



# Association of Partners for Public Lands 2009 Member List

Alaska Geographic  
 Arizona Memorial Museum Association  
 Arizona Strip Interpretive Association  
 Badlands Natural History Association  
 Big Bend Natural History Association  
 Black Hills Parks and Forests Association  
 Bryce Canyon Natural History Association  
 Cabrillo National Monument Foundation  
 Canyonlands Natural History Association  
 Capitol Reef Natural History Association  
 Carlsbad Caverns Guadalupe Mountains Association  
 Cienega Watershed Partnership  
 Colorado National Monument Association  
 Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association  
 Crater Lake Natural History Association  
 Craters of the Moon Natural History Association  
 Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association  
 Death Valley Natural History Association  
 Devils Tower Natural History Association  
 Discover Your Northwest  
 Eastern National  
 Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association  
 Empire Ranch Foundation  
 Florida National Parks & Monuments  
 Association / Everglades Association  
 Fort Laramie Historical Association  
 Friends of Acadia  
 Friends of Big Bend National Park  
 Friends of Black Rock High Rock, Inc.  
 Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
 Friends of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park  
 Friends of Ironwood Forest  
 Friends of McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area  
 Friends of Minute Man National Park  
 Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Inc.  
 George Washington Carver Birthplace District  
 Association, Inc.  
 Glacier Association  
 Glacier Institute  
 Glen Canyon Natural History Association  
 Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy  
 Grand Canyon Association  
 Grand Staircase Escalante Partners, Inc.  
 Grand Teton Association  
 Great Smoky Mountains Association  
 Harpers Ferry Historical Association  
 Hawaii Natural History Association  
 Intermountain Natural History Association  
 Jefferson National Parks Association  
 Kansas Park Trust  
 Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association  
 Lake States Interpretive Association  
 Lassen Association  
 Lewis & Clark Interpretive Association, Inc.  
 Lewis & Clark National Park Association  
 Manzanar History Association  
 Mesa Verde Museum Association  
 Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society and History  
 Association  
 Mount St. Helens Institute  
 National Association for Interpretation  
 Nevada State Parks Cooperative Association  
 Oregon Paleo Lands Institute  
 Petrified Forest Museum Association  
 Piedras Blancas Light Station Association  
 Point Reyes National Seashore Association  
 Pompeys Pillar Historical Association, Inc.  
 Public Lands Interpretive Association  
 Red Rock Canyon Interpretive  
 Association/Southern Nevada Interpretive  
 Redwood Park Association  
 Rocky Mountain Nature Association  
 Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Historical Association  
 Rosie the Riveter Trust  
 San Bernardino National Forest Association  
 San Juan Mountains Association  
 Sequoia Natural History Association  
 Shenandoah National Park Association  
 Shenandoah National Park Trust  
 Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods  
 Student Conservation Association  
 Tahoe Heritage Foundation  
 The Encampment Store  
 Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association  
 UNLV Public Lands Institute  
 Weir Farm Art Center  
 Western Colorado Interpretive Association  
 Western Maryland Interpretive Association, Inc.  
 Western National Parks Association  
 Yellowstone Association  
 Yosemite Association  
 Zion Natural History Association



### Fast Facts About APPL Members

- 88 member organizations serving over 500 public lands sites nationwide
- All are IRS 501(c)(3) organizations
- 78% serve NPS sites; 35% serve USDAFS sites; 29% serve BLM sites; 19.31% serve State Park sites; 13% serve USFWS sites; 6% serve USACE sites; 4% serve Reclamation and USGS sites. 46% serve multiple partners.
- 76% manage bookstores on public lands
- 39% provide one or more free visitor publications
- 49% publish interpretive products in cooperation with their agency partners
- 68% have membership programs and/or do other types of fundraising
- 70% conduct educational programs or field institutes
- 39% have volunteer programs
- More than \$70 million contributed per year in financial and in-kind support to agency partners

### APPL Members Play A Key Role In The Future Stewardship Of Public Lands

APPL members share a mutual goal with public land agencies – to educate and engage visitors with the hope that they will become active stewards, helping to care for and protect America’s treasured spaces. Examples of successful nonprofit partnership accomplishments in achieving this goal include:

- High-quality and innovative educational materials and resources to explain the cultural, natural, and historical importance of public lands.
- A broad range of informative products for all age groups.
- Improved visitors’ experiences by operating specialized bookstores.
- Stimulating enthusiasm about public lands by supporting programs that create lifelong learning opportunities.
- Events and outreach programs for underserved audiences that build awareness, appreciation, and understanding of public lands.
- Providing personal connections to the lands through membership, fundraising, and volunteer programs.
- Financial contributions to partner agency projects that help improve visitor services and protect cultural and natural resources.
- Acquisition assistance of new public lands through major fundraising efforts.

### Nonprofit Partnerships Provide Valuable Support Because They Enable Public Land Agencies To Enhance Visitor Services and Reach Broader Audiences.

