

Winter 2016 Grant Announcement

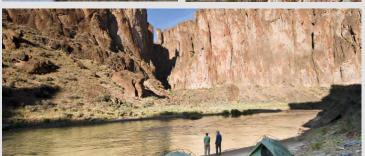














\$790,000 Awarded to 20 Organizations

The Conservation Alliance is pleased to fund the following organizations to support their efforts to protect wild lands and waterways for their habitat and recreation values. These grants are made possible by 190 outdoor businesses who care passionately about protecting wild places for future generations. Each of these businesses is a member of The Conservation Alliance, and plays a critical role in determining which organizations receive funding. Thank you to all of our members for protecting wild places across North America.









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Access Fund SAVE THE HOMESTEAD CAMPAIGN

Location: Boulder, CO

Description: Access Fund will acquire 360 acres of threatened lands, improve recreational access, and secure permanent protection of the Homestead climbing area in central Arizona for a sustainable future of public access and human-powered recreation.



Audubon Alaska Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Campaign

Location: Anchorage, AK

Description: President Obama will protect the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain by designating a 1.5-million-acre Coastal Plain National Monument before he leaves office in January, 2017.



Backcountry Hunters & Anglers PROTECTING STEAMBOAT CREEK WATERSHED CAMPAIGN

Location: Missoula, MT

Description: Oregon's 104,000-acre Steamboat Creek watershed will be permanently protected through passage of the Frank Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary Designation Act.



Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society PROTECTING THE BAY OF FUNDY CAMPAIGN

Location: Ottawa, ON

Description: Marine Protected Areas in the Bay of Fundy will be protected from industrial development and exploitation, and will function as a resilient ecosystem.





Connecticut River Watershed Council

Location: Greenfield, MA

Description: 15 miles of free-flowing rivers will be restored by removing three obsolete dams in Vermont and New Hampshire.



Friends of Nevada Wilderness / Friends of Gold Butte

GOLD BUTTE NATIONAL MONUMENT CAMPAIGN

Location: Sparks, NV

Description: Designation of the 350,000-acre Gold Butte National Monument will protect the region's rich archaeological treasures and outstanding backcountry recreational opportunities.



Grand Canyon Wildlands Council PROTECT THE GRAND CANYON'S WATERSHED CAMPAIGN

Location: Flagstaff, AZ

Description: President Obama will designate the Greater Grand Canyon Heritage National Monument before he leaves office in January, 2017, protecting 1.7 million acres surrounding Grand Canyon National Park.



Hawaiian Islands Land Trust Kona Cloud Forest Protection Campaign

Location: Wailuku, HI

Description: A 10-acre parcel in the Kona Cloud Forest will be acquired and permanently protected.





Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Center KALMIOPSIS WILD RIVERS CAMPAIGN

Location: Ashland, OR

Description: The Kalmiopsis Wild Rivers Campaign will protect more than 100,000 acres of public land and 107 miles of wild rivers in southwest Oregon from future mining threats.



Lake Champlain Land Trust WHITEHALL CLIFFS CONSERVATION PROJECT

Location: Burlington, VT

Description: Acquiring the 65-acre Whitehall Cliffs parcel will help connect the protected areas of the Green Mountain National Forest and the Adirondack Park, and create a canoe-to-clifftop trail.



Methow Valley Citizens Council METHOW HEADWATER CAMPAIGN

Location: Twisp, WA

Description: The Methow Headwaters Campaign will secure a mineral withdrawal for 340,000 acres of Forest Service land in the headwaters of the Methow Valley, protecting the upper Methow Valley from the threat of industrial scale mining.



Northern Alaska Environmental Center BROOKS RANGE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Description: Nearly 30 million acres of wildlands and rivers flowing from Alaska's Brooks Range to the Yukon watershed will be protected with special designations through BLM's Central Yukon and Bering Strait Western Interior Plans that will eliminate crucial access options for mining and oil and gas.

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Save Our Canyons WASATCH NATIONAL MONUMENT CAMPAIGN

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

Description: Save Our Canyons will implement the "Mountain Accord Agreement" by January 2017 through comprehensive legislation that incorporates wilderness, national monument designations and land exchanges.



The Pew Charitable Trusts GRAND CANYON HERITAGE NATIONAL MONUMENT CAMPAIGN

Location: Washington, DC

Description: Final success for this project will be the designation of a national monument protecting 1.7 million acres in the Grand Canyon watershed through a presidential proclamation prior to the end of 2016



The Wilderness Society OWYHEE CANYONLANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT CAMPAIGN

Location: Durango, CO

Description: President Obama will sign a proclamation creating a 1.8-million acre Owyhee Canyonlands National Monument before he leaves office in January, 2017.



Trout Unlimited - Alaska PROTECTING THE TONGASS CAMPAIGN

Location: Anchorage, AK

Description: Final success for the Protecting the Tongass Campaign is permanent protection for 1.9 million acres of the best remaining salmon and trout habitat in the Tongass National Forest, and a shift in management and funding to focus on fish first.



Utah Dine Bikeyah BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT CAMPAIGN

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

Description: Two million acres in southeast Utah will be designated as the Bears Ears National Monument by President Obama in 2016, under the unified leadership of five Tribes and with the support of conservation allies.



Wallowa Land Trust EAST MORAINE OF WALLOWA LAKE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

Location: Enterprise, OR

Description: Permanent protection of the iconic 3,000-acre East Moraine of Wallowa Lake will provide public access for outdoor recreation, protect wildlife habitat and natural resources, and allow sustainable working lands of farms, forests and rangeland.



Western Rivers Conservancy

WESTERN SLOPE RIVERS CAMPAIGN

Location: Portland, OR

Description: The Western Slope Rivers Campaign will protect at least 19,330 acres of conservation and recreation lands along 15.6 miles of the Yampa, Gunnison, Little Cimarron, Rio Grande and tributaries.



Winter Wildlands Alliance

NORTHERN SIERRA WINTER RECREATION CAMPAIGN

Location: Boise, ID

Description: Critical wildlife habitat and high-value human-powered winter recreation landscapes across the Northern Sierra will be permanently protected and the five national forests at the heart of the campaign will develop balanced winter management plans.