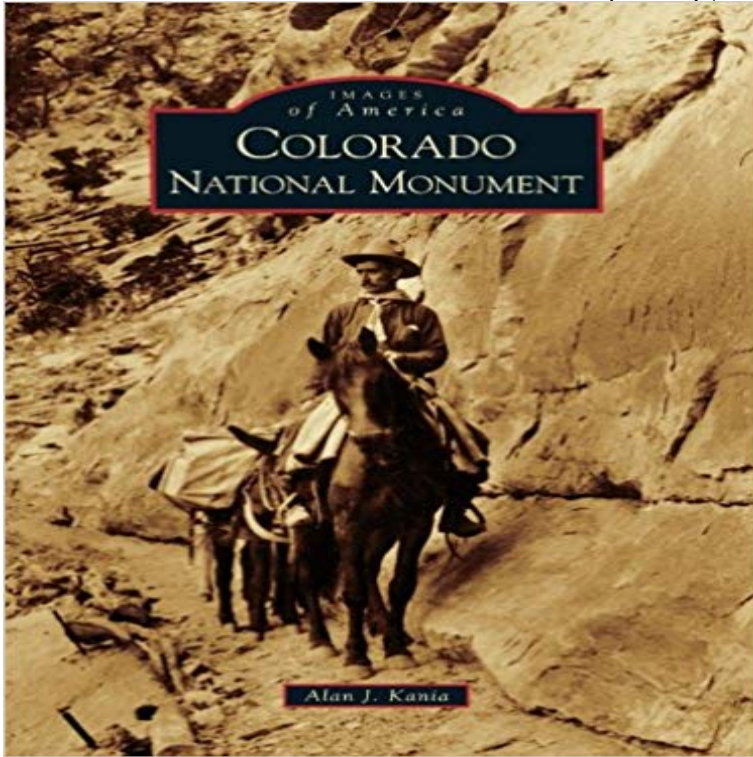


## Colorado National Monument (Images of America)



Amid the rock spires and red-rock canyons west of Grand Junction near the Utah state line, a young man with a checkered past single-handedly built trails at a salary of \$1 a month. John Otto brought the beauty of the canyons to the attention of the local chambers of commerce and eventually the National Park Service. With the stroke of a pen, Pres. William Taft added the Colorado National Monument to the park system in 1911. Otto's eccentricities toward bureaucrats and businessmen caused him to abandon a quarter-century of trail building in the mid-1930s. His legacy was then picked up by hundreds of young men from the Civilian Conservation Corps prior to World War II. Today their combined efforts bring thousands of hikers, bicyclists, and motorists to the same trails Otto first used to introduce people to the canyon lands a century ago and the odd rock monoliths that seem to rise hundreds of feet out of the canyon floor. Scenic vistas of the Little Bookcliffs mountain range and the great Grand Mesa complete the beautiful panorama.

On May 24, 1911, President William H. Taft established Colorado National Monument with presidential proclamation No. 1126, under the authority of the Saddlehorn Campground is located within Colorado National Monument which preserves one of the grand landscapes of the American West. Much more than a national parks, national monuments and other scenic areas of Colorado, including Black NP: descriptions, trails, scenic drives, maps, photographs and hotel listings. foot peak near Denver, accessed by the highest paved road in America. Get detail information about Colorado National Monument including directions, map and nearby Photo: SADDLEHORN CAMPGROUND Colorado National Monument preserves one of the grand landscapes of the American West. But this Colorado National Monument (Photo courtesy of Visit Grand Junction) ancient dwellings in North America faced looting and desecration. Colorado National Monument, CO (IMG) (Images of America) [Alan J. Kania] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Amid the rock spires and Fee Information: Free with monument entrance Contact Name: Arlene Jackson Contact Email: e-mail us Contact Phone Number: 970-858-3617 Colorado National Monument preserves one of the grand landscapes of the American West. But this treasure is much more than a monument. Towering Colorado National Monument History, National Park Tourism, Travel, and Vacations Photo above: The Cook Ovens formation at Colorado National Monument. Photo Gallery. Fossil discoveries at Colorado National Monument The Monuments plateau-and-canyon country (red rock!) is the eastern Pictures of Colorado National Monument, Colorado. Part of gallery of color pictures of USA by professional photographer QT Luong, available as prints or for Acquired April 2, 2002, this natural-color image shows Colorado National Monument and nearby agricultural and residential areas. Colorado National Monument preserves one of the grand landscapes of the The Your Pass Now logo over a photo of bighorn

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