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Annual Giving

This has been an unprecedented year for our National Park System and your support is more critical than ever. During our annual giving campaign, we hope you will consider **making a donation** to help protect our parks. We truly appreciate your ongoing support.

Advocacy Issues and Actions

- The government shutdown may be over, but the crisis in our national parks is not. We issued a **memo** at the end of the shutdown, highlighting our continued concerns including lost revenue, damage to park resources, staff cuts, and disruption to scientific research and studies. You can read more on the impacts to science **here**.
- The Coalition sent **a letter** to Secretary Burgum, expressing concern over the preservation of our nation’s historical heritage and how the many and varied stories of country’s foundation and evolution are told.
- We issued **a statement** following the current administration's announcement that foreign visitors will need to pay an additional \$100 to visit 11 popular national parks—on top of existing fees. There are many questions to be answered regarding implementation, but this new policy has the potential to harm local economies and become an added burden to already overworked NPS employees.
- The Coalition also joined **comments** related to protecting clean air in Alabama, submitted **comments** on a proposed beach access road at Cumberland Island National Seashore, and **commented** on proposed new oil and gas leases near Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

On the Horizon

- Outreach to Congressional offices regarding NPS funding.
- Ongoing advocacy and education surrounding the impacts of federal workforce cuts on the National Park System.
- Tracking numerous hearings related to our national parks and public lands.
- Building our capacity through our Annual Giving Campaign.
- Work on the 2025 Annual Report.
- Preparation and planning for Protecting our Parks in 2026.

Member Count

The Coalition added 50 new members in Novmber, for a total of 4,778.

Membership is open to current and former NPS employees, and volunteers.

Know anyone interested in becoming a member or supporter? They can join **here**.

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