National Park Service

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Working with Indiana

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.

3 national parks

2,395,485 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

$51,232,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

1,716 National Register of Historic Places listings

$722,417,907 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

34,131 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

30 National Natural Landmarks

37 National Historic Landmarks

$83,729,854 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

12,521 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

$20,764,490 in historic preservation grants

41 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

447 historic places documented by the National Park Service

185,731 objects in national park museum collections

6 threatened and endangered species in national parks

199 archeological sites in national parks

18 Certified Local Governments

2 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

5 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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