National Park Service

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Statue of Liberty National Monument

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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.

22 national parks

17,506,355 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

$340,054,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

5,318 National Register of Historic Places listings

$2,716,431,014 of rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

189,054 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

4 National Heritage Areas

27 National Natural Landmarks

261 National Historic Landmarks

$232,947,093 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

5,952 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

$60,761,211 in historic preservation grants (since 1967)

80 community conservation and recreation projects

1 World Heritage Site

1,931 historic places documented by the National Park Service

2,891,880 objects in national park museum collections

14 threatened and endangered species in national parks

266 archeological sites in national parks

73 Certified Local Governments

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 updated 12/2010.

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