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Biography

Ashley Pipkin works for the Natural Sounds and Night Skies Division of the National Park Service (NPS). She works closely with parks throughout the country to protect and better understand the night sky resource and share its incredible value with the public. She was the first coordinator of the Basin and Range Dark Sky Cooperative (BRDSC). Through this work she grew a passion for partnerships and most recently helped the community of Boulder City, NV to secure a 1.9 million dollar grant to retrofit street lighting to night sky friendly lights. She believes that the best way to achieve the goals of the dark sky movement is to work together collaboratively and deliberately to reverse the rapid loss of night skies.