



The National Park Foundation and Conservation

The National Park Foundation cares about conservation. Among its many philanthropic efforts to preserve our natural resources, the National Park Foundation raises essential funds for programs like these that meet the most critical needs of conservation in America's National Parks:

- **Trail Restoration** – The National Park Foundation protects and preserves nature trails that provide access to our National Parks. By keeping these trails safe and well maintained, we can ensure that the extraordinary experiences found in our nation's most treasured settings are preserved for the enjoyment of generations to come.
- **Park Flight Migratory Bird Program** – A joint initiative of the National Park Service, American Airlines and the National Park Foundation to protect shared migratory bird species in US National Parks and Central and South American Parks and protected areas through a program of monitoring, technical exchange, education, and cooperation.
- **National Conservation Learning Summit** – In 2005, The National Park Foundation joined over 100 representatives from the private sector, voluntary organizations, education, federal and state government at a national summit to address the future health of the environment, including invigorating the flow of Americans into conservation professions and reconnecting adults and youth with the living world in an increasingly high-tech society.
- **Junior Ranger Program** – The National Park Foundation is the largest private funder of the premier kids and family program to introduce kids to the treasures of the National Park System, allowing them to discover the significance of these special places and to understand the importance of stewardship and conservation.

The work of the National Park Foundation is vital not only to the health of our Parks, but to the vitality of our Nation as a whole. Support of the National Park Foundation ensures that America's National Parks remain vital and relevant for future generations and that all Americans have the opportunity to experience, benefit from and become actively engaged with these remarkable places.

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