## **National Park Service**

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Manassas National Battlefield Park

## Working with Virginia

## 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.

22 national parks

23,398,517 visitors to national parks (in 2012)

**\$541,000,000** economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2011)

2,884 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$2,274,540,371 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

266,210 hours donated by volunteers

2 National Heritage Areas

10 National Natural Landmarks

121 National Historic Landmarks

\$83,523,371 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

**5,894** acres transferred by Federal Lands to Parks for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$56,850,953 in historic preservation grants

105 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

1 World Heritage Sites

**2,042** places recorded by heritage documentation programs

4,261,120 objects in national park museum collections

20 threatened and endangered species in national parks

1,563 archeological sites in national parks

32 Certified Local Governments

9 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

12 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.