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**10.1 Assistant Director, National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships (AD, NCLCP) (HQ-400).** The AD, NCLCP is responsible for establishing and coordinating national direction and guidance for education, cultural and paleontological resources, recreation and visitor services, public lands access, and Tribal relations and Indigenous Knowledge programs and initiatives on all BLM-managed public lands. The Directorate oversees National Conservation Lands, which include National Monuments, National Conservation Areas and similar designations, Wilderness Areas, Wilderness Study Areas, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Scenic and Historic Trails.

A. The Directorate develops policy and funding direction and provides national leadership and oversight for the National Conservation Lands and the following program areas: travel and transportation management, recreation management planning, environmental and heritage education, interpretation, partnerships, volunteers, youth, and community engagement, Tribal co-stewardship, Indigenous Knowledge and repatriation of cultural items, cultural and paleontological resources, crowdsourcing and citizen science, accessibility, recreational target shooting, closure and restriction orders, permits and fees, visual resources including dark skies, National Recreation Trails, scenic and backcountry byways, and public lands access including implementation of the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

B. The Directorate includes three divisions: The Division of National Conservation Lands (HQ-410); the Division of Education, Cultural and Paleontological Resources (HQ-420); and the Division of Recreation and Visitor Services (HQ-430).