



Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Working with Illinois

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.

1 national parks

298,376 visitors to national parks (in 2011)

\$18,516,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2010)

1,729 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$1,582,496,832 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

5,933 hours donated by volunteers (in 2011)

2 National Heritage Areas

18 National Natural Landmarks

84 National Historic Landmarks

\$155,338,937 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

5,096 acres transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$29,449,345 in historic preservation grants

58 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

1 World Heritage Sites

947 places recorded by heritage documentation programs

412,464 objects in national park museum collections

19 archeological sites in national parks

72 Certified Local Governments

4 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

9 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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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.