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Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall...announced Thursday a recommendation that Congress create the park out of about 332,000 acres around the area where the Green and Colorado rivers join up near Moab, Utah.

His proposal says that the three central scenic areas—the Needles, the Land of Standing Rock, and the Great Overlooks south of the neck—and the canyons themselves should be included in the proposal.

Udall stated that this is the bare minimum area needed to protect the finest scenic lands—and any area smaller than the area proposed would not provide such protection.

He claimed that the idea presented by Sen. Wallace F Bennett of limiting the park to a few isolated overlooks is a concept different from the purpose of the National Park Service, and over the long run it would surely mean the abuse of the choicest scenic places in this area of extraordinary beauty.

Udall pointed out that a park service team originally recommended that an area of nearly one million acres be given park status because of its scenic qualities.

The secretary stressed the economic value of tourism.