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Colorado National Monument

Working with Colorado

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

5,811,546 visitors to national parks (in 2012)

$319,000,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2011)

1,438 National Register of Historic Places listings

$406,483,988 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

157,700 hours donated by volunteers

3 National Heritage Areas

14 National Natural Landmarks

24 National Historic Landmarks

$60,057,934 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

3,014 acres transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

$28,432,026 in historic preservation grants

73 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

1 World Heritage Sites

896 places recorded by heritage documentation programs

5,259,229 objects in national park museum collections

10 threatened and endangered species in national parks

6,912 archeological sites in national parks

50 Certified Local Governments

4 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 the fiscal year that ended 9/30/12.

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

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