



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships Public Land Access

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Dingell Act Nominated Lands (DANL)

"The Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) provides \$900 million a year in guaranteed funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund for that all Americans can continue to enjoy our parks, wildlife refuges...wildlife areas, wildlife parks, historic battlefields, national monuments, and public lands. America's natural landscapes belong to the American people. We will always protect the great outdoors for hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, and the admiration, enjoyment, and reverence of every American citizen. We will preserve the stunning beauty of this nation." — President Trump

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Public Land Access Priorities—

- Annually secure recreational public access to Federal land for hunting, fishing, recreational shooting, or other outdoor recreational purposes (LWCF)
- Work with the public, states, local governments, tribes, and other agencies to identify and prioritize public land access opportunities, including nominating land or interest in land to acquire access rights (DANL)

How to Get Involved—

Work with the local BLM office to complete the steps necessary for acquiring land and water or interest in land and water.

Step 1—Identify the problem or need that could be resolved if BLM had legal access.

Step 2—Find a landowner that is willing to sell BLM legal rights for public access. If the landowner is not willing to sell land and/or water or interest therein, then STOP. The BLM cannot proceed without a willing seller.

Step 3—Contact the local BLM office and submit a nomination to acquire land and water or interest in land and water. Interest in land and water include access easement, right-of-way, or potentially fee-title.

A nomination can be submitted anytime by working with the local BLM office to provide basic property information and an electronic file of the property or parcel boundary.

Step 4—Build support for the project with the Governor and the local government and community. Later in the process the Governor and local government will be asked to approve the project. Community support is welcome and make a good project nomination—better.

Step 5—Once approved, assist the BLM with implementing the project and enjoy your newly acquired public land!