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Message from the Guest Editors

Parks and protected areas provide essential services for nature conservation, visitor recreation, local economies, Indigenous cultures, and human wellbeing. Park managers make difficult decisions to achieve their diverse mandates, and need up-to-date, relevant, and rigorous information. Evidence-based management is important, but access to, and effective use of, current research provided by social scientists, natural scientists, local people, or Indigenous peoples, is an ongoing challenge.

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