Coalition Brief
November 2026

View this email in your browser

THE COALITION TO PROTECT AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS
VOICES OF EXPERIENCE

In This Brief

Coalition News

Issues and Actions

On the Horizon

Member Count

Donate Today

Website

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

Forward This Email

Links

Coalition News

Donate

Membership

Update Your Membership Information

Contact Us

Coalition News

November kicks off our Annual Giving Campaign. This end-of-year giving is vital to helping us continue the fight to protect the National Park System and our National Park Service employees. You may have already received a hard copy letter with additional information about our giving campaign, but you can also contribute any time by visiting our **website**. We truly appreciate your support.

Issues and Actions

- We continue to fight efforts to trade or sell-off our parks and public lands. We joined other organizations in comments on **proposed land exchanges** at Cumberland Island National Seashore and continue to track the proposed land swap at Yosemite National Park.
- The Coalition **filed a lawsuit** to prevent the National Park Service from leasing 150 acres of Virgin Islands National Park to a private resort developer.
- We also joined several partner organizations in the submission of a **friend of the court brief** in *Lemmon v. Trump*. The brief supports Public Citizen's motion for the district court to stop unlawful construction of the Triumphal Arch on the doorstep of Arlington National Cemetery.
- The Coalition and Keep Big Bend Wild issued a **press release** in response to the Department of Justice seeking action from the Supreme Court to continue their construction of a border wall through Big Bend National Park.

This is just a brief overview of our activities. For a comprehensive summary of our work in October, please visit our **website**.

On the Horizon

We just wrapped up a successful, in-person meeting of the Coalition's Executive Council. EC members and staff discussed our updated strategic plan, goals for 2027 and beyond, current issues and priorities, 2026 awards, and board nominations. In addition, Coalition members were able to participate in numerous sessions at Ranger Rendezvous. We enjoyed the opportunity to connect with members and partners, and we will keep you posted in the coming weeks as we continue the work to protect our parks.

Member Count

The Coalition added 83 new members and supporters in October, for a total of 5,419.

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

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

Copyright © 2026 Coalition To Protect America's National Parks, All rights reserved.
You are receiving this email because you are a member of the Coalition To Protect America's National Parks.

Our mailing address:
2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Unit 77436
Washington, DC 20013

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.