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Press Release

The Premier Basin-and-Range Park

Western National Parks Association, the cooperating association for sixty-four national park areas in the western United States, is pleased to announce that it is now affiliated with Great Basin National Park in Nevada.

One of the hidden gems of the national park system, Great Basin preserves 77,000 acres of exemplary basin-and-range geology and all the flora and fauna that goes with it. Located on the eastern border of Nevada, Great Basin includes lakes, streams, ancient twisted bristlecone pines, and the towering Wheeler Peak. The park also protects Lehman Caves, a living cave with hundreds of fascinating underground features.

Great Basin National Park Superintendent Cindy Nielsen expressed her gratitude to the members of the Great Basin Association for their many years of support to the park and visitors and looks forward to a long and productive partnership with WNPA.

WNPA will manage two visitor center sales areas for the park, including a new one opening this July.

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You can find out more about Great Basin National Park at www.nps.gov/grba.