National Park Service





Colorado National Monument

Working with Colorado

By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

13 National Parks

7,606,064 Visitors to National Parks

\$484,500,000 Economic Benefit from National Park Tourism

\$522,919,118 of Rehabilitation Projects Stimulated by Tax Incentives (since 1995)

\$64,511,864 of Land & Water Conservation Fund Appropriated for Projects (since 1965)

\$33,731,241 in Historic Preservation Grants (since 1969)

59 Certified Local Governments

96 Community Conservation and Recreation Projects (since 1987)

3,050 Acres Transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for Local Parks & Recreation (since 1948)

242,855 Hours Donated by Volunteers

3 National Heritage Areas

1 Wild & Scenic Rivers Managed by NPS

4 National Trails Managed by NPS

1,551 National Register of Historic Places Listings

25 National Historic Landmarks

15 National Natural Landmarks

1 World Heritage Sites

908 Places Recorded by Heritage Documentation Programs

6,081,210 Objects in National Park Museum Collections

7,329 Archeological Sites in National Parks

9 Threatened & Endangered Species in National Parks

4 Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans

8 Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures are for the fiscal year that ended 9/30/2017.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.