

# Why is Trump and his team firing National Park Service Rangers?

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Many people know that Trump has done horrible things to our society. But many people did not know that he was firing National Park Service Rangers. When I first heard of this information, I was in pure shock. The rangers at National Parks keep the place clean and organised. Without them, the parks can become chaotic with less supervision.

I mostly feel like the cause of Trump firing the NPS rangers was based on financial causes. From the article, *Cuts At National Park Service Aren't About Efficiency* stated, "The \$228 million they hope to save by firing all these park rangers adds up to 0.00456% of that total." What I've learned from this information is that Trump is firing many park rangers. He thinks that he will save tons of money from this, which is terrible in my opinion. I know that saving money can be good, (especially due to inflation in this country) but it's terribly wrong for many others who depend on this specific job.

Another thing that Trump is doing for these parks is leaving them understaffed. It's not just him firing and re-hiring new people, but he keeps many parks across the country understaffed. According to AP, (who already had multiple problems with Trump) have stated, "Park advocates say the permanent staff cuts will leave hundreds of national parks — including some of the most well-known and most heavily visited sites — understaffed and facing tough decisions about operating hours, public safety and resource protection." Leaving parks understaffed can lead to many harmful decisions that visitors can make. Visitors can destroy property without the right supervision, or even get hurt trying.

But is there even a right reason why he does this? Or is there multiple unclaimed reasons that he chooses to do this. What I've read so far are mostly from budget cuts and leaving parks understaffed. Will we ever know the true reason why he is doing this, maybe not.



What I think about this information is that what Trump is doing is absolutely selfish. Trump already caused multiple problems with America, and possibly going to cause another war with other countries. Trump firing NPS rangers can lead to our culture and even natural preservations to rot.

