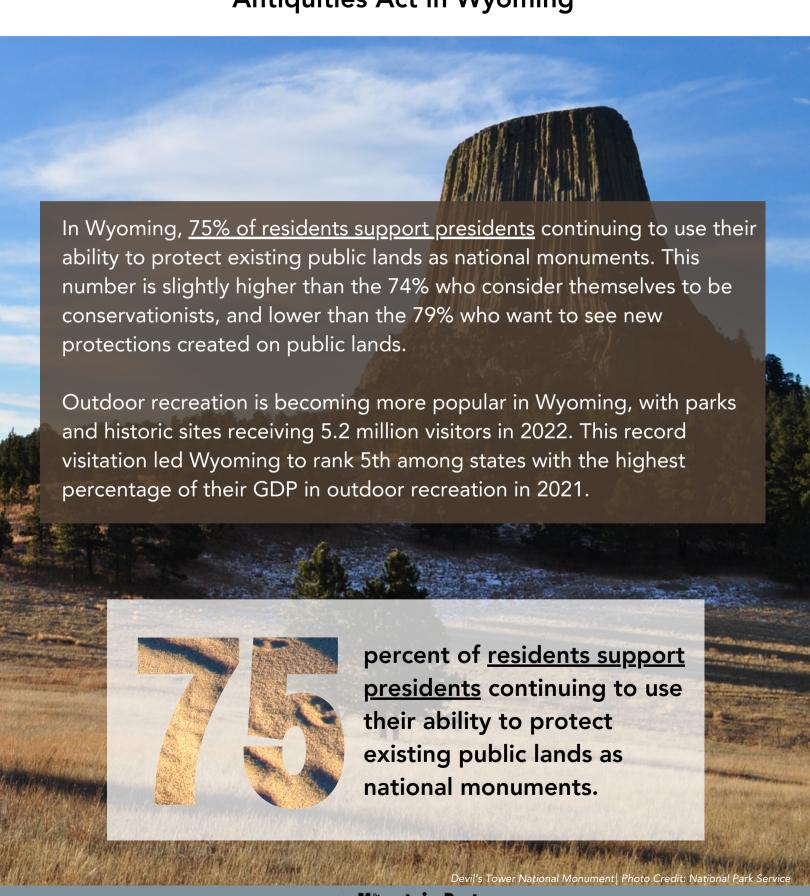
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"Protected public lands make our community unique, harboring rich populations of wildlife and providing locals and visitors a place to recreate, rejuvenate and take time with family and friends. We would be a much different place without the protected swath of wild valley bottom first designated as a national monument and now part of Grand Teton National Park. It's our wildlife that sets us apart. As much as the iconic mountain scenery, it's the protected land at the base of the Tetons, where wildlife can roam free, that ensures our millions of visitors will have a unique, unforgettable visit."

Teton County Commissioner, climbing and skiing guide, ski patroller, avalanche course instructor, and County planning commissioner Mark Newcomb

#### **WYOMING - The Economic Benefits of National Monuments**

In 2021, <u>Wyoming was ranked #5</u> for the percentage of their economy based on outdoor recreation. In 2022, this sector accounted for 4.1% of state GDP, \$0.7 billion in wages, 16,202 direct jobs, and added a value of \$2 billion to the state economy.

In raw numbers, the amount of money that outdoor recreation generated towards Wyoming's <u>GDP in 2021 was \$1.5 billion</u>. Combining this with the contribution that outdoor recreation made to the economy in 2020 brings



Red Cliffs at Devil's Tower

the amount generated to nearly \$3 billion. These numbers will likely continue to rise, as state parks and historic sites throughout the state continue to see record visitation. In 2022, these areas saw 5.2 million visitors,

which was down slightly from 2020 and 2021, but remained high above the rates found pre-pandemic.

According to the <u>Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Report</u>, the most lucrative outdoor recreation activities in the state are snowsports, RVing, boating, and fishing.

#### **WYOMING - The Economic Benefits of National Monuments**

#### National Park Service Visits, Spending, and Economic Contributions to the Wyoming Economy

State	Total Recreation Visits	Total Visitor Spending (\$2022)	Jobs	Economic Output (\$2022)	
Wyoming	6,148,010	\$870,000,000	11,538	\$1,127,700,000	

#### National Park Service National Monuments Designated Through the Use of the Antiquities Act

Park Unit	Total Recreation Visits	Total Visitor Spending \$2022	Jobs	Labor Income \$2022	Value Added \$2022	Economic Output \$2022
Devils Tower National Monument	480,713	\$34,868,000	459	\$13,824,000	\$24,442,000	\$45,382,000
Fort Laramie National Historic Site*	39,657	\$1,221,000	15	\$397,000	\$657,000	\$1,293,000
Grand Teton National Park*	2,806,223	\$597,470,000	7,608	\$267,468,000	\$438,271,000	\$757,041,000

<sup>\*</sup>Since its initial designation, this location's management and/or name has been updated.