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Coalition News

The Coalition's 2023 Annual Report is up! We invite you to take a look. You can click here to read about the NPS's remarkable achievements in 2023 and explore how these initiatives are enriching experiences without using taxpayer dollars. Our story highlights the Coalition's efforts to work together and preserve our national parks.

Advocacy Actions

Below are highlights from the Coalition's advocacy in January:

- The Coalition's two-year detailed study of NPS underfunding led to a comprehensive proposed policy, including funding for land acquisition and new management strategies. The study found that 20% of NPS park areas have not received any federal funds in the past five years, which could negatively impact the effectiveness of these areas.
- The Coalition engaged in discussions with the Department of the Interior to support the designation of a new national monument in New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in West Virginia. This move would help to conserve valuable land and resources within the park.
- The Coalition continues to work with partners to protect park assets from the impacts of all natural phenomena and conduct research to inform future management decisions.
- A recent video is available to prepare you for World Heritage Day on April 18. The Coalition encourages you to learn more about the history and significance of our national parks.
- The Coalition continues to engage in several advocacy efforts related to national monument campaigns and a NPS workforce and employee morale survey.
- Ongoing action to protect mature and old-growth forests and improve air quality and concerns over the negative impact a continuation of oil and gas lease development and joined in the call to urge President Biden to immediately ban new oil and gas leases. The Coalition remains an active advocate for healthy parks and public lands.
- The Coalition continues to pursue in February:
  - Here is a look at some of the work we'll be doing this month. Please visit our website to read about the NPS's Annual Report for 2023.

On the Horizon

Here is a look at some of the work we'll be working on in February:
- Wrapping up the 2023 max plan and strategy plan
- Continued advocacy surrounding FY 2024 budget appropriations
- Planning and outreach related to the NPS leadership and employee survey
- Ongoing work with the National Park Service on several national monument campaigns and a push to protect more species.
- Engaging with the Coalition's partners to protect nature and keep national parks and their lands and resources in good shape.

Member Count

The Coalition added 5 new members in January, for a total of 2,580. Membership is open to current and former NPS employees and volunteers. Know anyone interested in becoming a member? They can join here.

NPS News

The NPS made incredible strides in 2023. The Coalition applauds the hard work of the NPS workforce and the dedicated volunteers who support our national parks.

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