National Park Service





Valley Forge National Historical Park

Working with Pennsylvania

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.

19 National Parks

10,586,290 Visitors to National Parks

\$478,300,000 Economic Benefit from National Park Tourism

\$4,358,342,737 of Rehabilitation Projects Stimulated by Tax Incentives (since 1995)

\$170,162,427 of Land & Water Conservation Fund Appropriated for Projects (since 1965)

\$62,112,390 in Historic Preservation Grants (since 1969)

45 Certified Local Governments

154 Community Conservation and Recreation Projects (since 1987)

9,805 Acres Transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for Local Parks & Recreation (since 1948)

367,812 Hours Donated by Volunteers

7 National Heritage Areas

4 Wild & Scenic Rivers Managed by NPS

5 National Trails Managed by NPS

3,434 National Register of Historic Places Listings

169 National Historic Landmarks

27 National Natural Landmarks

1 World Heritage Sites

3,816 Places Recorded by Heritage Documentation Programs

13,096,628 Objects in National Park Museum Collections

1,271 Archeological Sites in National Parks

11 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.