



Lincoln Memorial

Working with District of Columbia

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.

23 national parks

28,966,981 visitors to national parks (in 2011)

\$1,006,427,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2010)

532 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$561,432,273 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

181,528 hours donated by volunteers (in 2011)

75 National Historic Landmarks

\$14,425,124 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

\$25,307,551 in historic preservation grants

14 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

1,003 places recorded by heritage documentation programs

3,463,834 objects in national park museum collections

4 threatened and endangered species in national parks

153 archeological sites in national parks

8 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

6 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.