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Submission Guidelines

Yosemite Conservancy Publishing Mission: Our publications inspire people to preserve and protect Yosemite National Park's resources and enrich the visitor's experience.

We publish adult nonfiction and children's nonfiction and fiction that supports our mission. All of our publications must meet the high standards and gain approval of the National Park Service. We accept only electronic submissions in PDF file format via email without additional attachments.

Adult nonfiction:

Please email a proposal in a single PDF file consisting of:

- cover letter introducing yourself, your qualifications, publishing credits, related platform information or key affiliations, and full contact information
- a one to two page synopsis of the project, including estimated length of completed book, time needed for completion, and your plan for illustration or photography if the book is to be illustrated. Please include up to three low-resolution (72 dpi) sample illustrations or photographs *only* if you will be providing the artwork as part of the project.
- market research including target audience, competitive titles (with title, author, publisher, date of publication, and brief statements of comparison)
- an annotated table of contents
- one or two sample chapters

The subject line of your email must include the book's title.

Children's nonfiction and fiction:

Please email the full text in a single PDF file consisting of:

- cover letter introducing yourself, your qualifications, publishing credits, related platform information or key affiliations, and full contact information
- market research including target audience, competitive titles (with title, author, publisher, date of publication, and brief statements of comparison)
- up to three low-resolution (72 dpi) sample illustrations or photographs *only* if you will be providing the artwork as part of the project

For longer children's nonfiction, please follow the adult nonfiction guidelines above. The subject line of your email must include the book's title.

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All submissions will be reviewed and it may take up to three months for a reply. Please send submissions to publishing@yosemiteconservancy.org.