



What they are Saying *America the Beautiful Act* Senator Steve Daines and Senator Angus King

"America's parks are our legacy to uphold — and bold action is essential to fulfill that promise. The National Park Foundation applauds Senators Daines and King for their leadership in introducing bipartisan legislation to reauthorize the Legacy Restoration Fund. Since its establishment through the Great American Outdoors Act, this vital program has already delivered billions toward transformative infrastructure projects across our national parks. As we approach America's 250th anniversary, reauthorizing this investment affirms a bold democratic ideal — that every generation deserves to experience our parks as we do today. We look forward to working with Congress to ensure these magnificent landscapes and historic sites can continue welcoming visitors for generations to come." — **Jeff Reinbold, President and CEO, National Park Foundation**

"The National Forest Foundation thanks Sens. Daines, King, Cramer and Warner for their leadership in investing in the future of America's public lands. The investments in recreation infrastructure as outlined in the America the Beautiful Act will benefit the economies of local communities and enhance the enjoyment of the millions of visitors who hike, camp, hunt, fish, paddle, and play in our nation's 193-million acres of National Forests and Grasslands." — **Dieter Fenkart-Froeschl, President and CEO, National Forest Foundation**

"The Foundation for America's Public Lands applauds Senator Daines and Senator King for their bipartisan leadership to reintroduce the America the Beautiful Act. Public lands and waters represent some of the hardest working places in America. They support rural economies, and produce our energy, food and fiber. BLM-managed lands drive over \$252 billion in economic output each year and offer world-class recreation experiences that support the booming \$1.2 trillion outdoor recreation economy. Making investments now that ensure their long-term health will only further prosperity of our country." — **I Ling Thompson, CEO, Foundation for America's Public Lands**

"The introduction this week by Senator Daines and Senator King of bi-partisan legislation to reauthorize the Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF) of the Great American Outdoors Act is a meaningful and positive step forward in our shared work helping preserve America's treasured landscapes. We've seen first-hand here in Glacier National Park the meaningful impact of the Great American Outdoors Act, and continuation of the LRF program to help maintain our public land infrastructure is a smart investment in our future." — **Doug Mitchell, Executive Director, Glacier National Park Conservancy**

"We applaud the leadership of U.S. Senators Steve Daines (R-MT) and Angus King (I-ME) in reintroducing legislation to reauthorize the Legacy Restoration Fund. This proven, bipartisan investment keeps national parks running. The reauthorization of this bill will allow Acadia National Park to continue to make progress against a long list of needed projects that are essential for protecting resources and elevating the visitor experience. With nearly 4 million visits to Acadia in 2024 alone, and over 330 million to national parks nationwide, continued investment to maintain park infrastructure is critical." — **Eric Stiles, President and CEO, Friends of Acadia**

"The Legacy Restoration Fund has helped to polish our crown jewels, from replacing failing wastewater systems and repairing eroded trails to rebuilding visitor centers in our national parks. With surging visitation and growing maintenance needs, PERC commends Senators Daines and King for their leadership on this important issue. Re-authorizing this innovative funding mechanism will support long-term solutions for our national parks' maintenance challenges and ensure they are well taken care of for generations to come. PERC looks forward to working with Congress to support projects that benefit visitation, safety, and park management." — **Brian Yablonski, CEO, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC)**

"The Boone and Crockett Club applauds the bipartisan introduction of the America the Beautiful Act that reauthorizes the National Parks and Public Lands Legacy Restoration Fund. Our federal public lands provide important access for America's hunters, anglers, and other recreational users. Allocating sufficient funds to tackle deferred maintenance of buildings, roads, trails and other infrastructure is essential to enhance their experience. We appreciate the leadership of Senator Daines and Senator King for ensuring that this critical program continues." — **Tony A. Schoonen, CEO, Boone and Crockett Club**

"The Legacy Restoration Fund is essential in preserving our National Parks for future generations. The National Park Friends Alliance applauds Senators Daines and King for their commitment to America's best idea and for leading the way to reauthorize this important legislation." — **Katie Nyberg, Executive Director, National Park Friends Alliance**

"America's sweeping landscapes, and the hunting and fishing opportunities they provide, are iconic examples of what makes America beautiful. We thank Senators Daines, King, Cramer, and Warner for their leadership in introducing the America the Beautiful Act that would bolster funds and increase support to effectively manage our public lands to benefit all Americans." — **Joel Pedersen, President and CEO, The Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership.**

"The protection of our land, water, and the people who rely on them is top priority and the reauthorization of the Legacy Restoration Fund through the 'America the Beautiful Act' ensures continued investment in enhancing our natural assets. At The Nature Conservancy in Montana, we have seen the positive impact of this funding in protecting vital infrastructure, improving public access to our lands and waters, and supporting rural economies. We applaud the steadfast leadership of Senators Daines and King in championing this legislation, which strengthens our collective commitment to safeguarding the natural world and continuing our legacy of stewardship for future generations. We look forward to seeing the funding land on the ground, keeping people working on the land, and restoring our landscapes." — **Amy Croover, State Director for the Montana Chapter, The Nature Conservancy.**

"The America the Beautiful Act is an investment in the future of our public lands and the outdoor heritage that defines Montana. By addressing long-overdue maintenance needs, this legislation supports the work of outfitters who rely on safe, accessible public lands to provide world-class experiences. It also strengthens our mission to uphold a legacy of stewardship, ensure public service through guided access, and pass on Montana's wild places to the next generation. We're grateful to Senator Daines and his colleagues for championing this bipartisan effort to protect what makes America—and Montana—so special." — **Will Israel, Executive Director, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association**

“The National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund that Congress passed as part of the Great American Outdoors Act has helped to restore, maintain, and improve parks and public lands that are valued by millions of Americans across the country. Outdoor Alliance and the human-powered outdoor recreation community are grateful for the work of Senators Daines and King to renew the Legacy Restoration Fund through the America the Beautiful Act. With outdoor recreation growing in popularity, extending this critical funding for park and public land maintenance is needed to provide a high quality visitor experience and protect our country’s incredible natural resources.” — **Louis Geltman, Vice President for Policy and Government Relations, Outdoor Alliance.**

"On behalf of the Yellowstone Gateway Business Coalition and our over 350 local business owners here in Yellowstone's gateway communities, we are grateful for Senator Daines's continued commitment to Yellowstone National Park. As small business owners that depend upon Yellowstone, we know that it is essential to invest in our National Parks for our livelihoods and our way of life. We hope that this bill sails through congress and that we see continued investment in all financial and human resources that are required to safeguard the parks for the American people. " — **Dale Sexton, Founding member, Yellowstone Gateway Business Coalition**

"Stewarding and protecting America’s natural heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations is one of our greatest responsibilities. The National Parks and Public Lands Legacy Restoration Fund is essential to ensuring the responsible and efficient management of these cherished places. As strong supporters of the Great American Outdoors Act in 2020, the American Conservation Coalition Action and our 75,000 members nationwide applaud this continued commitment to investing in America’s national treasures." — **Danielle Franz, CEO, American Conservation Coalition Action (ACC Action)**

“The Corps Network, the National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, applauds Senators Daines and King for their efforts in reauthorizing the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF). The LRF has provided Corps with a greater ability to partner with the federal lands agencies on much needed deferred maintenance projects, including in our nation’s small and medium national parks, through collaboration with the National Park Service’s Maintenance Action Team (MAT) program. The partnership between Corps and the MAT program supports park units that have been particularly affected by budget reductions. This partnership also helps Corpsmembers, who are often participants in AmeriCorps, develop a sense of community, a strong work ethic, and the skills to be the next employees in the conservation field. We look forward to working with Senators Daines and King on the reauthorization of the LRF.” — **Mary Ellen Sprenkel, President and CEO, The Corps Network**

"It is encouraging to see our nation’s policymakers coming together and prioritizing legislation that ensures both local economies and communities alike can reap the benefits of outdoor recreation activities like boating and fishing. The America the Beautiful Act would continue the momentum from the past few years of protecting and expanding outdoor recreation opportunities across the country, while maintaining key investments in recreation infrastructure." — **Frank Hugelmeyer, President and CEO, The National Marine Manufacturers Association**

“With increased visitation, the need to maintain, repair and update the infrastructure in our national parks is greater now than ever so they can be preserved for generations to come. As a champion of our nation’s treasures, Senator Daines realizes the importance of reinvestment in the parks to ensure they meet the needs of guests who visit from throughout the United States and the world.” — **Derek Zwickey, Chief Operating Officer, Delaware North’s Parks and Resorts Division**

“As we mark the 250th anniversary of this great nation's founding, this is the perfect time to reinvest in preserving America's historic landscape. The America the Beautiful act will ensure the beauty and history of these lands will be appreciated for generations to come." — **David Duncan, President, The American Battlefield Trust**

“The Public Lands Alliance (PLA) applauds the bipartisan effort to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund and create new avenues for the American people to contribute to critical public lands infrastructure. The Great American Outdoors Act has been essential to restoring greater access to the recreational, educational, and inspirational opportunities offered by national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and other public lands. PLA is excited to work with Congress to pass the America the Beautiful Act and help deliver safer, more accessible public lands to the hundreds of millions of Americans who love them.” — **Dan Puskar, President and CEO, Public Lands Alliance, Washington, DC**

“American Hiking Society and the 59 million strong hiking community applauds the introduction of legislation by Senator Daines and Senator King to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Lands Legacy Restoration Fund. This legislation will continue the success of the program which has restored access to our public lands across 1,500 projects, generated \$4.5 billion in economic impact and supports 20,000 jobs annually. The Legacy Restoration Fund both enhances the hiking experience across public lands and drives economic growth. It’s a win for all.” — **Heather Klein Olson, Executive Director, American Hiking Society**

“The reintroduction of this critical legislation by Senators Daines, King, Cramer, and Warner comes at a pivotal moment for public lands and outdoor recreation in America. Reauthorizing the Legacy Restoration Fund ensures we continue to invest in the health of our public lands and waters, support rural economies, and provide safe, accessible experiences for the millions who rely on the outdoors for their livelihoods and well-being. Since the original Great American Outdoors Act was signed into law during the last Trump Administration, these investments have helped fuel the growth of the outdoor recreation economy which generates \$1.2 trillion in economic output and supports over 5 million American jobs. ORR applauds this leadership and stands ready to work with Congress to secure long-term, bipartisan support for our nation’s outdoor infrastructure.” — **Jessica Turner, President, Outdoor Recreation Roundtable**

“The Appalachian Trail Conservancy is grateful for the leadership of Senators Daines, King, Cramer, and Warner for the America the Beautiful Act. Chronic underinvestment, extreme weather events, and heavy use have left our public lands in a precarious position. The Appalachian Trail relies on more than 5,000 volunteers and dozens of partners to keep it accessible to people and functional for nature. With ATC in its 100th year, the long-term care needs for the A.T. and its connected national parks and forests have never been clearer. This legislation will increase the monetary support, public awareness, and the impact of partners like the ATC in addressing critical deferred—and cyclic—maintenance needs for our public lands. We are proud to strongly endorse this legislation and will work diligently for its enactment.” — **Sandra Marra, President and CEO, The Appalachian Trail Conservancy**

“We appreciate Senator Daines leading on the reauthorization of the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund. This funding is essential for the ongoing stewardship of our public lands, and we look forward to working with the Senator and Congress to ensure this program is reauthorized and appropriately funded.” — **Barb Cestero, Montana State Director, The Wilderness Society.**

“Montana’s public lands are at the center of our state’s rich outdoor heritage, and the landmark Great American Outdoors Act passed by Congress in 2020 made tremendous progress to safeguarding that heritage, including by establishing the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF). MTU commends Senator Daines’ steadfast leadership on this issue today, along with Senator King, in introducing this legislation to reauthorize the LRF for the next eight years at \$2 billion per year. The LRF is a critical tool to meaningfully address the chronic deferred maintenance on our public land estate that impedes public access while simultaneously moving the needle on collaborative restoration efforts for our wild fish and their habitats.” — **Clayton Elliott, Conservation and Government Relations Director, Montana Trout Unlimited; Butte, MT**

“Our nation’s public lands, and the sportsmen and women who rely on them, stand to benefit immensely from the reauthorization of the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund. We thank Senator Daines and Senator King for their bipartisan leadership in building on the historic success of the Great American Outdoors Act. By increasing funding up to \$2 billion annually for the next eight years, and by allowing our public land management agencies to advance projects should Congress be unable to pass a budget, the America the Beautiful Act will ensure continued on-the-ground progress to reduce deferred maintenance of our public lands.” — **Kaden McArthur, Director of Policy and Government Relations, Backcountry Hunters & Anglers**

“Winter Wildlands Alliance applauds Senators Daines and King for their bipartisan bill to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund. Over the past 5 years the Legacy Restoration Fund has supported critical repairs and improvements to recreation infrastructure across America's public lands, making these lands more accessible and enjoyable for all.” — **Hilary Eisen, Policy Director, Winter Wildlands Alliance**

“At a time when wildlife and their habitat are facing immense and intensifying challenges—including a record number of visitors to our wildlife refuges, parks, and other public lands—reauthorizing the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund and increasing funding for public lands management is more critical than ever. Americans deeply value our nation’s public lands and they want to make sure they are stewarded appropriately so they flourish for future generations to enjoy. Thank you, Senators Daines, King, Cramer, and Warner, for standing up for wildlife and the future of our public lands.” — **Mike Leahy, Senior Director of Wildlife, Hunting, and Fishing Policy, The National Wildlife Federation**

“The America the Beautiful Act builds on a track record of real success. The National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund has already helped create thousands of hands-on conservation jobs for young people across the country. At Conservation Legacy, we’ve seen how this investment strengthens our public lands while opening doors for the next generation to build careers. Reauthorizing this fund ensures continued impact, and we’re grateful to Senators Daines and King for their leadership.” — **Amy Sovocool, President, Conservation Legacy**

“American Prairie enthusiastically supports the America the Beautiful Act, which ensures continued investment in the stewardship of our nation’s public lands. Reauthorizing and strengthening the Legacy Restoration Fund is essential to our goals of preserving natural habitat, supporting rural economies, and expanding access to the outdoors. We commend the bipartisan leadership behind this bill and look forward to its positive impact on America’s landscapes and communities.” — **Alison Fox, CEO, American Prairie**

“America’s public lands fuel RV travel, drawing millions to campgrounds and national parks. The America the Beautiful Act invests in the roads, trails, and facilities that sustain this vital tourism economy. RV dealers nationwide urge Congress to pass this bipartisan bill to enhance access and preserve these destinations for future generations.” — **Phil Ingrassia, President, RV Dealers Association**

“The RV Industry Association applauds the introduction of the America the Beautiful Act and thanks Senators Daines, King, Warner, and Cramer for championing this legislation. This extended investment in our public lands is important, as it would allow RVers and other outdoor recreation enthusiasts to continue to access safe, maintained, and enhanced outdoor spaces. We urge Congress to pass this legislation so that the great outdoors can be cherished for generations to come.” — **Craig Kirby, President and CEO, RV Industry Association**

“The Legacy Restoration Fund is a smart investment in our public lands. Our national forests, parks, and wildlife refuges are the best of America and investing in their maintenance helps keep that legacy intact or all.” — **Rebecca Turner, Chief Policy and Partnership Officer, American Forests.**

“We support the America the Beautiful Act and its investment in preserving public lands. In Montana, our parks and forests are vital to our economy, identity, and way of life. Continued bipartisan efforts to maintain access to these natural treasures help ensure they remain safe, vibrant, and enjoyed by future generations.” — **Flathead County Board of Commissioners**

“According to the 2024 OIA Participation Trends Report, 181 million Americans – a record number – are visiting our public lands each year, and we have a duty to the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts to ensure we leave these places better than we found them. OIA and its members applaud this bipartisan effort by Senators King, Daines, Cramer, and Warner to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund and take care of the infrastructure backlog across our public lands. There is no better return on investment than protecting these places that Americans have treasured for generations.” — **Kent Ebersole, President, Outdoor Industry Association**

“The National Forest Recreation Association strongly supports the ‘America the Beautiful Act’ which will continue the bipartisan commitment to investing in our federal lands which contribute so much to our national economy. The outdoor recreation industry is a vital part of our country’s rural as well as overall economy and a great example of services which are 100% Made In America. NFRA greatly appreciates the leadership of Senator Daines, Senator King, Senator Cramer and Senator Warner in this effort.” — **Marilyn Reese, Executive Director, National Forest Recreation Association**

“By establishing the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF), the Great American Outdoors Act made essential investments in our public lands, addressing the maintenance backlog to repair the roads and trails that anglers rely on to access their favorite fishing holes. By reauthorizing the LRF, the America the Beautiful Act will continue this critical work, supporting the anglers, businesses and communities that depend on access to national parks and public lands. ASA thanks Senators Daines, King, Cramer and Warner for their leadership of this significant legislation and looks forward to working with the Senators and Congress to ensure its passage.” — **Mike Leonard, Vice President of Government Affairs, The American Sportfishing Association (ASA).**

“America Outdoors proudly supports the “America the Beautiful Act,” introduced by Senators Steve Daines, Angus King, Kevin Cramer, and Mark Warner. This vital legislation extends and strengthens the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund—ensuring critical investments in the maintenance and improvement of public lands the outfitting and guiding industry depends on. By prioritizing infrastructure, encouraging public-private partnerships, and supporting long-term stewardship, this bill helps sustain local and rural economies and enhances access to high-quality experiences in the great outdoors. We applaud Senators Daines, King, Cramer, and Warner for their bipartisan leadership and urge swift passage of this important legislation.” — **Caryn Short, America Outdoors**

“Senators Steve Daines, Angus King, Kevin Cramer and Mark Warner’s leadership shows a clear understanding that investing in national parks benefits everyone. And thanks to their efforts, we have a path forward to ensure our parks continue receiving the support they need and deserve. From Acadia to Glacier, dedicated park maintenance funding has enabled the National Park Service to make a real difference—for parks and local economies alike. And with the America the Beautiful Act, we can tackle even more critical repairs and preserve these places for generations to come.” — **Theresa Pierno, President and CEO, The National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA)**

“The National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund is a critical effort towards bolstering the accessibility and enjoyment of our nation’s public lands, which are critical to America’s sportsmen and women. The Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) was a top priority for CSF, and we are proud to support this legislation to build upon the investments of GAOA. We thank Congressional Sportsmen’s Caucus (CSC) Member Senator Daines and CSC Co-Chair Sen. King for leading this bipartisan effort.” — **Taylor Schmitz, Director of Federal Relations, Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation (CSF)**

“Public lands support Montana's robust outdoor economy - from visitors hiking in national parks, to hunters enjoying our abundant wildlife, to anglers casting over pristine waters. The America the Beautiful Act invests in this economy and our communities. It's also an investment in our future stewards. For Montana Conservation Corps' young participants serving on restoration projects funded by the America the Beautiful Act, this bill represents an opportunity to learn job skills, connect with America's legacy of stewardship, and gain a sense of purpose through service to country. We look forward to putting young people's boots on the ground to get these projects done and keep America beautiful, healthy, and abundant.” — **Jono McKinney, President and CEO, Montana Conservation Corps**

“Partnership for the National Trails System applauds this effort to reauthorize the Legacy Restoration Fund. LRF dollars and the private matching donations they generate have been vital to providing much needed maintenance throughout the National Trails System. From repairs to hiker shelters, improvements to access, new bridges and reconstruction of damaged trails this fund is ensuring that Americans have safe access to their National Trail System. Our thanks to Senator Daines and Senator King for introducing this critical bill.” — **Courtney Lyons-Garcia, Executive Director, Partnership for the National Trails System**

“The America the Beautiful Act isn’t just smart policy—it’s a promise to preserve the parks that hold our shared heritage. At the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, we see every day how federal investment keeps places like Alcatraz and Muir Woods accessible, resilient, and thriving. We’re grateful for the bipartisan leadership of Senators King, Daines, Warner, and Cramer, whose support moves us closer to ensuring these national treasures endure for generations to come.” — **Chris Lehnertz, President and CEO, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy**

“At Gateway Arch National Park, we have seen the benefits of the Legacy Restoration Fund in full. The Old Courthouse, one of our country’s most historic buildings, is getting needed deferred maintenance addressed through the LRF. When Congress approves funding through LRF, it leverages and strengthens the ability of philanthropic organizations like ours to do more. This is truly an example of how public-private partnerships work to make big things happen in our National Parks.” — **Ryan McClure, Executive Director, Gateway Arch Park Foundation and Board Chair, National Park Friends Alliance**

“The National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund has transformed how we care for our public lands — creating jobs, revitalizing visitor infrastructure, and helping preserve the outdoor spaces that define the American experience. The America the Beautiful Act builds on that momentum, extending and strengthening this vital fund with more resources, smarter planning, and broader reach. By prioritizing partnership, public engagement, and long-term stewardship, this legislation ensures that the trails, campsites, and cultural treasures millions of Americans rely on will endure for generations to come. ConservAmerica was proud to work with Senator Daines on the Great American Outdoors Act, and we commend him and Senator King for their leadership now.” — **Jeff Kupfer, President, ConservAmerica.**

“The Back Country Horsemen of America (BCHA) enthusiastically supports this important bill. Our thousands of citizen-volunteers applaud Senators Daines and King for taking action to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, which is critical to addressing the long-term backlog in the maintenance of recreational facilities throughout our wonderful federal public lands. The legislation would benefit all people who visit and enjoy public lands through the improvement of roads, trails, visitor centers and other infrastructure that collectively support a high-quality visitor experience. BCHA’s volunteers look forward to leveraging such funds as we continue to assist federal land agencies to keep trails open to everyone.” — **Craig Ferdig, Chairman, The Back Country Horsemen of America**

“The America the Beautiful Act is vital to Montana's future. It safeguards the open lands, wild waters, and iconic places like Glacier National Park that define our way of life. Protecting these treasures isn’t just about conservation — it’s about preserving our heritage, sustaining local communities and economies, and ensuring that future generations can experience the awe and freedom that make Montana, and America, truly beautiful.” — **Lorraine Clarno, President/CEO, Kalispell Chamber**

“Our National Parks and public lands are not only iconic treasures, but critical economic drivers for gateway communities like Big Sky, Montana. The Legacy Restoration Fund has already proven to be an essential tool in protecting these assets while supporting local jobs and visitor experiences. We strongly support the ‘America the Beautiful Act’ introduced by Senators Daines, King, Cramer, and Warner, which will reauthorize and strengthen this vital funding source. Investing in the health of our public lands is an investment in the future of our communities, our economy, and our way of life.” — **Brad Niva, CEO, Big Sky Chamber of Commerce**

“I am proud to voice my strong support for the America the Beautiful Act, a bipartisan effort led by Senator Steve Daines and Senator Angus King. This critical legislation will reauthorize and strengthen the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, ensuring that our nation’s treasured public lands are preserved and enhanced for future generations.” — **Jack McFarland, Glacier Park Land Owners**

"Public lands make this country great, and we must invest in their future. Sen. Daines' and Sen. King's bipartisan America the Beautiful Act will extend funding for critical public lands infrastructure, helping ensure that Montanans and all Americans can continue to access and enjoy the countless community, economic, and health benefits our public lands provide." — **Zach Angstead, Federal Legislative Director, Wild Montana**

“We applaud the reintroduction of the bipartisan America the Beautiful Act, which extends the National Parks and Public Lands Legacy Restoration Fund to address critical repair needs in national parks and public lands across the country. While GAOA’s Legacy Restoration Fund has successfully tackled billions of dollars of high priority deferred maintenance and repair needs, there is still work to be done. This Act will help continue to protect park resources and infrastructure, support local jobs, and contribute to national and local economies. We thank our Senate champions for reintroducing the extension bill and encourage other Senators to join as cosponsors, the House to introduce a companion bill and ensure passage by Congress.” — **Emily Thompson, Executive Director, Coalition to Protect America’s National Parks**

"Millions of families and visitors come to our national parks and public lands each year to experience the beauty of God’s creation firsthand. The restoration and repair of hundreds of campsites, trails, roads, bridges, and other facilities made possible by the Great American Outdoors Act’s Legacy Restoration Fund has made experiencing these natural and cultural treasures more accessible and enjoyable for all. The Evangelical Environmental Network thanks Senators Daines (R-MT) and King (I-ME) for their leadership on the America the Beautiful Act to reauthorize the Legacy Restoration Fund. This is a generational investment that will allow American families and visitors alike to experience the majestic wonder of our national parks and public lands for generations to come." — **Rev. Dr. Jessica Moerman, President/CEO, Evangelical Environmental Network**

“The America the Beautiful Act represents exactly the kind of durable, nonpartisan solution our country needs. Reauthorizing the Legacy Restoration Fund ensures that we continue restoring our parks and public lands—not just for today’s visitors, but for future generations of Americans. We applaud Senators Daines, King, Cramer, and Warner for showing that conservation can still bring leaders together across party lines to get real results.” — **Benji Backer, CEO, Nature Is Nonpartisan**

“In places like the Ruby Valley, public and private lands are inextricably tied. The Legacy Restoration Fund has provided crucial resources to maintain the infrastructure that keeps these landscapes accessible and resilient. We thank Senator Daines for championing this effort and for recognizing how investments in public land maintenance also support rural communities, working lands, and the broader landscape we all rely on.” — **Rick R. Sandru, Chair, Ruby Valley Strategic Alliance**

“Since its authorization, the Great American Outdoors Act Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF) has provided critical resources to address longstanding maintenance backlogs at schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education. Some of these facilities have been waiting decades for resources to be able to address serious health and safety hazards. Diné Grant Schools Association supports the America the Beautiful Act’s reauthorization of the LRF to continue reducing deferred maintenance backlogs and strengthen the current LRF program.” — **Diné Grant Schools Association**

“Diné Bi Oltá School Board Association member schools have benefited from Congress’s establishment of the Great American Outdoors Act’s Legacy Restoration Fund (LRF), which has contributed to addressing deferred maintenance backlogs on federal lands and facilitating the repair and replacement of schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education. DBOSBA supports the America the Beautiful Act’s reauthorization of the LRF as a vital investment to promote a safe and healthy learning environment for our students.” — **The Diné Bi Oltá School Board Association**

"Our parks, forests and public lands are national treasures that need our urgent attention. Recent staffing cuts across our land agencies threaten our parks and the visitor experience. When passed, the bipartisan America the Beautiful Act will support a range of much needed projects in all 50 states, from restoring campgrounds and trails to roads and historic structures. Dedicated funding and adequate staffing are essential to address critical needs on our public lands and the local communities that depend on them. It is encouraging to see leaders from both sides of the aisle come together to safeguard our parks to ensure we can continue to explore and enjoy public lands.” — **Jackie Ostfeld, Campaign Director, Sierra Club Outdoors for All.**

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