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Fort Sumter National Monument

Working with South Carolina

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.

7 National Parks

722,302 Visitors to National Parks

\$93,400,000 Economic Benefit from National Park Tourism

\$536,383,596 of Rehabilitation Projects Stimulated by Tax Incentives (since 1995)

\$61,176,592 of Land & Water Conservation Fund Appropriated for Projects (since 1965)

\$36,256,989 in Historic Preservation Grants (since 1969)

34 Certified Local Governments

40 Community Conservation and Recreation Projects (since 1987)

7,850 Acres Transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for Local Parks & Recreation (since 1948)

19,882 Hours Donated by Volunteers

2 National Heritage Areas

1 National Trails Managed by NPS

1,558 National Register of Historic Places Listings

76 National Historic Landmarks

6 National Natural Landmarks

1,176 Places Recorded by Heritage Documentation Programs

1,474,511 Objects in National Park Museum Collections

105 Archeological Sites in National Parks

7 Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans

5 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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Visit us at: www.nps.gov/southcarolina Have questions? Email: southcarolina@nps.gov The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.