

America's Great Outdoors



On April 16, 2010 –

President Obama issued a memorandum launching
the *America's Great Outdoors* initiative



Listening Sessions

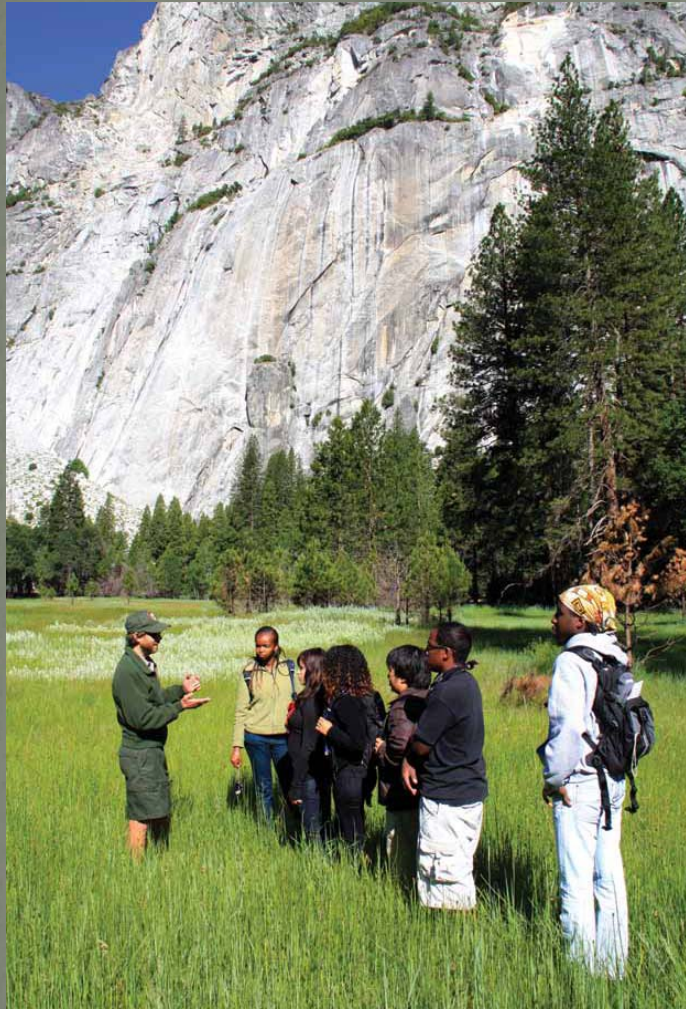
51 listening sessions

10,000 people participated in the listening sessions

105,000 comments

21st Century Conservation Model

- Empower Americans to achieve AGO goals
- Advance locally driven initiatives for conservation, recreation, and reconnecting people to the outdoors – Federal Government as catalyst
- Align and target federal agency programs and funds that support of conservation efforts throughout the country
- Increase the efficiency of Federal agencies programs related to AGO
- Connect AGO outcomes to public health



America's. Great Outdoors:

A Promise to Future Generations

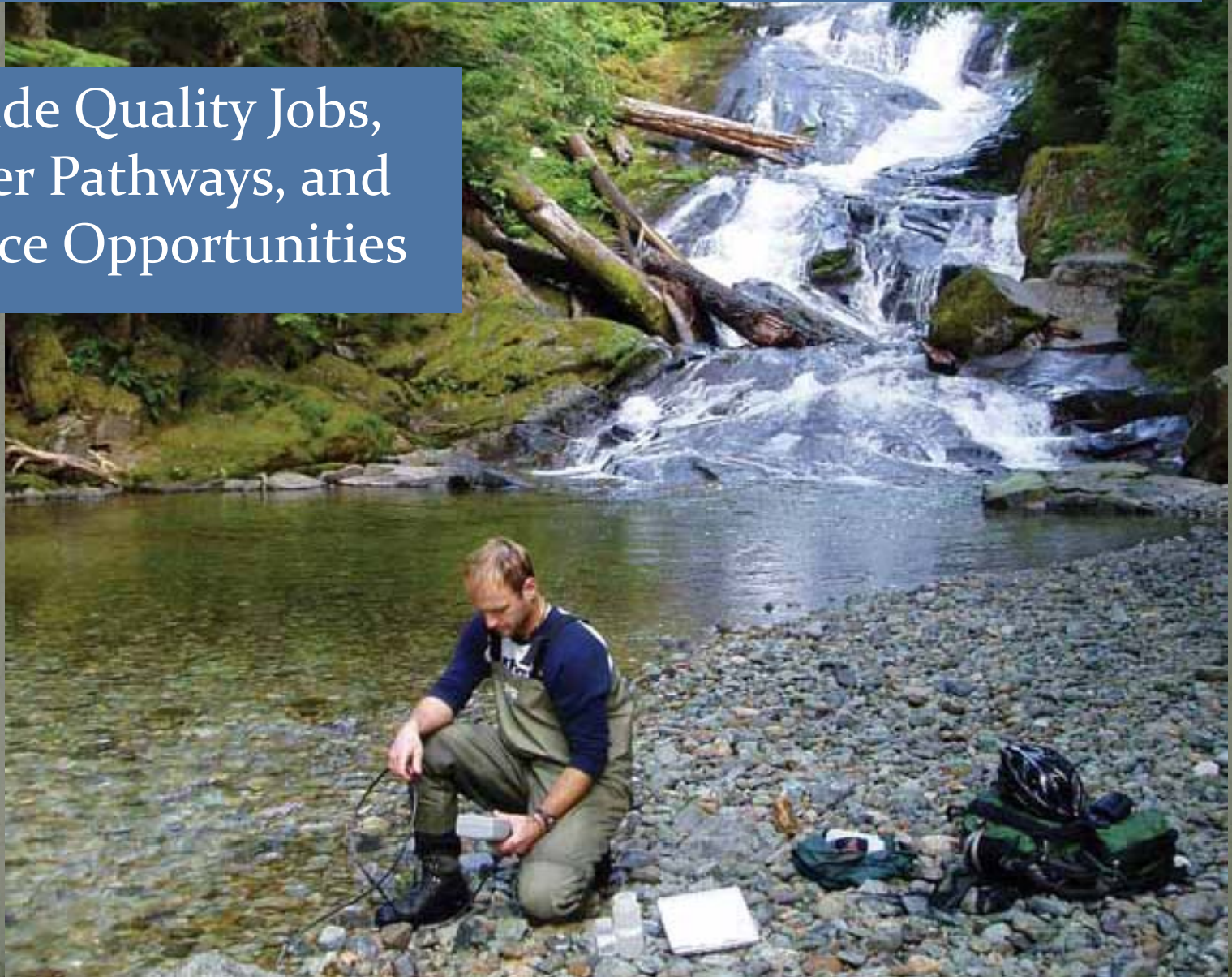
February 2011 – Report

October 2011 – Progress Report

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Connecting Americans to the Great Outdoors

- Provide Quality Jobs, Career Pathways, and Service Opportunities

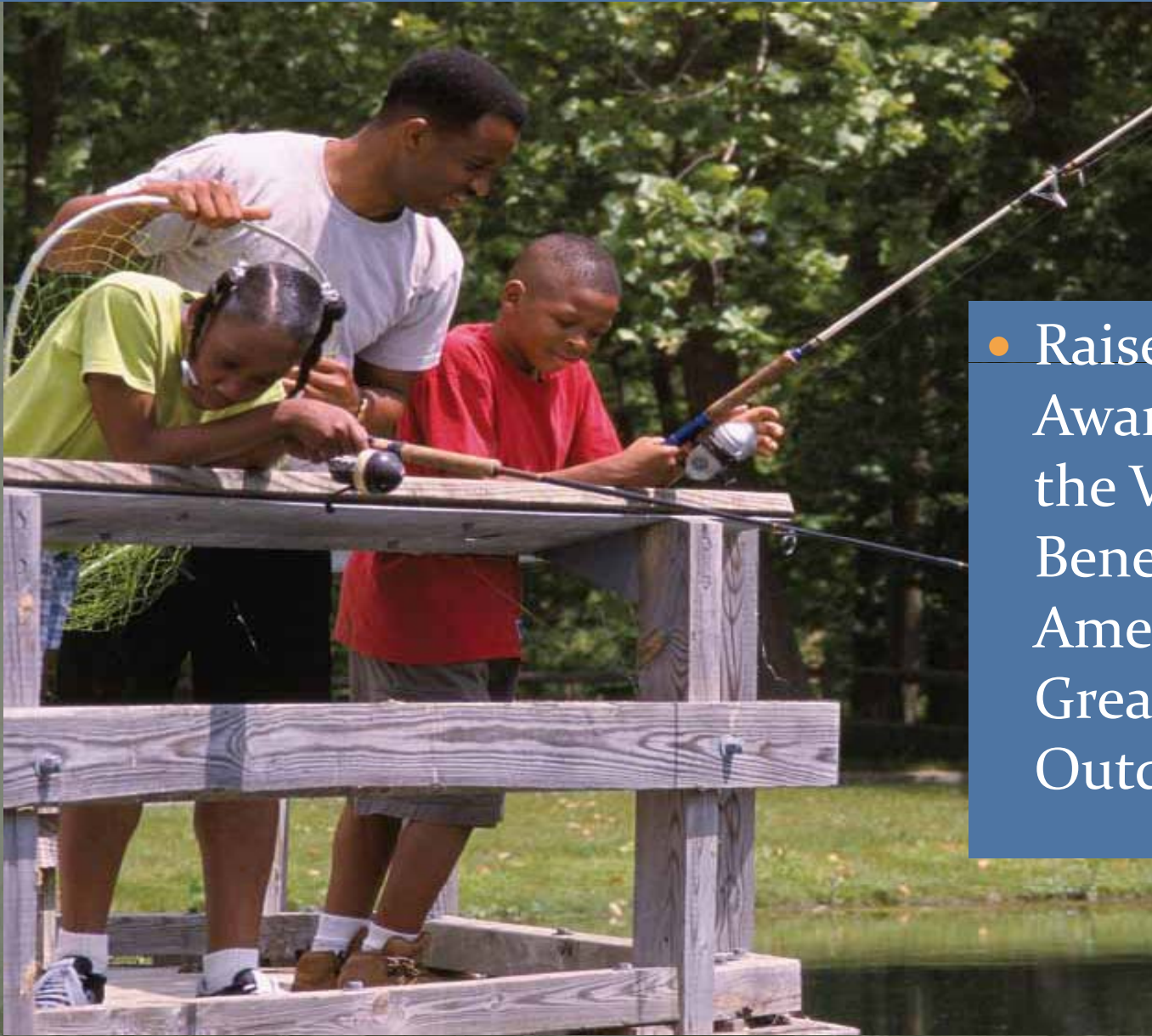


Connecting Americans to the Great Outdoors

- Enhance Recreational Access and Opportunities



Connecting Americans to the Great Outdoors



- Raise Awareness of the Value and Benefits of America's Great Outdoors

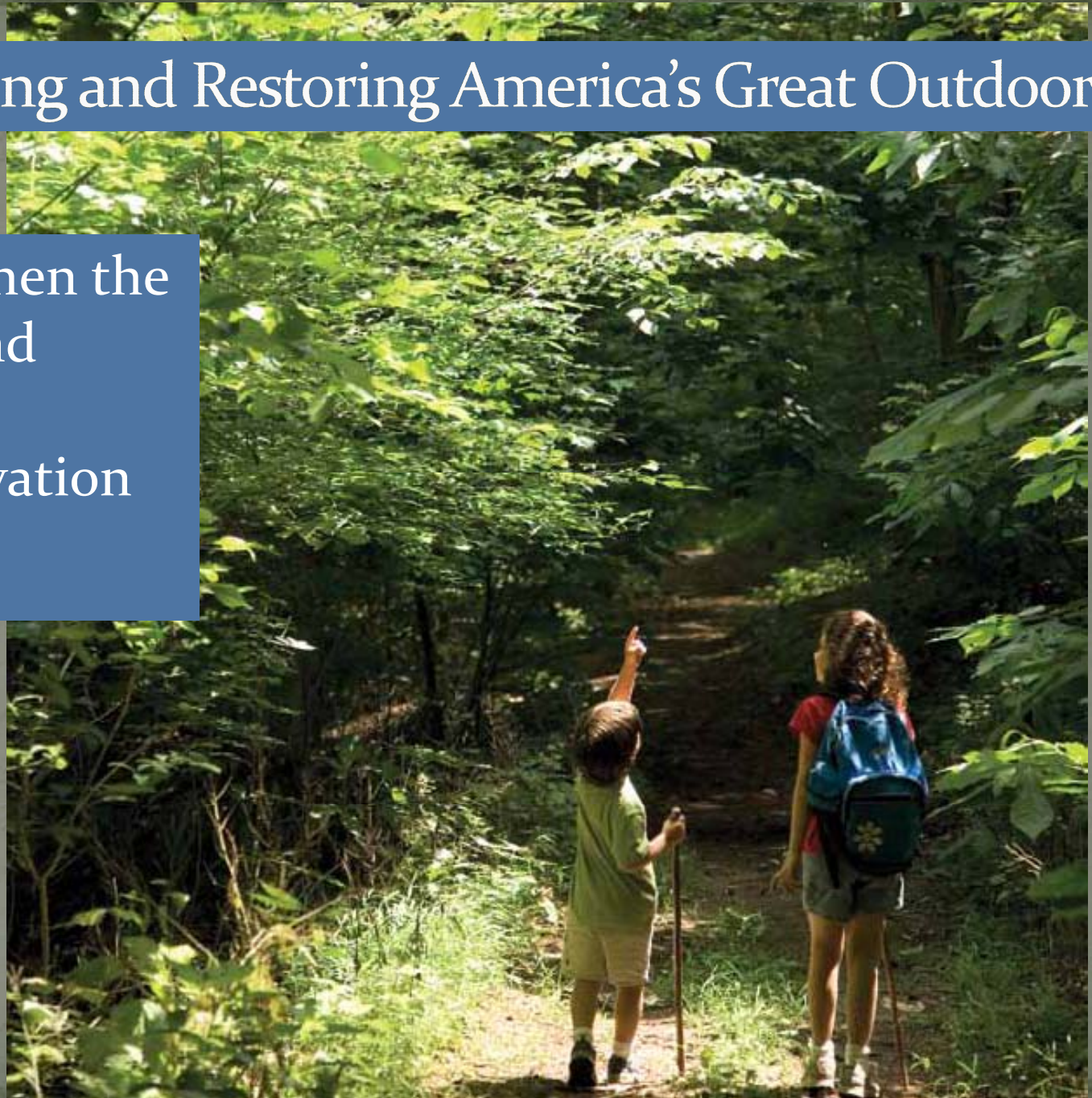
Connecting Americans to the Great Outdoors

- Engage Young People in Conservation and the Great Outdoors



Conserving and Restoring America's Great Outdoors

- Strengthen the Land and Water Conservation Fund



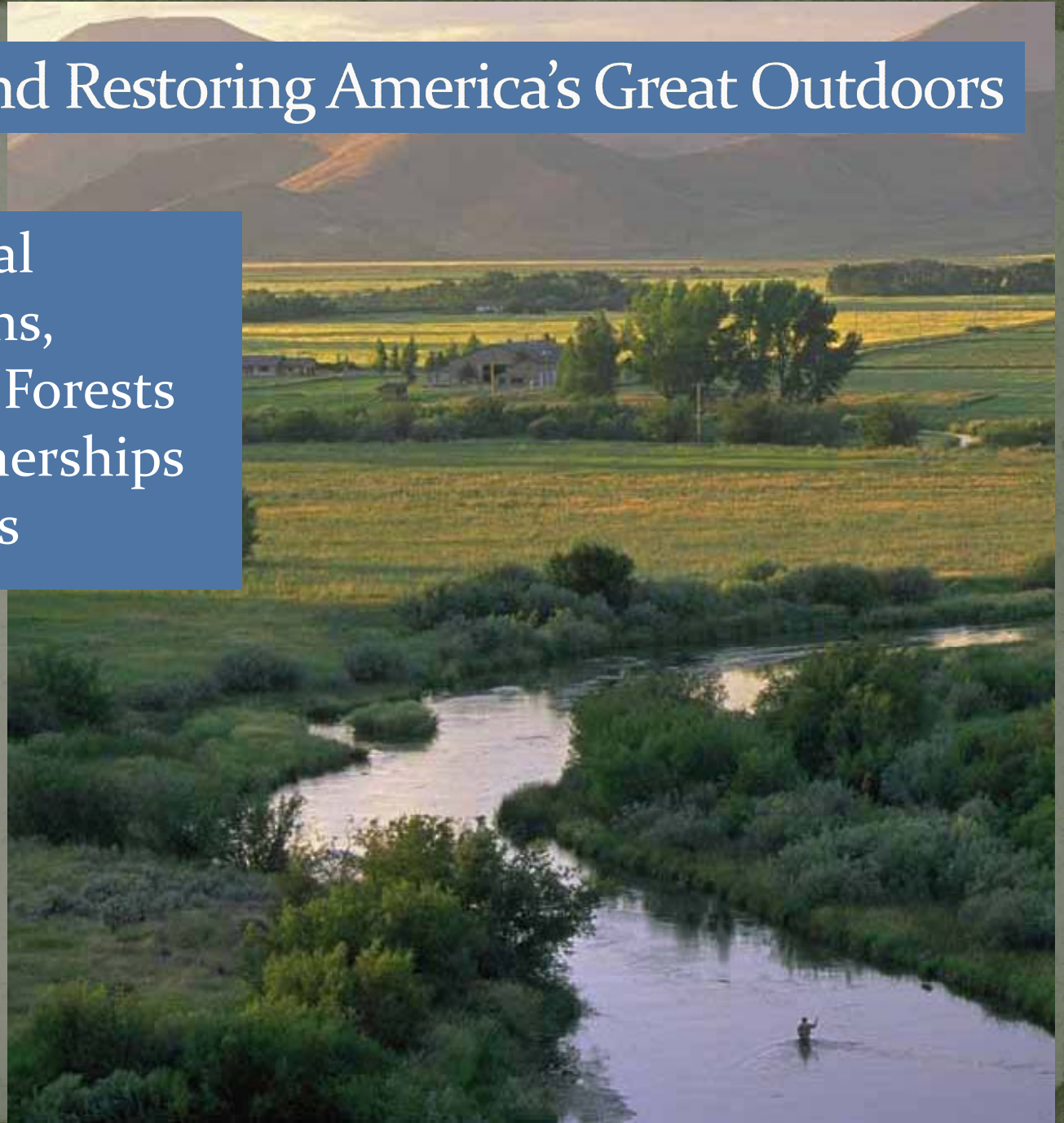
Conserving and Restoring America's Great Outdoors

- Establish Great Urban Parks and Community Green Spaces



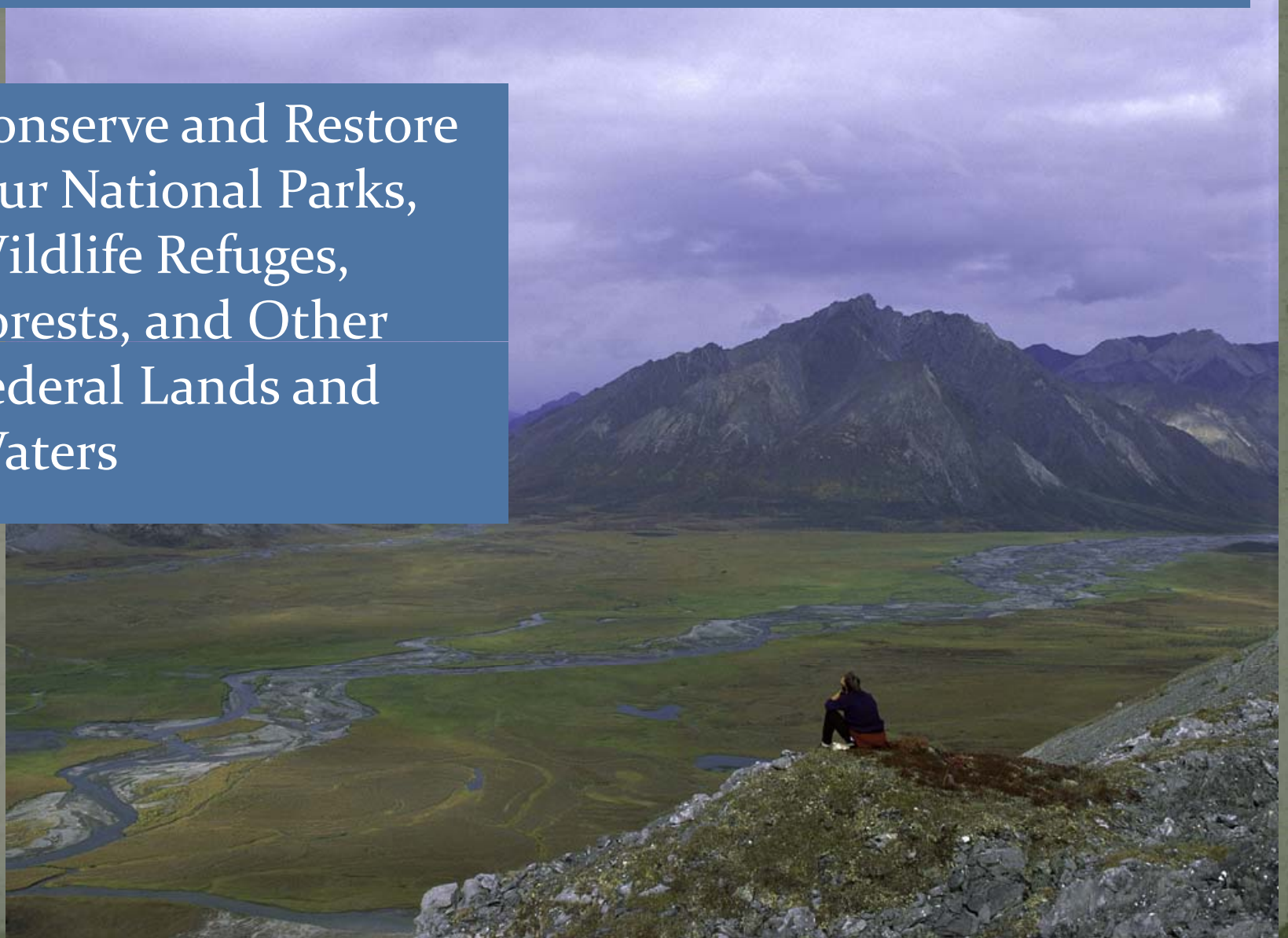
Conserving and Restoring America's Great Outdoors

- Conserve Rural Working Farms, Ranches, and Forests through Partnerships and Incentives



Conserving and Restoring America's Great Outdoors

- Conserve and Restore Our National Parks, Wildlife Refuges, Forests, and Other Federal Lands and Waters



Conserving and Restoring America's Great Outdoors

- Protect and Renew Rivers and Other Waters



Working Together for America's Great Outdoors

- Make the Federal Government a More Effective Conservation Partner



Highlights

- Connecting Americans to the Great Outdoors
- Expanding Access to the Great Outdoors
- Conserving and Restoring Large Landscapes
- Enhancing Rivers and Other Waters in the Great Outdoors



Youth and America's Great Outdoors



Highlights

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get out



Places to go

Upcoming Events

202nd Birthday Anniversary - Abraham Lincoln
Trails Advocacy Week - Hike the Hill!
The Corps Network - 2011 Annual Corps Forum
Application Deadline February 14 - Heritage
Documentation Programs
GateWay Community College, Hydrologic
Technician Presentations and Recruitment Event

[More events](#)

get smart



Education resources

Reclamation Education
Bureau of Reclamation

The Federal Junior Duck
Stamp Conservation and
Design Program
U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service

Explore Nature/Protecting
our Natural Resources
National Park Service

[More resources](#)

get a job



Current job openings

Choose

Employment programs

21st Century Conservation Service Corps

Pathways Program





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Highlights



- Green Ribbon Schools
- Educator professional development focused on place-based education
- Mid-Atlantic Elementary and Secondary Environmental Literacy Strategy

AGO Education Work Group



- Co-led by DOI and EPA
- 8 action items
 - Research-based report: Place-based service learning
 - Support existing federal programs that emphasize place-based, experiential learning

DOI AGO 50-State Report

- Anacostia Riverwalk Trail
- Lower Susquehanna Landscape Initiative
- Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail



Thank You

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