



125 YEARS OF THE SIERRA CLUB

THE PAST 75 YEARS

Since the 1940s the Sierra Club has been instrumental in hundreds of campaigns and initiatives that reinforce its vital message to **Explore, enjoy and protect the planet**. For instance, in the past 75 years the Sierra Club...

... successfully opposes repeal of the Antiquities Act, which is used to establish national monuments. [1943]

... successfully opposes construction of Glacier View Dam, which would have flooded 20,000 acres of Glacier National Park. [1948]

... participates in a successful campaign to prevent dam construction in Dinosaur National Monument. [1956]

... successfully campaigns with others to have The Wilderness Act passed by Congress. [1964]

... leads effort to create Redwood National Park and assists in a successful fight to expand the Land and Water Conservation Fund. [1968]

... and others' efforts lead to passage of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) effective January 1, 1970. [1970]

... joins a successful effort to strengthen the Clean Air Act, and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act passes. [1977]

... plays a leading role in passage of legislation designating 6.8 million acres of wilderness in 18 states. [1984]

... defeats the Johnston-Wallop Energy Security Act, which would have opened the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil development. [1991]

... provides strong support and political pressure to help EPA succeed in introducing new regulations to reduce soot and smog pollution. [1997]

... and allies block proposals to allow oil and gas development in Montana's Rocky Mountain Front and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. [2004]

... succeeds in a lawsuit to protect Giant Sequoia National Monument from plans to allow commercial logging. [2006]

... stops construction of 68 new coal-fired power plants. [2008]

... launches its **Beyond Coal** campaign. [2009]

... launches its **Beyond Oil** campaign. [2010]

... successfully defeated 150 proposed new coal-fired power plants and sets goal of a retiring one-third of the nation's oldest and dirtiest coal-burning power by 2020. Bloomberg Philanthropies donates \$50 million to help expand the Beyond Coal campaign. [2011]

... launches its **Beyond Natural Gas** campaign. [2012]

... launches its **Our Wild America** campaign. [2013]

... helps organize the largest climate protest in history, which brings 400,000 people into the streets of New York. [2014]

... launches its **Sierra Club Outdoors** campaign. [2014]

... launches its **Ready for 100** campaign to accelerate the transition to 100 percent clean, renewable energy. [2015]

... celebrates the US National Park Service Centennial. [2016]

... launches a series of major campaigns under the banner **Protect Our Planet from Trump**. [2017]

