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Purchase a Hat and Support the Coalition

Check out our new, limited-edition hat! Proceeds support our work to protect, preserve, and advocate for America's national parks and the people who care for them. [Purchase here](#). Sales close August 30, 2026, with an estimated delivery of mid-September.

Issues and Actions

- We strongly opposed the proposal to revoke Public Land Order 7918, which protects [Chaco Culture National Historical Park](#) from the destructive effects of nearby oil and gas development.
- We strongly condemned the executive order to shrink [Grand Staircase-Escalante and Bears Ears National Monuments](#). This action threatens irreplaceable cultural sites, cuts off recreational access, and directly endangers critical wildlife habitats.
- We opposed the proposed [Monumental Arch](#), citing a lack of comprehensive historic and environmental reviews.
- We submitted comments in opposition to the reconsideration the 2016 [Moose-Wilson Road](#) decision without full public review. The proposed road realignment and multi-use pathway would inflict irreversible damage to critical historic and archeological sites.

This is just a brief overview of our activities. For a comprehensive summary of our work in July, please visit our [website](#).

Parks are Proof Campaign

This month we released our final video in the #ParksAreProof campaign, which focuses on critical work being done at Great Smoky Mountains National Park. You can watch the entire collection on our [YouTube channel](#) these links: [Great Smoky Mountains](#), [Channel Islands](#), and [Cape Hatteras](#).

America's Public Lands

[Great Old Broads for the Wilderness](#) – in collaboration with the Coalition – hosted "The History and Future of America's Public Lands, with Walt Dabney." This timely presentation provided crucial context in light of the administration's actions to shrink of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante. The video of the webinar is now up and shareable on [YouTube](#).

Speakers Bureau Program

The Partnership for Public Service is recruiting former federal public lands and public science professionals for a volunteer speakers bureau. As a speaker, the Partnership would pitch your story to talk with local schools, civic groups, faith communities, and local media about the impact of your public service and the consequences of recent federal workforce and funding changes. Ideal candidates have public speaking experience and are passionate about public service. Learn more about this project and [apply on their website](#).

Rooted: An Ecology of Gullah Geechee Memory Alongthe Coast

The Park Institute of America is launching a virtual exhibit, [Rooted: An Ecology of Gullah Geechee Memory Along the Coast](#). Developed in partnership with the National Parks Conservation Association, the project uses interviews and award-winning photography to explore the enduring connection between Gullah Geechee communities and their coastal landscapes.

NPCA Employment Opportunity

[National Parks Conservation Association \(NPCA\)](#) is seeking a new full-time, partially remote Northeast Program Manager for its Northeast Regional Office (NERO). If you are interested in applying, you can [submit your application here](#). The deadline to apply is August 7th, 2026.

On the Horizon

The Coalition's annual meeting will be held in October in Tucson, Arizona. Our Executive Council will meet during the Association of National Park Rangers' (ANPR) Ranger Rendezvous so we can join some of the conference as well.

[Registration is now open](#) for Rendezvous. We hope to see you there!

Member Count

The Coalition added 55 new members in July, for a total of 5,175.

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

Know anyone interested in becoming a member or supporter? They can join [here](#).