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Carl Sandburg Home Acquires Electric Visitor Shuttle

(Flat Rock, NC) Park Superintendent Connie Backlund announced Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site has acquired a new electric visitor services shuttle. The new shuttle, which is equipped with solar panels and electric batteries, will replace the older and outdated shuttle. The electric shuttle can carry 10 passengers and is wheelchair accessible. It's slender body and quiet motor provides visitors with a pleasant ride from the Park's contact station, up the hill, to the Sandburg Home, without being a distraction to other visitors walking the trails. "This eco-friendly shuttle is yet another step taken by the Park to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while providing quality visitor services," stated Backlund.

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site is located three miles south of Hendersonville off U.S. 225 on Little River Road. The park is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., daily, except Christmas Day. For further information, please telephone 828-693-4178, or visit our website at www.nps.gov/carl.

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On a recent visit to Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site UNC-TV's popular costume mascot, Read-a-Roo, gains assistance from Park Ranger Dustin Allison while boarding the site's new solar panel and electric shuttle vehicle.

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