

## **Summer II Course Offering:**

### **Gateway Communities: The Interface between Public Land Management and Local Community Planning**

Shelley Mastran will teach a one- or two-credit class on Gateway Communities the weekend of July 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Estes Park, Colorado; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Moab, Utah; Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Bar Harbor, Maine; and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania: these are a few of the communities bordering public lands that are destinations for millions of Americans. The course will focus both on issues facing such communities at the edge of our national parks, national forests, and wildlife refuges and on the pressures facing federal land managers from tourism, recreation demands, and second-home development. We will examine some of the cooperative partnerships between public land managers and local governments that have been developed and the successful strategies that gateway communities have employed to accommodate growth in ways that respect natural and cultural resources.