How Climate Change Will Transform The National Parks’ Iconic Animals and Plants

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Questions:

1. How do pikas use resources to withstand winter cold and summer heat?

2. ‘Restoration’ raises questions. What are the possible ways of ‘restoring’ plants and animals under consideration now?

3. What is ‘assisted migration’ and discuss when this tactic would/should be employed.

4. What are the current climate conditions that are threatening the Giant Sequoias?

5. What biological threats could the trees be exposed to?

6. What would sequoia restoration look like?

7. How might goals of the National Park Service change in the near future? Include any example   
 from the article.