

THE EXPLORE ACT



The Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences (EXPLORE) Act

Comprehensive, bipartisan, and bicameral legislation that will be championed by Natural Resources Committee Chairman Westerman and Ranking Member Grijalva to improve access and transform outdoor recreation opportunities on our public lands and waters.

- Modernizes technology to improve visitor experiences, such as increasing broadband connectivity at recreation sites, creating digital recreation passes, and creating new pilot programs to monitor visitation.
- Streamlines the permitting process and reduces burdensome fees for small businesses that depend on reliable access to public lands.
- Reduces park overcrowding by creating new and innovative models to encourage public recreation in less-traveled areas.
- Supports gateway communities by addressing housing shortages, parking and infrastructure issues, and challenges due to overcrowding.
- Transforms accessibility for individuals with disabilities by creating new accessible trails and recreation opportunities across our public lands.



PROMOTES RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS



CREATES NEW LONG DISTANCE BIKE TRAILS



IMPROVES ACCESS FOR SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN



STREAMLINES PERMITTING FOR OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES



PROTECTS ROCK CLIMBING IN ICONIC PLACES



MODERNIZES AND RESTORES CAMPGROUNDS

STRENGTHENS THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY



\$1.1 TRILLION
annual gross economic output



5 MILLION
jobs supported annually



2.2 PERCENT
percentage of overall GDP

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