

Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act

In January 2019, Senator Michael Bennet and Representative Joe Neguse introduced the Colorado Outdoor Recreation & Economy (CORE) Act. The legislation would protect about 400,000 acres of public land across Colorado using a variety of designations to support outdoor recreation opportunities and access to public lands for future generations. The CORE Act was written in close coordination with Colorado counties, recreation groups, sportsmen, businesses, and conservationists over the last decade.

The four areas protected in the CORE Act are:

- Continental Divide & Camp Hale
- Thompson Divide & Kebler Pass
- Curecanti National Recreation Area
- San Juan Mountains

CORE Act Designations

-  Wilderness: 73,000 Acres
-  Mineral Withdrawal: 206,600 Acres
-  National Recreation Area: 43,000 Acres
-  National Historic Landscape: 28,700 Acres
-  Special Management Areas: 50,200 Acres

