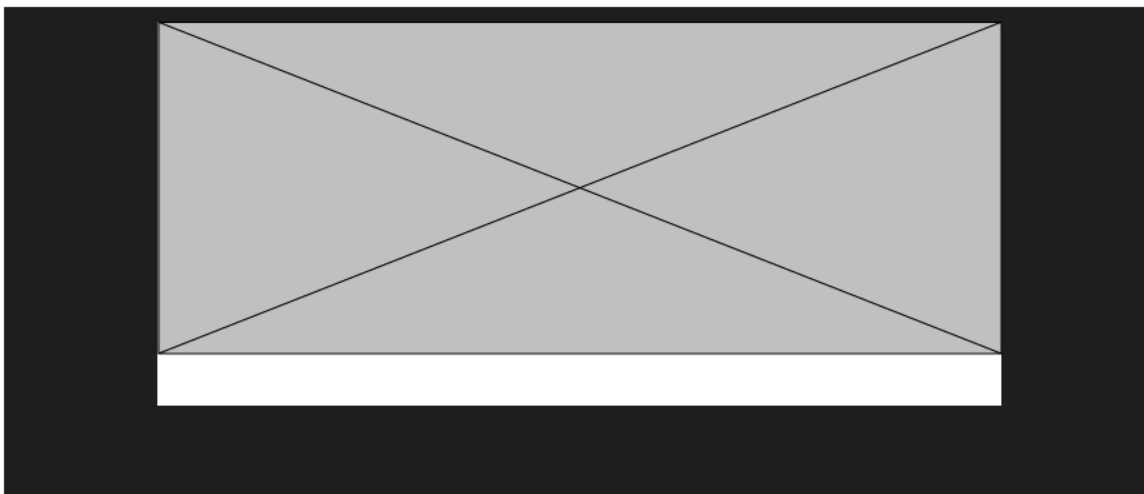


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Your Weekly Review Of National Park News



Crater Lake National Park
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A Message From Editor Kurt Repanshek

You receive this weekly e-letter because of your love for national parks and protected areas. Here at the ***Traveler***, our mission long has been to inform, educate, and advocate for those areas.

Most recently, we transitioned the ***Traveler*** to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit media organization because we believe in that mission and want to ensure it continues long into the future.

While we're pursuing foundational support and looking to businesses with philanthropic arms to help keep the ***Traveler*** online, in the short term individual donations are vital.

Please donate to the nonprofit today and encourage others in your network who not only love national parks but are concerned about their future to do so as well.

National Parks Traveler is the only editorially independent media outlet you can rely on for daily coverage of national parks. No other website can you turn to today to find, on the first page or two, stories such as where to see the total solar eclipse in the parks, noise pollution in national parks, the stresses and strains on the National Mall, the battle over national monuments, how to enjoy three days in Glacier National Park, backpacking bliss at Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, the graphical genius of the Park Service's Midwest Regional office, an op-ed on whether there should be a Radio Astronomy National Historic Park, access issues at Arches National Park, the Josie Morris place at Dinosaur National Monument, ranger programs at Sitka National Historical Park, book reviews, and the outcome of a missing hiker search-and-rescue mission at Yellowstone.

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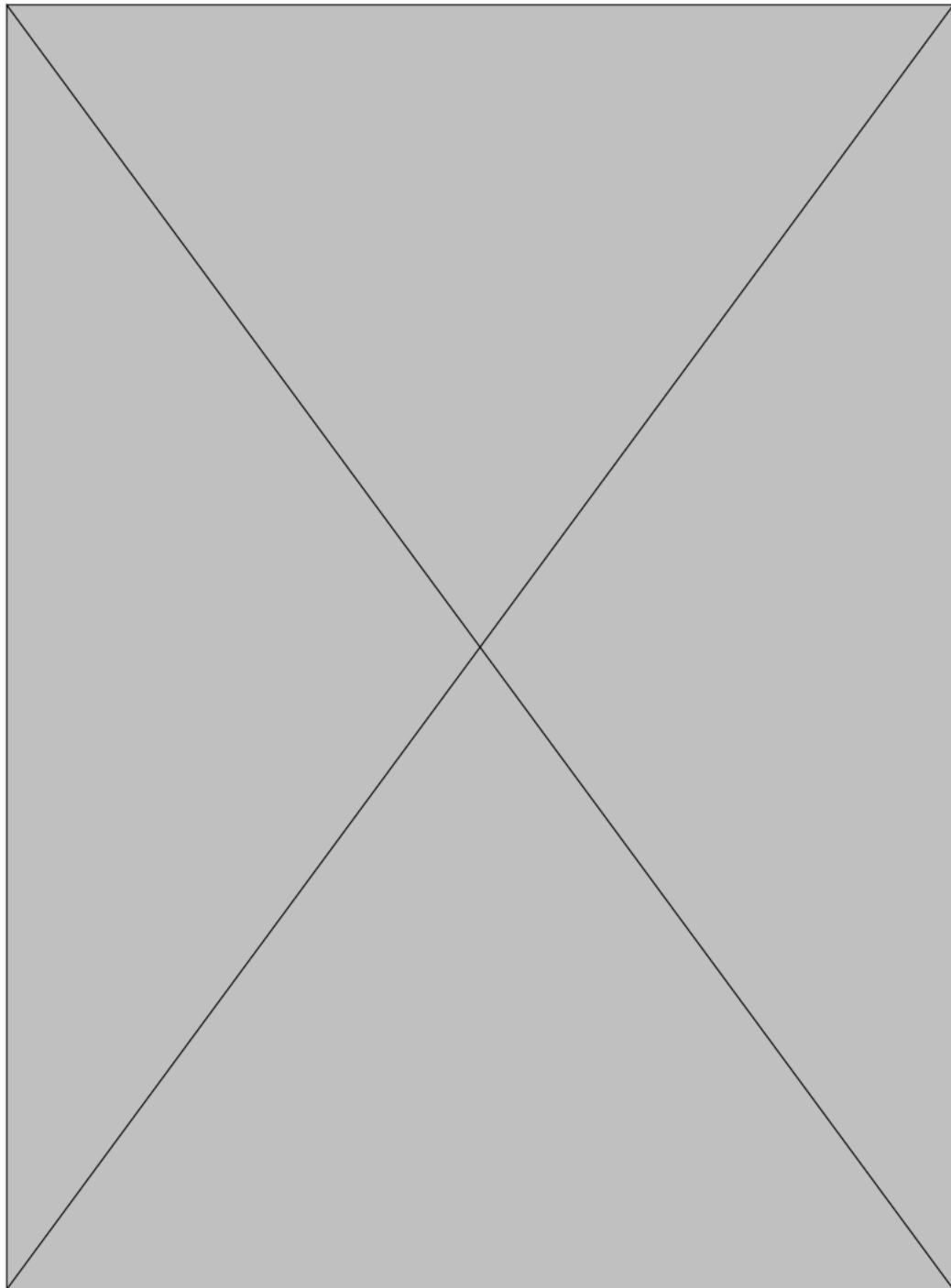
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On that date, a total solar eclipse will be visible in some part across the entire length and breadth of the United States of America. Unlike other astronomical phenomena that happen at night when some parks are closed, or are only visible in remote parks far from

the glare of city lights, this moment will happen during the middle of the day, visible from every park, and during summer vacation, for great swaths of the country. And it will be unlike anything virtually anyone has seen before.

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Sounds Of Nature In National Parks Are Being Trampled By Noise

Shsssssh/Golden Gate Conservancy, Alison Taggart Barone

Standing on the rippled hillside of Checkerboard Mesa in Zion National Park, the sound came in waves as eastbound flight after eastbound flight from McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas passed overhead about every 10 minutes, adding to the cacophony of traffic from the park road 100 or so yards away.

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Interior Secretary Calls For Reduction In Size Of Bears Ears National Monument

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke believes Bears Ears National Monument should be reduced in acreage/BLM

Bears Ears National Monument is unnecessarily large, according to Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, who has recommended to President Trump that the monument be reduced in size. How much of a reduction in acreage remains to be determined, the secretary told reporters Monday.

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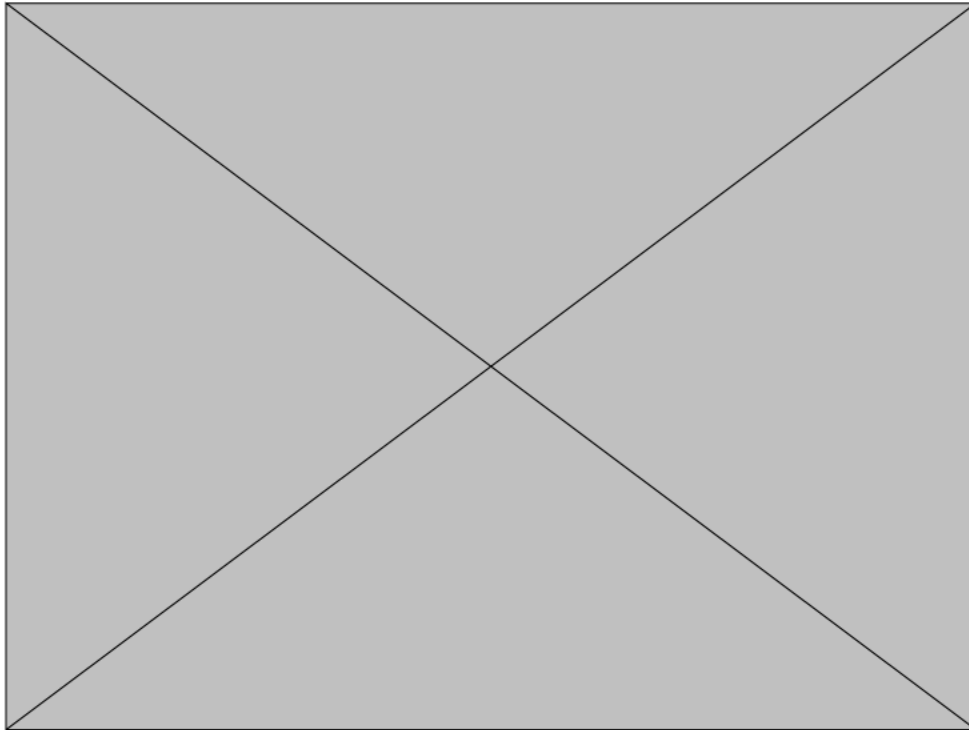
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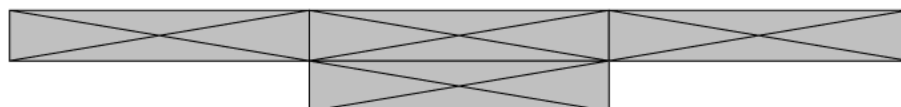
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