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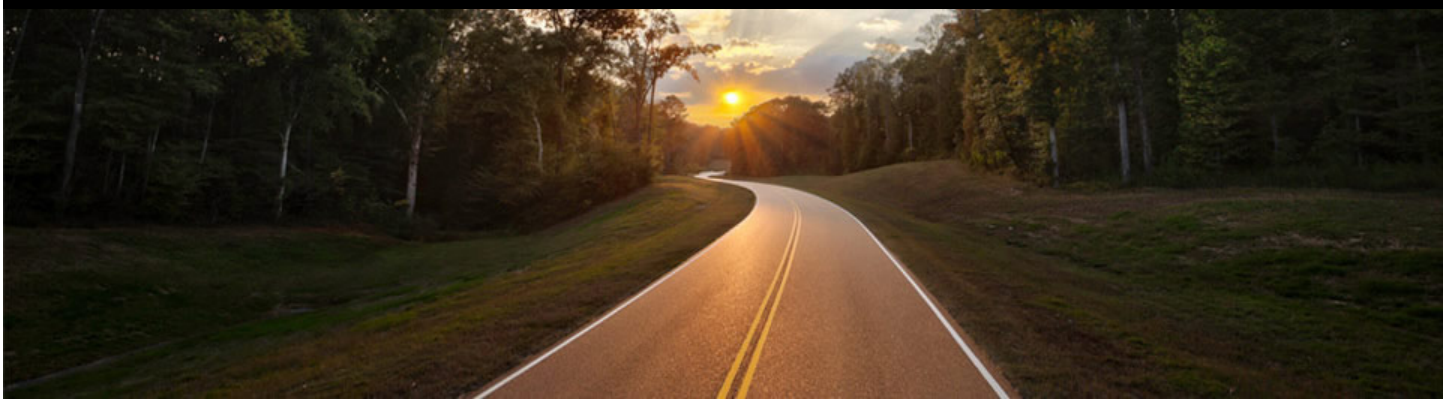

Natchez Trace Parkway ©Marc Muench

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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.

8 national parks

6,588,026 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

$76,254,000 economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

1,334 National Register of Historic Places listings

$176,993,205 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

28,005 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

3 National Heritage Areas

5 National Natural Landmarks

39 National Historic Landmarks

$46,678,810 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

800 federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

$25,587,829 in historic preservation grants

25 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

339 historic places documented by the National Park Service

1,341,919 objects in national park museum collections

22 threatened and endangered species in national parks

239 archeological sites in national parks

60 Certified Local Governments

1 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 updated 12/2010.

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