

# Outreach Education

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Colorado National Monument  
Fruita, CO 81521



Grade 3, Pre-Field Trip Activity, *Where are We?*

## Words to Know

- Resource**– something of value
- Cultural artifact**– an historical object, i.e. an arrowhead
- Natural resource**– anything found in nature
- Preserve**– to keep safe and protect from harm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## What is the National Park Service?

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Juniper Tree



\_\_\_\_\_

Historic Road



\_\_\_\_\_

Rock Formation



\_\_\_\_\_

Falcon



\_\_\_\_\_

Ancient Rock Art



\_\_\_\_\_

Desert Bighorn Sheep



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Plants

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Rocks

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Animals

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**Not picking plants, not stepping on plants, staying on the trail, etc.**



Rocks

**Not collecting rocks, or carving graffiti, etc.**



Animals

**Not chasing or catching animals, by cleaning up and not littering, not picking plants they need for food. etc.**

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Match the name of the organization with its symbol.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

United States Forest Service

National Park Service

Bureau of Land Management



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- Put a box around the natural area that is managed by the Forest Service.
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Book Cliffs/ Mount Garfield



Grand Mesa



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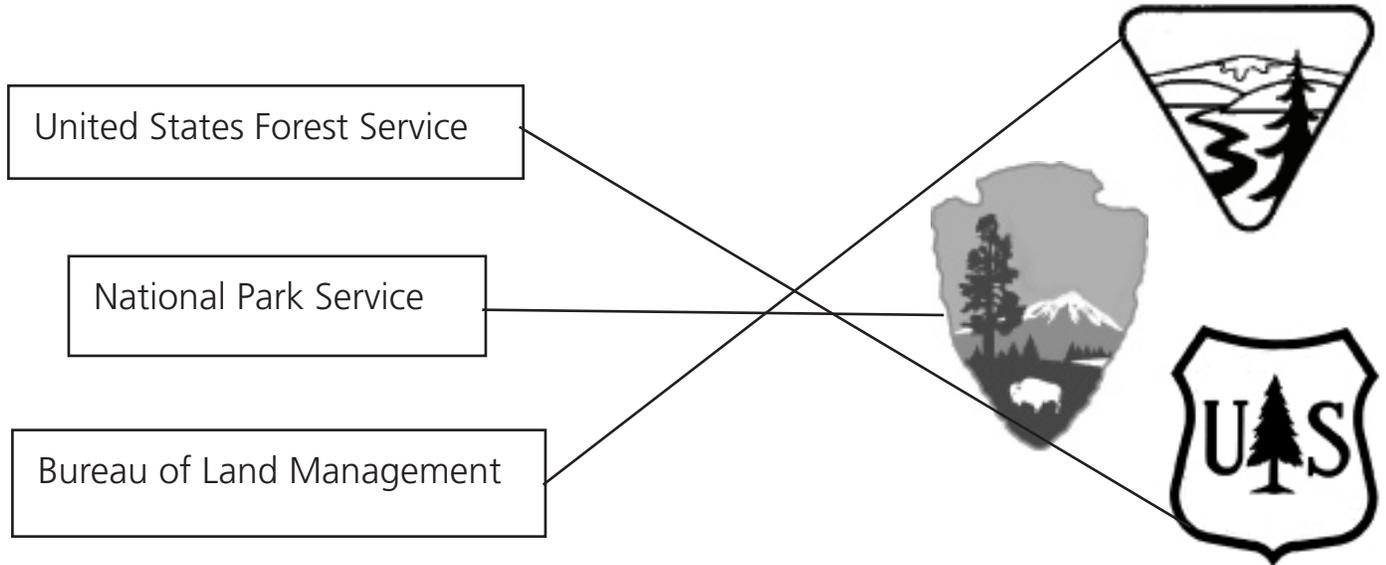
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