

Infrastructure Fact Sheet

Appalachian National Scenic Trail



Annual Visitors¹
6.2 Million



Economic Output²
N/A



State
Multiple

Infrastructure Inventory³

The figures below show the park's real property inventory by asset category as of the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.



264 Buildings



2,457 Miles of Trails



12 Miles of Unpaved Roads⁴



5 Water Systems



121 Campgrounds



1 Housing Unit⁵



0 Waste Water Systems



1 Mile of Paved Roads⁶



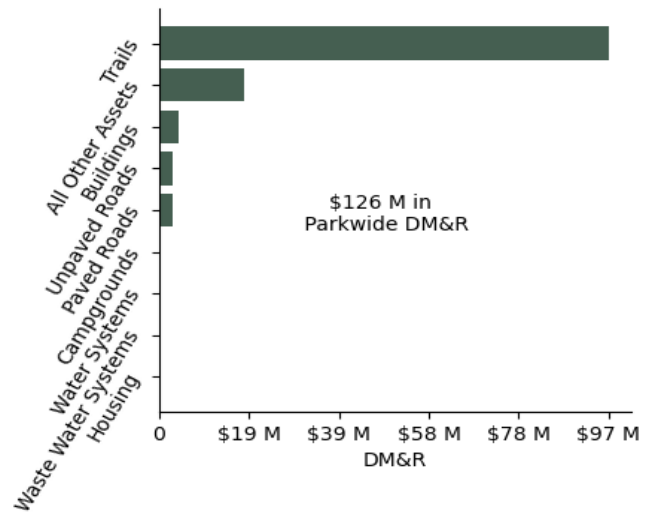
Other Asset Types

The park also has **151** other assets. This includes Electrical System, Communication Systems, Maintained Landscapes, Trail Bridge (Substantial), Amphitheaters, Marina/Waterfront System, Fuel System, Dam/Levee

Infrastructure Investment Needs

There is an estimated **\$126 M** in Deferred Maintenance and Repairs (DM&R)⁷ associated with the inventory above. The park has an estimated **\$51 M** in Annual Routine Maintenance⁸ requirements. This figure represents the minimum annual investment needed to sustain current asset conditions and meet ongoing maintenance and recapitalization needs. Without this investment, asset conditions will continue to deteriorate, compounding long-term costs and increasing the deferred maintenance backlog.

Park Infrastructure Condition



Appalachian National Scenic Trail has a total portfolio DM&R of \$126 M. The Trails asset category currently accounts for the largest portion of DM&R at \$97 M. The All Other Assets asset category has \$19 M in DM&R. Buildings has \$4.4 M. Unpaved Roads has \$3 M. Paved Roads has \$2.9 M. Campgrounds has \$273 K. Water Systems has \$9 K. The Housing and Waste Water Systems asset categories have \$0 in current deferred maintenance and repair needs.

Notes

¹ National Park Service Visitor Statistics, Annual Visitation by Park - 2025 - <https://irma.nps.gov/STATS/Reports/National/>.

² Economic Contributions of National Park Visitor Spending - 2024 - <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/vse.htm>.

³ The inventory matches the Federal Real Property Profile (FRPP) reporting parameters. The Park may manage assets that are owned by other agencies or local partners which are not reported in the NPS FRPP totals. Additionally, any commercial leases are included in the inventory but do not contribute to Deferred Maintenance and Repairs (DM&R).

⁵ Housing includes residential units and trailer pads that are associated with the NPS Employee Housing Program whereby rent is collected. The data is from the Internet Quarters Management Information System (iQMIS) as of September 30, 2025.

⁴ Unpaved Roads includes the total length of unpaved roadways.

⁶ Paved Roads includes the total length of bridges, tunnels, and paved roadways.

⁷ DM&R includes only correction of existing deficiencies. It does not include, for example, alterations for improved accessibility, upgrades to meet current building codes, installation of new fire suppression systems, expansion of capacity, or annual recurring maintenance needs. The data is from FRPP FY 2025.

⁸ Annual Routine Maintenance represents modeled costs for preventative and recurring maintenance activities. It does not account for annual operating requirements, modernization and renewal costs to address safety, code compliance, and visitor capacity needs, or other park-specific needs and priorities.