Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is one of the most special places on earth. There is a precious solitude and a silence that exist in this place unlike few others in the lower 48. And there are also important and unique paleontological, archeological, and biological resources, including world-class fossils that help us understand our history—and perhaps even our future. In 2017, the Trump administration eviscerated the monument by half, destroying protections for these scientific and educational resources. We are fighting to overturn this order and return monument protection to this singular place.

—Christa Sadler

Ownership: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
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Hours: All day/night, annually
Guided tours: Yes, through third-party outfitters
Entrance Fee: No

Visualization of life in the Late Cretaceous at Grand Staircase-Escalante’s Kaiparowits Formation. © ANDREY ATUCHIN