

The United States Department of the Interior (DOI)

- Nation's principal conservation agency
- Responsible for nation's natural and cultural resources
- Manages over 182 million hectares of federal land
- Over 70,000 employees in 8 technical bureaus



DOI BUREAUS:

National Park Service

Fish and Wildlife Service

Bureau of Land Management

U.S. Geological Survey

Bureau of Reclamation

Minerals Management Service

Office of Surface Mining

Bureau of Indian Affairs



National Park Service:

Manages
natural, cultural and
recreational sites



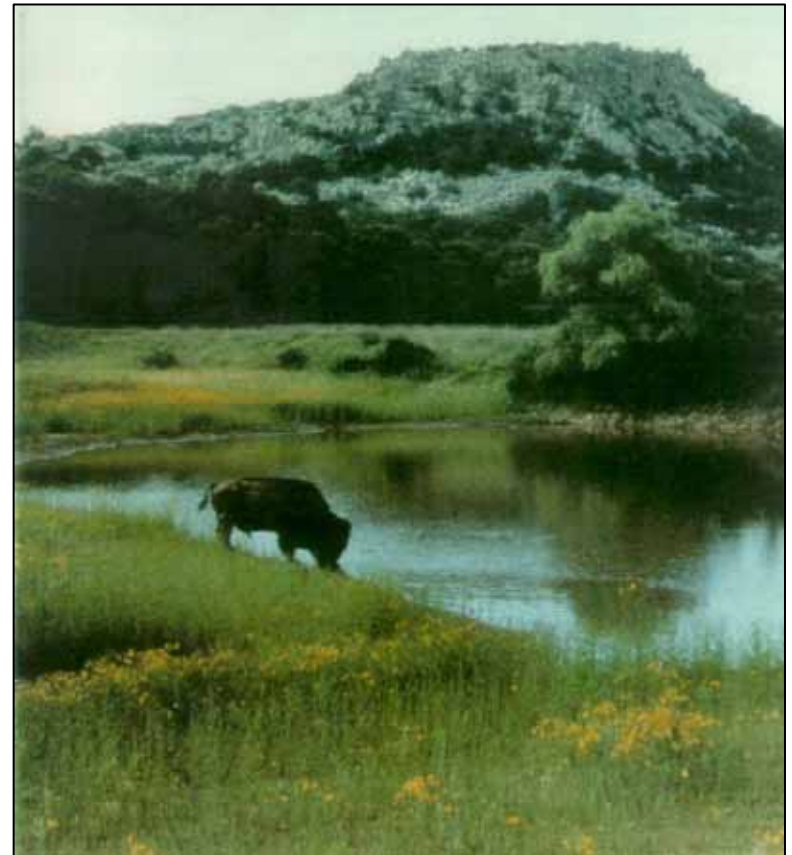
Fish and Wildlife Service:

- Game refuges for photography, hunting, and fishing tourism
- Endangered species
- Invasive species



Bureau of Land Management:

Manages multiple-use public lands (e.g., grazing, mineral and oil extraction, timber)



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DOI provides experts in:

Park management

Park Business Plans

Cultural resource management

Guide Training

Community outreach

Resource interpretation

Park infrastructure

Recreation management

Environmental education

Partnerships with private sector

Promoting Tourism

Sustainable Ecotourism

Visitor Services

Concessions Mgmt

Law enforcement

Invasive species control

Fire Management

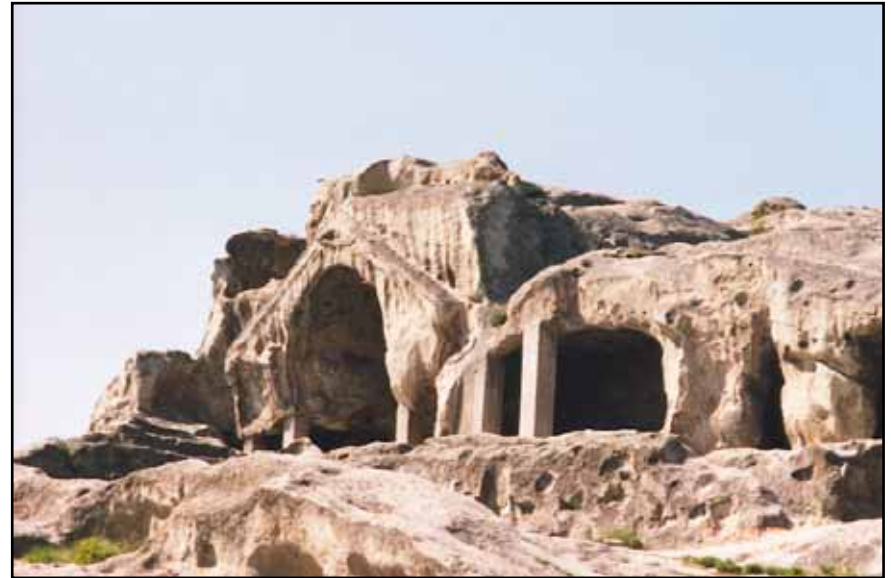
User Fees

Concessions Mgmt

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OUR PARTNERS

- Foreign Government counterparts
- Local and international NGOs
- Local communities
- Peace Corps
- Private Sector



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ECUADOR

In Andean parks as well as the
Galapagos Islands:

- Interpretation and interpretive planning;
- Environmental education;
- Sustainable ecotourism;
- Biological monitoring; and
- Marine law enforcement



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CENTRAL AMERICA

Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras , and southern Mexico

Regional tourist circuits for

Mayan archeological sites

- Visitor infrastructure;
- Visitor services;
- Interpretation and education;
- Park planning and management; and
- Community outreach



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INDONESIA

Worked with the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources to:

- Combat coal seam fires;
- Support efforts to decentralize ministerial functions; and
- Build capacity among local level mine inspectors



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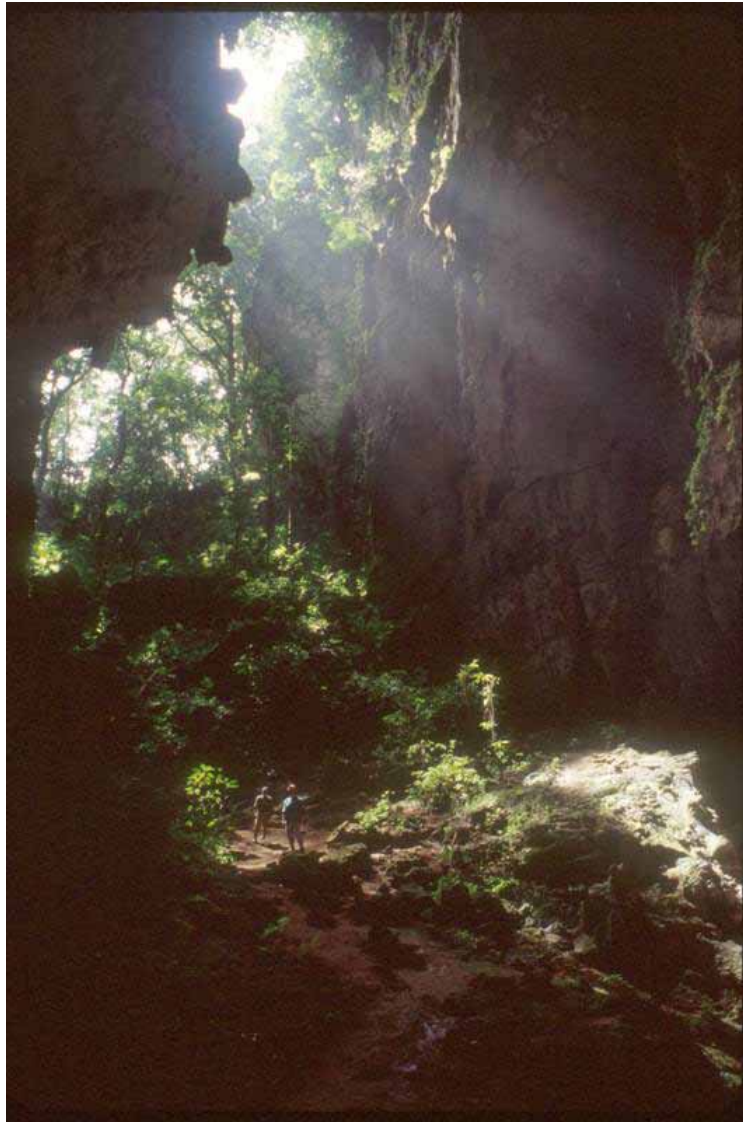
TANZANIA

Worked with TANAPA, Wildlife Division
and TCMP:

- Park interpretation
- Roads maintenance
- Fire suppression skills
- Anti-poaching



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GUATEMALA

Worked with community and
NGO on Cave Ecotourism

- Trail Development
- Trails Interpretive Program
- Trails Protection

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TANZANIA:
directional road
signs



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Partnering with DOI

- Through InterAgency Agreement
- Depth of applied technical knowledge, international experience, and relevant language skills
- Government-to-Government partnerships.
- DOI covers all salaries and benefits for DOI technical experts
- Two-way Exchanges

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Thank you!

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