

Alaska Coalition Northwest Office records, 1977-1980

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Alaska Coalition. Northwest Office
Title	Alaska Coalition Northwest Office records
Dates	1977-1980 (inclusive) 1977 1980
Quantity	approximately 2.33 cubic feet
Collection Number	3706 (Accession No. 3706-001)
Summary	Records of the Coalition documenting the nationwide campaign to designate certain Alaska lands as units of National Parks
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Languages	English

Historical Note

The Alaska Coalition was founded in 1970 to lobby for potential national parks, national wildlife refuges, wilderness areas and wild rivers during the dividing up of Alaska federal lands that occurred in the early 1970s. The state and people of Alaska had been given rights to take over 103,350,000 acres of Alaska federal lands at the time of statehood (out of the total of 375,000,000 acres in Alaska) — by far the most generous statehood land grant in American history. Then, under pressure to open the way for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, Congress finally worked out a settlement of the aboriginal land claims of Alaska's original people — the Alaska Natives, Indians and Aleuts. As a result of a vigorous campaigns, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was enacted in 1971. Thanks to the work of the Alaska Coalition, it included a national interest lands section which required federal study to identify and give interim protection to as much as 80 million acres for future parks, refuges and wilderness areas.

Source: AlaskaWild.org "Alaska Coalition History" (accessed April 24, 2020)

Content Description

By-laws, correspondence, minutes, newsletters, legislation, publications, reference files.

Alaska Lands Bill files documenting the nationwide campaign to designate certain Alaska lands as units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation System.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by F.O.E. Northwest Office, 10/22/1980.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

National parks and reserves--Alaska
National parks and reserves--Law and legislation--Alaska
Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

Personal Names :

Gibson, Margie Ann

Corporate Names :

Alaska Coalition. Northwest Office--Archives
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Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act

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