



The Mountain Pact

The Great American Outdoor Act is Law!



Today President Trump signed into law the bipartisan Great American Outdoors Act - one of the most significant conservation bills in decades. This historic legislation provides permanent and full funding at \$900 million annually for the Land Water Conservation Fund - one of our country's most powerful programs for conserving habitat and ensuring access to our public lands. It also provides billions of dollars to address the national parks maintenance backlog.

The Great American Outdoors Act ensures that many of our public lands will be protected for generations to come and provides a much needed economic boost for our mountain communities as they work to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please contact your senators and representatives to thank them for voting for the Great American Outdoors Act.
See here for the [Senate and House votes tally](#).
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We especially want to thank the congressional members and staff who have been working to fully and permanently fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) for decades. This legislation didn't happen overnight. Without the dedication and consistent work over many, many years by some members of Congress, we wouldn't be celebrating the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act today. Thank you!



*Founded in 2014, **The Mountain Pact** is an effort to educate, mobilize, and empower mountain towns with outdoor recreation-based economies in the American West around federal policy. We work with local elected officials in over 50 mountain communities from all 11 western states to build resilience in the face of environmental stresses and their economic impacts through a shared voice on policies related to climate, public lands, and outdoor recreation.*

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