

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**October 30, 2019**

**11:30 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman**

**DATE: Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “Force of Nature: The Power of Small Businesses in America’s Recreational Infrastructure.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The economic prosperity of the nation is impacted by the growing recreational and tourism sector, which is served by many small businesses. As Congress contemplates an infrastructure package, it is important to consider the outdoor recreational infrastructure, which produced \$427.2 billion in gross economic output and supported over 5.1 million jobs nationwide in 2017. The hearing will examine the economic impact of the outdoor recreational infrastructure, how small businesses contribute to this industry, and how the federal government can ensure the industry continues to positively impact the economy through a comprehensive infrastructure package.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, October 28, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Naveen Parmar, Policy Director for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.