COVID-19 Statement

The Coalition issued a statement of support for the Special Resource Study of the former Amache War Relocation Authority site in Colorado. The statement aligns with the priorities we sent the Interior Department's Secretarial Orders on the Executive Office of the President concerning the Top 100 Immediate and Important Actions that can be achieved by executive order, regulation or policy to protect the environment and human health. We recently submitted a letter of support on behalf of the Coalition to the National Park Service's Director Tom Vilsack, supporting the inclusion of the site in the American Landscape Heritage plan.

Powerlines

The National Park Service kicked off Black History Month in partnership with the Coalition to Protect America's National Parks and the National Park Rangers Association. Through PPE, training, and vaccinations, the National Park Service is ensuring that new sites in the National Park System are considered for the protection of Black history. We submitted a Letter of Support for the Special Resource Study of the former Amache War Relocation Authority site in Colorado on February 16, 2021. Amache is the final resting place of the 19th century Dutch elm disease epidemic that killed hundreds of thousands of trees. It is a national tragedy of our country's past that is reflected in our national parks. Read our full statement on the homepage.

One way to encourage diversity in our National Park System is to ensure that new sites in the National Park System are considered for the protection of Black history. To remain relevant to our communities, our parks must reflect the rich diversity of our country today. To remain relevant to our communities, our parks must reflect the rich diversity of our country today. To remain relevant to our communities, our parks must reflect the rich diversity of our country today. To remain relevant to our communities, our parks must reflect the rich diversity of our country today.

James River Power Plant

The Coalition in partnership with the National Park Service has recently submitted a letter of support for the American Landscape Heritage plan for the James River Power Plant site in Virginia. Read the full letter by Coalition Executive Council Member Sheridan Steele was featured on an episode of NPCA’s Park Talk, discussing his new book, Bear Dens to the Oval Office, stories from 1801 series. Read more about this decision, which also a time to reflect on the work we must do to address the historic, substantial challenges facing people of color in our parks. This piece is also reflected in our national parks. Read our full statement on the homepage.

COVID-19 Impacts

On February 10, 2021, the Coalition to Protect America’s National Parks issued a statement of support for the special resource study of the former Amache War Relocation Authority site in Colorado. The Coalition to Protect America’s National Parks has been a vocal advocate for the protection of our parks and public lands. We recently submitted a letter of support on behalf of the Coalition to the National Park Service’s Director Tom Vilsack, supporting the inclusion of the site in the American Landscape Heritage plan.

Diversity

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