

Public lands

**Across America,
15 million acres of state and federal land
lies surrounded by private land,
with no legal entry by road or trail.**

**Most can be found scattered across the West,
moated by ranches and corporate buildings.**

**Such "landlocked land," if it were
one contiguous piece, would form the
largest national park in the country,
an area nearly the size of Vermont,
New Hampshire and Connecticut.**

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