



Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway

Working with Minnesota

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.

5 national parks

554,400 visitors to national parks (in 2011)

\$30,695,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2010)

1,604 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$469,437,608 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

47,835 hours donated by volunteers (in 2011)

8 National Natural Landmarks

25 National Historic Landmarks

\$71,314,823 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

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

\$27,832,629 in historic preservation grants

60 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

563 places recorded by heritage documentation programs

378,169 objects in national park museum collections

6 threatened and endangered species in national parks

514 archeological sites in national parks

42 Certified Local Governments

2 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

3 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.