



The Antiquities Act

*A Century of Protecting America's
Natural and Cultural Treasures*

THE NATIONAL
**Landscape
Conservation**
SYSTEM
COALITION

What's Next for America's Newest National Monuments and the Antiquities Act?

On the centennial of the Antiquities Act, Americans have an opportunity to celebrate the natural, historic, and cultural legacy encompassed by National Monuments—and help protect the nation's heritage.

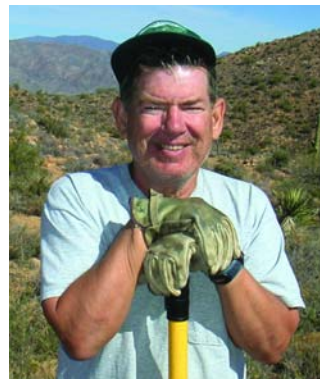
How you can help:

- **Volunteer!** National Monuments receive minimal federal funding for landscape rehabilitation, archaeological site protection, and educational outreach; federal agencies rely on citizens to pitch in. Opportunities to volunteer exist at every level of skill and availability, from a day of trail maintenance to a summer of developing educational curricula. BLM estimates that 20,000-30,000 hours of volunteer time is donated to Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante Monument each year. Check out "Volunteer Vacations" at www.AmericanHiking.org for opportunities to get outside and lend a hand in a Monument near you.



Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, Colorado (BLM)

Our National Monuments need your help



- **Let the Department of the Interior and your elected officials know you care about the conservation of public lands, including National Monuments.** Remind them that BLM's National Monuments have yet to receive full protection: their natural and cultural resources are threatened by reckless use of off-road vehicles, vandalism, sprawling development, and minimal scientific and archaeological information. The BLM lacks the funds to cope with these problems and to manage growing recreational use. Personal letters are extremely compelling; include a picture of your favorite Monument or public lands. Visit www.discoverNLCS.org for addresses and to learn how you can advocate for stronger protection of our National Monuments.

- **Consider what treasured American places still deserve to be National Monuments.** The Antiquities Act can still be used today. Contact us through our website (below), and let us know which great place you hope is protected next.

THE NATIONAL Landscape Conservation SYSTEM

The National Landscape Conservation System Coalition is a working consortium of more than 50 non-profit organizations that share the mission of protecting and expanding BLM's Conservation System.

Celebrate the Centennial of the Antiquities Act by Protecting Our National Heritage!

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