



Stewart Udall

Stewart Udall died today. His legacy, as the N.Y. Times [recounts](#), surrounds us:

*As interior secretary in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, he presided over the acquisition of 3.85 million acres of new holdings, including 4 national parks — Canyonlands in Utah, Redwood in California, North Cascades in Washington State and Guadalupe Mountains in Texas — 6 national monuments, 9 national recreation areas, 20 historic sites, 50 wildlife refuges and 8 national seashores. He also had an interest in preserving historic sites, and helped saved Carnegie Hall from destruction.*

Udall was also responsible for the Wilderness Act and much other valuable legislation — which, unlike today, was nearly all bipartisan.

Our condolences go out to his family.