## **National Park Service**

National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior



Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site

## **Working with Massachusetts**

## 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.

15 National Parks

10,376,681 Visitors to National Parks

\$538,900,000 Economic Benefit from National Park Tourism

**\$4,245,987,191** of Rehabilitation Projects Stimulated by Tax Incentives (since 1995)

**\$103,785,805** of Land & Water Conservation Fund Appropriated for Projects (since 1965)

\$49,005,510 in Historic Preservation Grants (since 1969)

25 Certified Local Governments

72 Community Conservation and Recreation Projects (since 1987)

**6,842** Acres Transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for Local Parks & Recreation (since 1948)

263,182 Hours Donated by Volunteers

5 National Heritage Areas

- 3 Wild & Scenic Rivers Managed by NPS
- 3 National Trails Managed by NPS
- 4,339 National Register of Historic Places Listings

189 National Historic Landmarks

11 National Natural Landmarks

1,705 Places Recorded by Heritage Documentation Programs

5,382,367 Objects in National Park Museum Collections

440 Archeological Sites in National Parks

12 Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans

10 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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