National Park Service

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Virgin Islands National Park

Working with Virgin Islands

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

645,956 visitors to national parks (in 2012)

$65,000,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2011)

88 National Register of Historic Places listings

25,588 hours donated by volunteers

7 National Natural Landmarks

5 National Historic Landmarks

$2,295,578 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

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

$11,026,574 in historic preservation grants

183 places recorded by heritage documentation programs

1,063,695 objects in national park museum collections

14 threatened and endangered species in national parks

156 archeological sites in national parks

3 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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