

## Public Lands

### Mission Statement

*To vigorously defend America's public lands—particularly in the Four Corners region—and to protect the natural and cultural resources therein. To stay informed about legislative activity and management changes affecting public lands, and to participate in decision-making through sustained communication with legislators, land management agencies, and other conservation organizations.*

### Priorities

**1) Protect the Antiquities Act of 1906.** (In the context of Trump Administration efforts to downsize and degrade Bears Ears and Grand Staircase/Escalante national monuments.)

**2) Defend the public's right to effectively participate in public lands decision-making process.** (Again, in light of unprecedented Trump Administration disregard of public comments opposing destructive public lands and environmental policies.)

**3) Engage with public lands agencies and units across the Four Corners region.** (Efforts here resulted in direct notification from BLM Monticello Field Office about scheduled public scoping meetings for Management Plans being developed for Bears Ears and Grand Staircase/Escalante.)