



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, gardens and other landmark areas that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, public lands hold a wealth of natural resources with which – if given the opportunity – Idaho and America can reclaim our energy independence and fuel economic opportunity for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, shared stewardship of our public lands requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, city and state officials, business leaders, children and adults; and

WHEREAS, land conservation efforts improve urban residents' access to public lands and help break down barriers that prevent communities from actively enjoying the benefits of public lands; and

WHEREAS, an alliance between private citizens, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day has become an annually anticipated event for local participation on publicly held lands in Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to be

**NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY**

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

Handwritten signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter in blue ink.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR



Handwritten signature of Ben Yursa in black ink.

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE