



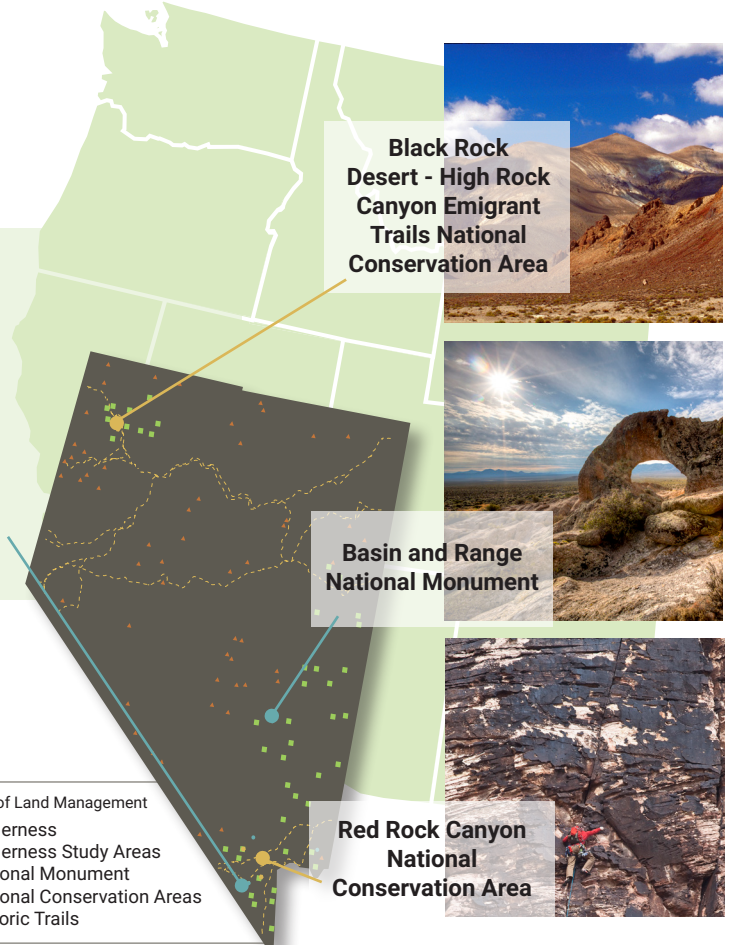
National Conservation Lands are among the most essential and spectacular natural, cultural, and archaeological places in the country. They protect:

- > The cultural continuity of Native Nations
- > Rural economies
- > Access to hunting and fishing and other recreational activities
- > Essential wildlife migration corridors
- > Nature needed to mitigate the effects of the climate and biodiversity crises



Alan O'Neill

In 2023, President Biden protected **Avi Kwa Ame** (the Mojave name for Spirit Mountain and the surrounding area) as a National Monument, preserving over 500,000 acres of Indigenous cultural sites and critical environmental habitat in southern Nevada's Mojave Desert. Conservation Lands Foundation closely worked with a coalition of local partners to ensure this area's protection.



Yours to Discover



117 NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS UNITS IN NEVADA



3 NATIONAL MONUMENTS

• Avi Kwa Ame • Basin and Range • Gold Butte



5 NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS

• Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails
• Numunaa Nobe
• Pistone-Black Mountain
• Red Rock Canyon
• Sloan Canyon



49 WILDERNESS AREAS

• 2,505,545 acres



57 WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS

• 2,018,717 acres



3 NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAILS

• California • Old Spanish • Pony Express

Driver of Nevada's Economy

Public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, including National Conservation Lands, support local businesses and help drive the state's outdoor recreation economy:

29,692 DIRECT JOBS

\$8,919 MILLION TOTAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT

SOURCE: <https://www.blm.gov/about/data/socioeconomic-impact-report>

Our Powerful Nevada Friends Grassroots Network

Local- and community-based conservation is the blueprint for achieving long-lasting protections for essential and vulnerable public lands. Conservation Lands Foundation harnesses the collective power of our Friends Grassroots Network, a national movement of more than 80 community-based organizations, to protect, restore, and expand National Conservation Lands.

BLACKS IN NATURE
FRIENDS OF AVI KWA AME
FRIENDS OF BASIN AND RANGE NATIONAL MONUMENT
FRIENDS OF BLACK ROCK HIGH ROCK
FRIENDS OF GOLD BUTTE
FRIENDS OF NEVADA WILDERNESS
FRIENDS OF RED ROCK CANYON
FRIENDS OF SLOAN CANYON
GET OUTDOORS NEVADA
INDIGENOUS VOICES OF NEVADA
SAVE RED ROCK
TRAIL ACCESS PROJECT



FRIENDS
GRASSROOTS
NETWORK

Outdoor Recreation

The National Conservation Lands welcome:

-  CAMPING
-  HIKING
-  BIKING
-  FISHING
-  HUNTING
-  RAFTING
-  ROCK CLIMBING
-  DOGS...AND MORE!



Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trail NCA: Beffort

Conservation Lands Foundation At-a-Glance

Conservation Lands Foundation is the only organization whose mission is focused solely on the greatest opportunity to stop the decline of nature and wildlife in the U.S. We work to conserve the largest acreage of unprotected public lands in the country by powering a national network of community-led nonprofits across the West.

For 18 years, the Conservation Lands Foundation has successfully built and harnessed the power of our national movement of community-led advocates—known as the Friends Grassroots Network—to expand, protect, and restore landscapes under the National Conservation Lands designation.

The Conservation Lands Foundation and its Friends Grassroots Network play outsized roles in ensuring the country’s valuable and vulnerable public landscapes are protected for future generations.



Pine Forest Range Wilderness

For All

We’re committed to the ongoing work of building multicultural competencies across our sphere of influence to accelerate a conservation movement that is inclusive and addresses its intersectionalities with environmental justice, social justice, and community health.



Sloan Canyon NCA

We actively identify and eliminate barriers to secure full participation so that people of all identities, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientation, socio-economic situations, religions, abilities, and ages can responsibly explore and enjoy the benefits of their public lands.



Red Rock Canyon NCA: Get Outdoors Nevada

NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS At-a-Glance

National Conservation Lands are the critical connective tissue between more familiar public lands like National Parks and are managed by the Bureau of Land Management, which oversees more public land than any other agency in the U.S.

-  38 MILLION ACRES
-  31 NATIONAL MONUMENTS
-  25 NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS and similar designations
-  21 MILLION ACRES of Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas
-  2,700 MILES of Wild and Scenic Rivers
-  6,000 MILES of National Scenic & Historic Trails
-  906+ LOCATIONS

More National Conservation Lands Are Needed

Only 15% of the 245 million acres of public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are protected as National Conservation Lands and more is needed to support healthy plant and wildlife populations, rural economies that depend on them for recreation and tourism, our climate system, livelihoods, food, and freshwater supplies.

Westerners Who Prefer Public Land Conservation Over Energy Development Is At All-Time High

72 percent of Westerners across the political spectrum want elected officials to protect more clean water sources, air quality, and wildlife habitat while providing opportunities to visit and recreate on public lands.

89 percent of voters oppose reducing or removing national monument protections.

Source: Conservation In the West Poll, 2025



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