To propose a contribution go to georgewright.org/psf-special-issue. If you have questions or if there are ways that we can make the submission process more accessible to you please email psf@georgewright.org.

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