

(This is a summary of actions taken by the Sierra Club at the national level. Much, much more is being done by chapters and groups across the country.)

[“Sierra Club Statement on the Murder of Ahmaud Arbery”](#) (5/7/20)

- The murder of Ahmaud Arbery reveals yet again the deeply ingrained profiling, hatred, and brutality enacted against Black Americans, and Sierra Club stands in solidarity with those demanding justice and struggling for change.

Team Sierra Fundraiser - started mid-May. Culminating on Global Running Day, June 3rd

“No one should fear for their lives when going outside, exercising, or enjoying the outdoors” Fundraiser for:

[Black Voters Matter](#)

[Solutions Not Punishment Collaborative](#) - SNAP Co

[Black Alliance For Just Immigration](#) - BAI

[Women on the Rise](#)

[JUSTGeorgia](#)

[“Statement on the Murder of EMT Worker Breonna Taylor”](#) (5/14/20)

- Sierra Club condemns the murder of Breonna Taylor in her own home, and stands in solidarity with our partners fighting for a more equitable and just planet.

Hop Hopkins in SIERRA [“Black Americans 2.6 Times more Likely to Die from COVID-19”](#)
(5/25/20)

- Elevated mortality rates for black people from COVID-19 lay bare the long-term systemic racism in our country. Structural racism also impedes our efforts towards environmental justice, and reparations to our black community members are crucial for a just transition to a cleaner energy economy and environment.

[“Sierra Club Statement on the Murder of George Floyd”](#) (5/27/20)

- Sierra Club condemns police brutality and the violent, racist killing of George Floyd as well as the murders of Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor; there will be no environmental justice without racial justice.

Brune Blog [“From Outrage to Justice”](#) (5/29/20)

- “Enacting racial justice change requires every person outraged by the recent attacks against black people to practice active anti-racism, and become an ally for racial justice in the outdoors and beyond.”

Sierra Club email to national member list amplifying the local demand from [Black Visions Collective](#) and [Reclaim The Block](#) to cut funding for the Minneapolis police department. The email also included a fundraising ask to support those organizations. (5/29/20)

Signed letter with 200+ civil rights groups demanding to Congressional leadership, demanding legislation to end police brutality. (6/1/20)

[Sierra Club Statement on Trump's State-Sanctioned Violence](#) (6/2/20)

- Yesterday, we witnessed the Commander in Chief issue an assault on our First Amendment rights, but this attack is only a fraction of the pain and trauma that Black people have endured since the founding of this country.

Brune Blog "[What Love Looks Like in Public](#)" on Trump's attempt to "dominate" (6/3/20)

- "In just a few words, Trump bared the ugly root of his vicious ideology: Divide and dominate. The Trump version is particularly vulgar, but history is filled with examples of those who use their power as a weapon. It's how corporations crush unions and exploit workers, nativists stir up hatred against immigrants, men pass laws controlling women's bodies, and racist police and their political allies convince whites they're safer when more Black people are funneled into a brutal system of prisons and policing."

[Signed letter with other enviros in support of Movement for Black Lives Demands/Week of Action](#) (6/3/20)

[Sierra Club statement calling for resignation of Attorney General William Barr](#) (6/5/20)

[Joint statement with NAACP, Planned Parenthood, SEIU](#) (6/5/20)