



Protecting wildlife and their habitats through education, inspiration, advocacy, and action.

Advocacy

Conservation in the Political Arena

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What is **Advocacy?**

Public support for, or recommendation of, a particular cause or policy.



Why does it matter?

Healthy Functioning Ecosystems

- Loss of Biodiversity
- Urbanization/Development
- Changing Climate

Outdoor Recreation

- Camping
- Hiking
- Hunting
- Fly Fishing



Examples

Federal

- Recovering America's Wildlife Act
- Grand Canyon Uranium Mining Protections

State

- HCM 2002: Federal Lands; housing shortage
- HB2056: Dry Washes; permit program exemption
- Wildlife Crossings



How to be an Advocate

Support and Plug in

- Arizona Wildlife Federation
- Trout Unlimited

Letters and Calls

- Know your representatives

RTS and Testify

- azleg.gov
- congress.gov



Get Involved!



Arizona Wildlife federation

- <https://www.azwildlife.org/>



Trout Unlimited

- <https://www.tu.org/>

