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Padre Island National Seashore

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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.

13 national parks

5,495,156 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

$247,074,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

3,086 National Register of Historic Places listings

$962,580,806 of rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

146,307 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

20 National Natural Landmarks

46 National Historic Landmarks

$174,083,496 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

8,080 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

$39,221,885 in historic preservation grants (since 1967)

97 community conservation and recreation projects

856 historic places documented by the National Park Service

3,786,580 objects in national park museum collections

28 threatened and endangered species in national parks

3,634 archeological sites in national parks

66 Certified Local Governments

3 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 updated 12/2010.

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