



Statement of Purpose:

The National Parks Second Century Action Coalition is a national coalition dedicated to promoting the protection, restoration, and operation of the National Park System to benefit the health and well-being of current and future generations. The coalition will take actions that help the National Park Service achieve conservation goals, foster visitor enjoyment, engage youth, promote tourism, preserve cultural heritage, support educational and recreation opportunities, and foster diversity through federal, fee, and philanthropic funding and other measures.

The coalition will take a series of complementary actions that:

1. advance sustainable funding options that supplement, but do not supplant, federal appropriations;
2. address the deferred maintenance backlog and operational needs of the parks system and other revenue sources;
3. promote public-private partnerships;
4. increase philanthropic giving inspired by federal fiscal responsibility for our national parks;
5. encourage collaborations with gateway communities that benefit the parks while promoting the tourism economy;
6. foster efforts to increase attendance among under-utilized parks; and
7. enhance visitor experiences for all ages and diverse backgrounds through culturally relevant, diverse approaches that enhance health, understanding, and civic engagement opportunities.

Supportive Organizations to Date:

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| 1. American Alliance of Museums | 8. Atomic Heritage Foundation |
| 2. American Bus Association | 9. Civil War Trust |
| 3. American Forests | 10. C&O Canal Trust |
| 4. American Hiking Society | 11. Coalition to Protect America's National Parks |
| 5. American Recreation Coalition | 12. Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park |
| 6. American Society of Landscape Architects | 13. The Corps Network |
| 7. Appalachian Trail Conservancy | |

14. Destination Marketing Association International
15. Discover Your Northwest
16. East Bay Regional Park District
17. Friends of Acadia
18. Friends of Big Bend National Park
19. The Friends of Cape Cod National Seashore
20. Friends of Dyke Marsh
21. Friends of Haleakala National Park
22. Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park
23. Friends of Minute Man National Park
24. Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau
25. Friends of Saguaro National Park
26. Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes
27. Friends of the Smokies
28. Friends of Virgin Islands National Park
29. Garden Club of America
30. Gettysburg Foundation
31. GirlTrek
32. Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
33. Grand Canyon Association
34. Hispanic Access Foundation
35. International Mountain Bicycling Association
36. International Inbound Travel Association
37. Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association
38. Japanese American Citizens League
39. Mississippi River Fund
40. Mount Rushmore Society
41. National Council on Public History
42. National Hispanic Environmental Council
43. National Military Family Association
44. National Park Hospitality Association
45. National Parks Conservation Association
46. National Tour Association
47. National Trust for Historic Preservation
48. NatureBridge
49. Outdoor Alliance
50. Outdoor Industry Association
51. The Pew Charitable Trusts
52. Public Lands Alliance
53. Public Lands Service Coalition
54. Recreational Equipment, Inc.
55. Recreational Vehicle Industry Association
56. Rocky Mountain Conservancy
57. The Sandy Hook Foundation
58. Shenandoah National Park Trust
59. Sierra Club
60. Southeast Tourism Society
61. Student and Youth Travel Association
62. Student Conservation Association
63. St. Croix River Association
64. The Trust for Public Land
65. Trust for George Washington Memorial Parkway
66. United States Tour Operators Association
67. U.S. Travel Association
68. Voyageurs National Park Association
69. Western National Parks Association
70. Western States Tourism Policy Council
71. The Wilderness Society
72. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts
73. Yosemite Conservancy

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