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Canyonlands National Park

Working with Utah

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

9,205,114 visitors to national parks (in 2011)

\$617,132,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2010)

1,522 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$194,753,274 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

125,390 hours donated by volunteers (in 2011)

2 National Heritage Areas

4 National Natural Landmarks

14 National Historic Landmarks

\$48,553,517 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

2,765 acres transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$22,109,160 in historic preservation grants

5I community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

657 places recorded by heritage documentation programs

2,077,725 objects in national park museum collections

20 threatened and endangered species in national parks

6,625 archeological sites in national parks

89 Certified Local Governments

2 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

2 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures are for fiscal year ended 9/30/11.

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