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## Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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### Cuyahoga Valley Receives Recovery Funding

**Brecksville, Ohio** - Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) receives \$7.768 million in federal funds to improve deferred maintenance needs in the park. This funding is a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act announced today by U.S. Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar.

“We are very pleased to have our projects selected as a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This funding will enable the park to address safety concerns, improve visitor services, and protect valuable resources,” said John P. Debo, Jr. Superintendent, CVNP. The work will help defray the current \$43 million in deferred maintenance in CVNP.

The projects at Cuyahoga Valley National Park include:

- Close Four Hazardous Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells and Restore Natural Landscape
- Eliminate Failing Septic Systems in the Village of Everett
- Perform Preventive Maintenance to Replace Railroad Ties
- Repair Historic Tinker’s Creek Aqueduct Including Removing Temporary Conveyance System Upgrade
- Upgrade Nine Miles of Railroad Line for Sustainability

For more information on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act visit [www.interior.gov/recovery](http://www.interior.gov/recovery).

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit [www.nps.gov/cuva/](http://www.nps.gov/cuva/) or [www.dayinthevalley.com/](http://www.dayinthevalley.com/) or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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