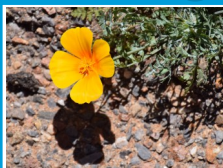


Castner Range National Monument



Castner Range Support

- 27,000+ Individual
- 103 Businesses
- 25 Civic Groups
- 12 Conservation Groups
- 5 Veterans Groups
- 4 Political Resolutions
- 4 Faith Groups
- 1 Native American
- 3 Statewide Groups
- 5 National letters
- 1,291 Castner Range Facebook Likes



Obama the Monument Maker

Review By DOUGLAS BRINKLEY, AUG. 27, 2016 In the New York Times

Now, in the park service's centennial year, President Obama should use his last months in office to preserve more places wild and historic.

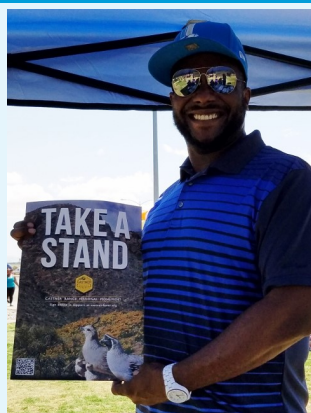
Castner Range, Texas: This former artillery range adjacent to the city of El Paso rises up from the desert and comprises 7,000 acres of rugged mountains, canyons and arroyos in the Franklin Mountains. In the 1950s, the novelist Jack Kerouac extolled the view from these heights in "The Dharma Bums", writing of seeing "all of Mexico, all of Chihuahua, the entire sand-glittering desert of it, under a late sinking moon that was huge and bright." The Defense Department declared this range "excess land" in 1971.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/28/opinion/sunday/obama-the-monument-maker.html?smid=pl-share&r=0>

Marfa/Alpine Texas, Nature Notes

Conservationists Push for New National Monument, in the Heart of El Paso. "We're not going away. We want to protect this before the land goes away. So I'm hopeful the president and the administration will get behind this and support it. We live in a community that's relatively poor. This may be the only national monument people in this region or the city ever see."

Listen to the pod cast or Read the entire story: <http://marfapublicradio.org/blog/nature-notes/conservationists-push-for-new-national-monument-in-the-heart-of-el-paso/>



Castner Core

- ◆ Franklin Mountains Wilderness
- ◆ El Paso Community Foundation
- ◆ The Frontera Land Alliance

CastnerRange4Ever.org

Castner Range/Facebook



Many Castner Heights Neighborhood Association members are retired military themselves. They love the Northeast and its easy access to Castner Range.

El Paso Times , September 4, 2016 (<http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/opinion/2016/09/03/molinar-northeast-resident-supports-castner-monument/89841882/>)



"The work of conserving the Castner Range should be important to all Texans....," said Elizabeth Doyel, executive director of the Texas League of Conservation Voters. El Paso Inc. (http://www.elpasoinc.com/news/local_news/article_10d8d450-744a-11e6-8e97-9bf36a225fe1.html)

Welcome Home El Paso Viet Nam Veterans, August 28, 2016

