

YOU: are a business who depends on Arizona's outdoor recreation economy.

TOGETHER: We amplify our collective voice for conservation
to protect Arizona's outdoor recreation economy.

# **OUTDOOR RECREATION IS A POWERFUL ECONOMIC ENGINE**

In Arizona, the economic benefits of outdoor recreation support high-quality jobs, contribute billions to the state economy and ensure businesses and communities across the state thrive.



\$21.2 BILLION IN CONSUMER SPENDING



201,000 JOBS



\$5.7 BILLION IN WAGES & SALARIES



\$1.4 BILLION IN LOCAL & STATE TAX REVENUE

Source: Outdoor Industry Association

## **JOIN**

Get Outdoors Arizona (GO AZ) a coalition of Arizona businesses that recognize how important public lands and outdoor recreation are for sustainable, vibrant local economic opportunities. Arizona's unique outdoor recreation experiences contribute to a higher quality of life and create an environment where businesses can thrive.

#### **LEARN**

about issues affecting outdoor recreation in Arizona that are important to your customers.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

by amplifying the voice of Arizona's outdoor recreation industry around campaigns vital to the health and sustainability of wildlife and public lands in Arizona.

# WHAT THE GO AZ COALITION WILL DO

**EDUCATE** business owners on topics impacting your bottom line, like upcoming policy changes, market trends, and the latest on outdoor recreation research.

**PROVIDE NETWORKING** with other like-minded local businesses and non-profit groups.

**EMPOWER** members to raise your voice to support your business, as well as important conservation and outdoor recreation issues.

### **EXAMPLES OF POLICY PRIORITIES**

- Support the Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument, creating new outdoor recreation opportunities
- Lobby for state and federal investments in Arizona's outdoor industry and outdoor recreation economy, showing how our sector is the backbone of a thriving state
- Support access to public lands for all types of outdoor recreation that we and our customers enjoy



# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Align your brand with your customers' values
- Showcase your business in ad campaigns and profiles
- Network and collaborate with other Arizona businesses
- Increase your community engagement without increasing your expenses
- Stay updated on, and learn how to use your position as a business owner to have a say in, state and federal policies that will impact your bottom line
- Learn best practices on how to use your advocacy to market and grow your business

# **JOIN GO AZ!**

- Lend your industry knowledge
- Commit your energy and enthusiasm
- Help advance GO AZ's goals for statewide and federal impact

Contact Elise Lange at elise@azwildlife.org to join.