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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2023, and ending 06-30-2024

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC. Doing business as: Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET 207 Room/suite: City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

D Employer identification number: 52-1691924 E Telephone number: (301) 279-7275 G Gross receipts \$ 5,601,356

F Name and address of principal officer: GRACE K LEE 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET 207 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? H(b) Are all subordinates included? H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.PARKTRUST.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 1990 M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include mission statement, membership counts, revenue (lines 8-12), expenses (lines 13-19), and net assets (lines 20-22).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer GRACE K LEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Date 2025-03-18. Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Firm's name RUBINO AND COMPANY CHARTERED, Firm's address 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 300 BETHESDA, MD 208171818.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PRESERVE PARKS TODAY AND CREATE PARK STEWARDS FOR TOMORROW.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **3,044,243** including grants of \$ **885,013**) (Revenue \$ **50,771**)
YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **220,429** including grants of \$ **90,615**) (Revenue \$ **34,101**)
LAND AND PARKS PRESERVATION PROGRAMS - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **106,677** including grants of \$ **63,640**) (Revenue \$ **93,640**)
GRANT MANAGEMENT - NATIONAL PARK TRUST, THROUGH ITS GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DESIGNS, IMPLEMENTS, AND EVALUATES ORIGINAL AND PARTNER PUBLIC-FACING GIVING PROGRAMS THAT FULLY ALIGN WITH PARK TRUST AND PARTNER BUSINESS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. THROUGH TURN-KEY SERVICES THAT ENABLE BRANDS TO REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF A ROBUST GIVING PROGRAM, NATIONAL PARK TRUST HELPS PARTNERS MINIMIZE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES WHILE MAXIMIZING PROGRAM EFFICIENCY. THE PARK TRUST CURRENTLY MANAGES SIX GRANT-MAKING PROGRAMS AND, TO DATE, HAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$3.3 MILLION TO SCHOOLS AND NONPROFITS THAT CONNECT PEOPLE WITH OUTDOORS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **3,371,349**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules A through H.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
25b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons?		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions?		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance
 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Form 990 (2023) Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued). Includes sections 2a through 17 with various questions and input fields.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year... 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect... 7b Are any governance decisions reserved to members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions... 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address?

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 main columns: Question, Answer. Row 17: List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed. Answer: AL, AR, CA, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, MD, MA, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NY, NM, NC, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI, MS. Row 18: Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O). Row 19: Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. Row 20: State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: MIKE HOEHN 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET 207 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 (301) 279-7275

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SCOTT STONE CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) ELIZABETH ULMER VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) STEPHEN SCHULER TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) NEAL KEMKAR SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) YASMIN BEST TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(6) KATIE BROSSY TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(7) DEB CALLAHAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(8) KATIE CLARK TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(9) APARNA DAVE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(10) CHADWICK DAYTON TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(11) MICHAEL DILLINGER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(12) KEITH HARNEY TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(13) REGAN HERALD TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(14) MARY BETH KIRCHNER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(15) CHUCK KNAUSS TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(16) MATT KOLL TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(17) HEWITT PATE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee;	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) MESHACH RHOADES TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(19) RICHARD RING TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(20) HELLENE RUNTAGH TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(21) KEVIN SETH TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(22) KRUPA SHAH TRUSTEE (END DEC. 2023)	2.00	X						0	0	0
(23) RAYMOND SHERBILL TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(24) TOM SMITH TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(25) GRACE LEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				206,792	0	15,877
(26) MICHAEL HOEHN SR. DIR. OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	40.00			X				153,578	0	9,497
(27) IVAN LEVIN SR. DIR. OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS	40.00					X		123,290	0	7,285
(28) DOLORES MCDONAGH DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	40.00					X		101,648	0	3,290
(29) WILLIAM SCHRACK SR. DIRECTOR OF YOUTH PROGRAMS	40.00					X		100,810	0	9,370
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							686,118	0		45,319

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **5**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
FREEWILL CO PO BOX 5322 KINGWOOD, TX 77325	PLANNED GIVING PLATFORM	150,000
THREESPOT MEDIA LLC 1325 G STREET NW SUITE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	WEBSITE, DIGITAL MARKETING, APP	112,300

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **2**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts, and a Total of 4,115,395.

Table for Program Service Revenue with columns for Business Code, (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, and (D) Revenue excluded from tax. Rows include GRANT MANAGEMENT FEES, TICKET SALES, PROGRAM FEES, and a Total of 98,140.

Table for Other Revenue with multiple sub-sections (3-10) and columns for (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, and (D) Revenue excluded from tax. Rows include Investment income, Royalties, Rental income, Net gain or loss, and Net income from sales of inventory, totaling 46,271.

Table for Other Revenue Misc Amt with columns for (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, and (D) Revenue excluded from tax. Includes a Total of 1,088 and a final Total Revenue of 4,418,710.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	946,470	946,470		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	29,158	29,158		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	63,640	63,640		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	406,611	158,564	198,645	49,402
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	822,701	574,504	122,934	125,263
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	22,770	21,341	1,429	
9 Other employee benefits	41,068	39,307		1,761
10 Payroll taxes	91,629		91,629	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	20,000		20,000	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	361,239	168,346	32,198	160,695
12 Advertising and promotion	7,197	6,716	481	
13 Office expenses	188,259	66,322	86,338	35,599
14 Information technology	25,220	24,413	659	148
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	91,853	68,971	19,231	3,651
17 Travel	113,944	99,458	10,944	3,542
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	41,572	4,331	18,505	18,736
20 Interest	1,163	1,163		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	70,409	64,221	2,931	3,257
23 Insurance	22,368		22,368	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a TOOLKIT AND FIELD TRIPS	767,140	767,156	-16	
b ALLOCATION OF OVERHEAD	0	267,268	-311,545	44,277
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,134,411	3,371,349	316,731	446,331
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	45	1	45
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,949,382	2	1,201,763
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	446,360	3	273,211
	4 Accounts receivable, net	79,055	4	145,965
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	93,012	8	111,354
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,070,478	9	365,887
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,485,228		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	20,128		
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	631,966	11	2,607,767
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	425,307	13	1,005,170
	14 Intangible assets	70,408	14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,045,024	15	263,736
16 Total assets: Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	7,276,137	16	7,439,998	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	198,148	17	172,403
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	60,055
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	155,000	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	254,890	25	174,169
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	608,038	26	406,627
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	4,831,511	27	4,984,542
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	1,836,588	28	2,048,829
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	6,668,099	32	7,033,371
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,276,137	33	7,439,998

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,418,710
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,134,411
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	284,299
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	6,668,099
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	80,973
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	10	7,033,371

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	Yes	

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Special Condition Description

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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Name of the organization
NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC

Employer identification number
52-1691924

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:

- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	2,295,070	2,395,413	4,379,826	4,234,337	4,115,395	17,420,041
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,295,070	2,395,413	4,379,826	4,234,337	4,115,395	17,420,041
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . .						1,352,806
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						16,067,235

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	2,295,070	2,395,413	4,379,826	4,234,337	4,115,395	17,420,041
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	14,996	14,998	46,140	77,497	126,073	279,704
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	3,331	2,860	748	637	1,870	9,446
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						17,709,191
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	2,172,730
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	90.730 %
15 Public support percentage for 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	90.640 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support; 14 First 5 years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests-2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here.
b 33 1/3% support tests-2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here.
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described on 11a above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the officers, directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No", provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI. the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (*explain in Part VI*). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year
(optional)

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|---|----------|--|--|
| 1 Net short-term capital gain | 1 | | |
| 2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | | |
| 3 Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | | |
| 4 Add lines 1 through 3 | 4 | | |
| 5 Depreciation and depletion | 5 | | |
| 6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | | |
| 7 Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | | |
| 8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) | 8 | | |

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year
(optional)

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|--|-----------|--|--|
| 1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | 1 | | |
| a Average monthly value of securities | 1a | | |
| b Average monthly cash balances | 1b | | |
| c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | | |
| d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | | |
| e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>): | | | |
| 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets | 2 | | |
| 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | | |
| 4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | | |
| 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | | |
| 6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035 | 6 | | |
| 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | | |
| 8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | | |

Section C - Distributable Amount

Current Year

- | | | |
|--|----------|--|
| 1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | |
| 3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | |
| 5 Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | |

- 7** Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

(continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	6	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023:			
a From 2018.			
b From 2019.			
c From 2020.			
d From 2021.			
e From 2022.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019.			
b Excess from 2020.			
c Excess from 2021.			
d Excess from 2022.			
e Excess from 2023.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME:	REFUNDS/REWARDS/OTHER - 2019 AMOUNT: \$ 3,331. 2020 AMOUNT: \$ 2,860. 2021 AMOUNT: \$ 748. 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 637. 2023 AMOUNT: \$ 1,870.

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Schedule B

Schedule of Contributors

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2023

(Form 990)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC	Employer identification number 52-1691924
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

- Form 990 or 990-EZ
 - 501(c)() (enter number) organization
 - 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
 - 527 political organization
- Form 990-PF
 - 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 - 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
 - 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I
Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
RESTRICTED		\$ RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	
	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a 1
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b 2,093.00
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____ 1

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ _____ 10.00

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ \$ _____ 600

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	39,380	39,380	39,380	39,380	39,380
b Contributions	100,750				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	140,130	39,380	39,380	39,380	39,380

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 100.000 %
 - c** Term endowment ▶
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | | No |
| (ii) Related organizations | | No |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,465,100		1,465,100
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		20,128	20,128	0
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.) . . . ▶				1,465,100

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) TREASURE FOREVER REVOLVING FUND	1,005,170	F
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)	1,005,170	

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
OPERATING LEASE LIABILITIES	174,169
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	174,169

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	5,623,837
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	80,973	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	212,248	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	911,906	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e 1,205,127
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3 4,418,710
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c 0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5 4,418,710

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	5,258,565
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	212,248	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	911,906	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e 1,124,154
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3 4,134,411
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c 0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5 4,134,411

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 9:	THE TRUST'S CONSERVATION EASEMENT IS CARRIED ON THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT MARKET VALUE AT THE TIME OF DONATION AS DETERMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT APPRAISAL.
PART V, LINE 4:	THE TRUST'S ORIGINAL ENDOWMENT IS A DONOR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUND FOR WHICH FUND EARNINGS ARE UNRESTRICTED AND TO BE USED FOR THE TRUST'S GENERAL OPERATIONS. THE YEAR-END BALANCE OF THIS FUND IS \$39,380. THE ENDOWMENT WAS CLOSED IN FISCAL YEAR 2014 AND DONORS AUTHORIZED RELEASES FOR THE PERMANENT RESTRICTION TO UNRESTRICTED FUNDS, EXCEPT FOR A REMAINING BALANCE OF \$39,380. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DC UPMIFA THESE REMAINING FUNDS WILL BE RELEASED TO UNRESTRICTED IN DECEMBER 2031. IN FISCAL YEAR 2024, THE NEXT GENERATION FUND ENDOWMENT WAS ESTABLISHED THROUGH SEVERAL DONATIONS TO INSPIRE AND MENTOR FUTURE PARK CONSERVATION LEADERS. THE EARNINGS ARE USED FOR THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST FELLOWS PROGRAM COSTS, WHERE EDUCATION AND LAND PRESERVATION EXPERTS SERVE AS SPECIAL ADVISORS TO THE BOARD FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM.
PART X, LINE 2:	NATIONAL PARK TRUST IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. HOWEVER, THE TRUST IS REQUIRED TO REPORT UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THERE WERE NO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023. THE TRUST'S AFFILIATES ARE DISREGARDED ENTITIES FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. SINCE THE AFFILIATES ARE SINGLE MEMBER LLC'S, ALL ITEMS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE TRUST AND ARE REPORTED ON ITS ANNUAL 990. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE RELATED TO THE MISSION OF THE TRUST. MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE TRUST'S TAX POSITION AND CONCLUDED THAT THERE WERE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AT JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	BOOK VALUE OF LAND SOLD 911,906.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	BOOK VALUE OF LAND SOLD 911,906.

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Statement of Activities Outside the United States

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants or other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		48,640
(2) NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		15,000
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total	0	0			63,640
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			63,640

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	PARKS4ALL GRANT AWARD	20,000	WIRE TRANSFER	0		FMV
(2)			EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	PARKS4ALL GRANT AWARD	15,000	WIRE TRANSFER	0		FMV
(3)			EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	PARKS4ALL GRANT AWARD	13,640	WIRE TRANSFER	0		FMV
(4)			NORTH AMERICA	PARKS4ALL GRANT AWARD	15,000	WIRE TRANSFER	0		FMV
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 4

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 0

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).* Yes No

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**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) OUR MILITARY KIDS 2911 HUNTER MILL RD SUITE 203 OAKTON,VA 22124	56-2483648	501(C)(3)	40,000	0			GRANT TO SUPPORT ENGAGING MILITARY FAMILIES IN MEANINGFUL PARK EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING INTRODUCTORY OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED WITHIN UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.
(2) TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS (TAPS) 3033 WILSON BOULEVARD SUITE 300 ARLINGTON,VA 22201	92-0152268	501(C)(3)	40,000	0			GRANT IN SUPPORT OF SURVIVING MILITARY FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY CONNECTING THEM WITH NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS, AND THE BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR RECREATION.
(3) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 1849 C STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20240	53-0197094	GOV'T UNIT	5,745	0			THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST PROVIDED FUNDS TO COVER THE REMAINING COSTS OF A CESU INTERN FROM GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY FOR THE FALL 2024 JUNIOR RANGER ASL ANGLER PROGRAM. THIS FUNDING WAS COMBINED WITH NPF FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE CESU PROGRAM.
(4) PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING INC PO BOX 695 LA PLATA,MD 20646	61-1518154	501(C)(3)	42,000	0			GRANT IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY VETERANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY ENGAGING THEM WITH OUR NATION'S PARKS AND THE BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR RECREATION.
(5) AKAKA FOUNDATION FOR TROPICAL FORESTS 60 NOWELO STREET HILO,HI 96720	46-4119442	501(C)(3)	15,000	0			2024 EKO GRANT PROGRAM AWARD
(6) BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY FOUNDATION 717 S MARSHALL ST SUITE 105B WINSTONSALEM,N C 271015865	31-1512730	501(C)(3)	12,500	0			NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(7) APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB 10 CITY SQUARE SUITE 2 BOSTON,MA 02129	04-6001677	501(C)(3)	25,000	0			NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS

(8) WILDERNESS LOUISVILLE INC 11311 MITCHELL HILL RD SUITE 101 FAIRDALE,KY 40118	46-3746914	501(C)(3)	10,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(9) MISSISSIPPI PARK CONNECTION 111 KELLOGG BLVD EAST SUITE 105 SAINT PAUL,MN 55101	87-0786530	501(C)(3)	25,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(10) ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION 3400 BRYAN POINT ROAD ACCOKEEK,MD 20607	52-6037288	501(C)(3)	18,500	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(11) THE BUS FOR OUTDOOR ACCESS & TEACHING INC 3276 N GORDON PLACE MILWAUKEE,WI 53212	82-4605180	501(C)(3)	20,500	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(12) POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE ASSOCIATION 1 BEAR VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 70 POINT REYES STATION,C A 94956	94-2228894	501(C)(3)	25,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(13) NATUREBRIDGE 1033 FORT CRONKHITE SAUSALITO,CA 94965	94-2145930	501(C)(3)	25,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(14) ROCK CREEK CONSERVANCY INC 7200 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 500 BETHESDA,MD 20814	20-3874333	501(C)(3)	20,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(15) COMMUNITY INITIATIVES 1000 BROADWAY STE 480 OAKLAND,CA 94607	94-3255070	501(C)(3)	25,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(16) SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND 1 BAXTER WAY SUITE 180 WESTLAKE VILLAGE,CA 913623879	95-4187832	501(C)(3)	24,500	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(17) JEFFERSON NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION ONE MEMORIAL DRIVE SUITE 1900 ST LOUIS,MO 63102	43-6062751	501(C)(3)	20,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(18) TROUT UNLIMITED INC 1700 N MOORE ST SUITE 2005 ARLINGTON,V A 22209	38-1612715	501(C)(3)	21,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(19) ZION NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION 1 ZION NATIONAL PARK SPRINGDALE,UT 84767	87-0256961	501(C)(3)	20,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(20) GLEN CANYON OUTDOOR ACADEMY SCHOOL PO BOX 4929 PAGE,AZ 86040	83-3475102	501(C)(3)	26,912	0		2024 KIDS TO PARKS DAY GRANTS & NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(21) HCST EXPLORE MIDDLE SCHOOL 180 9TH STREET JERSEY CITY,NJ 07302	22-1900235	GOV'T UNIT	6,000	0		2024 KIDS TO PARKS DAY GRANTS
(22) CHATTAHOOCHEE NATURE CENTER 9135 WILLEO ROAD ROSWELL,GA 30075	58-1275604	501(C)(3)	25,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(23) SPARK SF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 135 VAN NESS AVENUE ROOM 119 SAN FRANCISCO,C A 94102	47-4568396	501(C)(3)	25,000	0		NPS CHALLENGE COST SHARE GRANTS
(24) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 1849 C STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20240	53-0197094	GOV'T UNIT	90,615	0		REIMBURSEMENT OF APPRAISAL, SITE ASSESSMENT AND RELATED COSTS TO PREPARE FOR SETTLEMENT OF LAND PURCHASES.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION OPEN OUTDOORS FOR KIDS TEACHER STIPENDS	2	300			
(2) COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM STIPENDS	34	28,858			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

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PART I, LINE 2:	GRANTEES ARE CLOSELY MONITORED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THEIR PROJECTS. UPON RECEIVING THE AWARD, A WELCOME MEETING IS HELD TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT SCOPE, PROVIDE THE GRANTEE TOOLKIT, AND REVIEW RELEVANT MATERIALS. THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT, GRANTEES HAVE ACCESS TO AD HOC CALLS TO DISCUSS THEIR PROJECT STATUS AND ANY CHANGES OR OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED, AS OUTLINED IN THE APPLICATION. AT THE MID-YEAR POINT, GRANTEES SUBMIT A NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF THEIR PROJECT'S PROGRESS, WHEN AVAILABLE. THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST (NPT) REVIEWS THESE REPORTS, ADDRESSING ANY SIGNS THAT THE PROJECT MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AS ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED, AND DISCUSSING THESE CONCERNS WITH THE GRANTEE. FINALLY, AT THE PROJECT'S COMPLETION, GRANTEES SUBMIT A FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT, WHICH IS REVIEWED BY NPT. THIS REPORT INCLUDES A FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN OF HOW THE FUNDS WERE USED, ALONG WITH DETAILS OF ANY MATCHING OR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF PROJECT COMPLETION IS ALSO PROVIDED.

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Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- ▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
- ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
9		

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	14	171,210	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 8

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		No
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? If "Yes," describe in Part II.	Yes	
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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PART I, COLUMN (B):	THE NUMBER REPORTED IN COLUMN (B) REPRESENTS TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.
PART I, LINE 32B:	A LEGACY PROGRAM, ESTABLISHED IN 1999 UNDER THE FOUNDING DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT, CALLED HORSES FOR PARKS, ALLOWS FOR EQUINE DONATIONS THROUGH RAMSAY EQUINE SELECT INC. TO BENEFIT NATIONAL PARK TRUST. THE OWNER SELLS OR LEASES THE DONATED HORSES. AFTER COVERING RELATED FOOD, SHELTER AND SELLING COSTS, A PORTION OF THE SALE OR LEASE PROCEEDS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE TRUST IN THE FORM OF CASH. A FORM 8283 IS PROVIDED TO ALL HORSE DONORS.

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BUDDY BISON YOUTH PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE FOLLOWING STATES: ALASKA - 3 SCHOOLS, 138 STUDENTS ALABAMA - 1 SCHOOL, 75 STUDENTS ARIZONA - 4 SCHOOLS, 394 STUDENTS CALIFORNIA - 44 SCHOOLS, 2579 STUDENTS COLORADO - 3 SCHOOLS, 216 STUDENTS CONNECTICUT - 2 SCHOOLS, 160 STUDENTS DELAWARE - 3 SCHOOLS, 244 STUDENTS FLORIDA - 2 SCHOOLS, 155 STUDENTS GEORGIA - 3 SCHOOLS, 314 STUDENTS HAWAII - 4 SCHOOLS, 177 STUDENTS IDAHO - 6 SCHOOLS, 316 STUDENTS ILLINOIS - 8 SCHOOLS, 456 STUDENTS INDIANA - 5 SCHOOLS, 512 STUDENTS IOWA - 1 SCHOOL, 65 STUDENTS KANSAS - 6 SCHOOLS, 390 STUDENTS KENTUCKY - 3 SCHOOLS, 417 STUDENTS LOUISIANA - 3 SCHOOLS, 206 STUDENTS MAINE - 8 SCHOOLS, 625 STUDENTS MARYLAND - 33 SCHOOLS, 3606 STUDENTS MASSACHUSETTS - 1 SCHOOL, 16 STUDENTS MICHIGAN - 8 SCHOOLS, 382 STUDENTS MINNESOTA - 1 SCHOOL, 90 STUDENTS MISSISSIPPI - 1 SCHOOL, 111 STUDENTS MISSOURI - 4 SCHOOLS, 296 STUDENTS MONTANA - 5 SCHOOLS, 293 STUDENTS NEVADA - 4 SCHOOLS, 530 STUDENTS NEW JERSEY - 5 SCHOOLS, 304 STUDENTS NEW MEXICO - 7 SCHOOLS, 355 STUDENTS NEW YORK - 5 SCHOOLS, 504 STUDENTS NORTH CAROLINA - 6 SCHOOLS, 483 STUDENTS OHIO - 2 SCHOOLS, 210 STUDENTS OREGON - 1 SCHOOL, 18 STUDENTS PENNSYLVANIA - 5 SCHOOLS, 405 STUDENTS RHODE ISLAND - 1 SCHOOL, 271 STUDENTS SOUTH CAROLINA - 2 SCHOOLS, 60 STUDENTS SOUTH DAKOTA - 1 SCHOOL, 50 STUDENTS TEXAS - 5 SCHOOLS, 447 STUDENTS VIRGINIA - 19 SCHOOLS, 1775 STUDENTS WASHINGTON - 2 SCHOOLS, 90 STUDENTS WASHINGTON, DC - 103 SCHOOLS, 7194 STUDENTS WISCONSIN - 5 SCHOOLS, 340 STUDENTS AMERICAN SAMOA - 1 SCHOOL, 22 STUDENTS BELOW ARE SAMPLES OF BUDDY BISON SCHOOL EVENTS IMPLEMENTED BY THE PARK TRUST: ALASKA: FROM 5/9-5/11/2024, 60 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM WILLIAM TYSON ELEMENTARY (ANCHORAGE, AK) VISITED CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST. OVER THREE DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS, EDUCATORS AT THE ALASKA OUTDOOR SCHOOL LED THEM TO LEARN ABOUT GLACIERS, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND THE LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA. ALABAMA: ON 4/25/24 AND 4/26/24, 75 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM EAST LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL (TRINITY, AL) VISITED BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST. STUDENTS HIKE THE TRAILS AND MET WITH USFS STAFF TO LEARN ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE FERAL PIG POPULATION ON THE FOREST. ARIZONA: ON 2/8/24 AND 2/9/24, 117 3RD-GRADERS FROM SADDLEBACK ELEMENTARY (MARICOPA, AZ) VISITED THE RIO SALADO AUDUBON CENTER IN PHOENIX TO LEARN ABOUT NATURE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. NATURALISTS HELPED STUDENTS DISCOVER SONORAN DESERT WILDLIFE THROUGH THREE INTERACTIVE STEAM STATIONS. STUDENTS HIKE THE TRAILS OUTSIDE THE CENTER, PLAYED A GAME TO LEARN ABOUT THE MAMMALS OF ARIZONA, AND DID A SCIENTIFIC ART PROJECT. CALIFORNIA: ON 5/13/24, 54 4TH-GRADERS FROM HAMILTON ELEMENTARY (NOVATO, CA) VISITED POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE. STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A RANGER-LED HIKE ALONG THE EARTHQUAKE TRAIL, DURING WHICH THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE PARK'S GEOLOGIC HISTORY. THEY ALSO TOURED THE KULE LOKLO REPLICIA VILLAGE, A RECREATED COASTAL MIWOK NATIVE AMERICAN TOWN. COLORADO: ON 3/5/24, 58 1ST & 2ND GRADERS FROM GILPIN COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BLACK HAWK, CO) VISITED EVERGREEN NATURE CENTER TO LEARN ABOUT LOCAL WILDLIFE, SPECIFICALLY OWLS. AFTER MEETING REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS NATIVE TO THEIR AREA, STUDENTS DISSECTED OWL PELLETS AND SPENT TIME IN THE MEADOW WITH BINOCULARS TO BIRD WATCH. CONNECTICUT: DURING THE WEEK OF 3/6/24, 120 3RD-GRADERS FROM ELI WHITNEY ELEMENTARY (STRATFORD, CT) VISITED DINOSAUR STATE PARK (ROCKY HILL, CT) TO LEARN ABOUT FOSSILS, DINOSAURS, AND CONNECTICUT'S GEOLOGIC HISTORY. DELAWARE: ON 6/5/24, 96 1ST-GRADE STUDENTS FROM KUUMBA ACADEMY (WILMINGTON, DE) VISITED FOX POINT STATE PARK IN WILMINGTON, DE. THEY RECEIVED BINOCULARS FOR A BIRD-WATCHING ACTIVITY THAT CORRELATED TO THEIR AVIAN CURRICULUM. FLORIDA: ON 4/19/24, 85 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM KEY LARGO SCHOOL (KEY LARGO, FL) VISITED JOHN PENNEKAMPE CORAL REEF STATE PARK. STUDENTS WHO WERE LED BY PARK RANGERS LEARNED ABOUT MANGROVES AND CORAL REEFS AND THEIR IMPACTS ON THE SURROUNDING ECOSYSTEM. GEORGIA: ON 10/25/23 & 10/26/23, 85 3RD-GRADERS FROM M. AGNES JONES ELEMENTARY (ATLANTA, GA) PARTICIPATED IN THE "POLLUTION SOLUTIONS" PROGRAM AT HERITAGE PARK. THE PROGRAM FOCUSED ON POINT/NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION, RECYCLING, AND HOW TO AVOID POLLUTING OUR ENVIRONMENT. HAWAII: ON 5/23/24, 60 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM CHIEFESS KAPI'OLANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (HILO, HI) VISITED HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK. THROUGH INTERACTIONS WITH HVNP RANGERS AND GEOLOGISTS FROM THE HAWAII VOLCANO OBSERVATORY, STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT HAWAIIAN LEGENDS, VOLCANOES, AND ONGOING ERUPTIONS. IOWA: THIRD-GRADE STUDENTS FROM CLIVE LEARNING ACADEMY (WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IA) VISITED JESTER PARK ON 1/23/24, TO EXAMINE A PRAIRIE ECOSYSTEM AND COMPARE IT TO SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK, WHICH THEY VISITED VIRTUALLY EARLIER IN THE YEAR. THEY WORKED IN SMALL GROUPS AS THEY ROTATED THROUGH THE DAY'S THREE ACTIVITIES: A HIKE/SNOWSHOE THROUGH THE WOODS, A LAKE ECOLOGY LESSON AND ANIMAL DISCUSSION, AND AN OWL PELLET DISSECTION AND ROCK CLIMBING WALL. IDAHO: ON 5/22/24, 60 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM RULON ELLIS ELEMENTARY VISITED THE CITY OF ROCKS NATIONAL RESERVE. STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A PARK RANGER-LED PROGRAM AND LEARNED ABOUT THE AREA'S UNIQUE GEOLOGY. THEY ALSO INVESTIGATED HOW THE PARK'S PLANTS AND ANIMALS INTERACT WITH THESE GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS. ILLINOIS: ON 4/30/24, 40 FOURTH-GRADERS FROM JOSE DE DIEGO COMMUNITY ACADEMY (CHICAGO, IL) VISITED THE HELLER NATURE CENTER AT ROSEWOOD BEACH TO EXPLORE FOSSILS ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN. THEY DISCUSSED THE LAKE'S GEOLOGY AND THE GEOLOGICAL ERAS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE ROCKS, MINERALS, AND FOSSILS FOUND IN ILLINOIS. INDIANA: ON 9/26/23, 29 3RD GRADERS AT FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WHITING, IN) VISITED GIBSON WOODS NATURE PRESERVE. STUDENTS EXPLORED THE WOODS THROUGH A SENSORY-BASED JOURNEY TO LEARN ABOUT THE PRESERVE'S UNIQUE HISTORY, GEOLOGY, AND WILDLIFE. KANSAS: ON 10/31/23, 50 4TH GRADERS FROM BUCKNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WICHITA, KS) SPENT THE DAY AT THE BOTANICA WICHITA GARDENS. THEY COMPLETED A SCAVENGER HUNT AROUND THE GARDENS BEFORE EXPLORING THE INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S GARDEN. KENTUCKY: ON 11/6/23, 60 KINDERGARTENERS FROM MORGAN ELEMENTARY (PADUCAH, KY) VISITED LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. THEY SPENT THE MORNING LEARNING ABOUT EAGLES, OWLS, SNAPPING TURTLES, BOBCATS, AND RED WOLVES. NEXT, THEY WATCHED A PUPPET SHOW ABOUT THE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST WHO THEY HAD JUST MET. FINALLY, THEY WALKED ON THE NATURE TRAIL DOWN TO HEMATITE LAKE. LOUISIANA: ON 1/9/24, 51 4TH GRADERS FROM AUDUBON CHARTER (NEW ORLEANS, LA) BOARDED THE CREOLE QUEEN PADDLE WHEELER DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD. STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT HOW WOOL IS SPUN INTO YARN AND HOW TO AGE A TREE AND WERE GIVEN A MUSKET-FIRING DEMONSTRATION BY</p>

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	<p>RANGERS. MAINE: ON 6/3/24, 123 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL (BANGOR, ME) VISITED ACADIA NATIONAL PARK TO HIKE THE GORHAM MOUNTAIN TRAIL. DURING THE HIKE, STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT LOCAL PLANTS AND WILDLIFE AND THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF HIKING. FOR MANY STUDENTS, THIS TRIP ALSO MARKED THEIR FIRST TIME SEEING THE OCEAN! MARYLAND: ON 4/18/24, 32 2ND-GRADERS FROM ROBERT COLEMAN ELEMENTARY (BALTIMORE, MD) VISITED WILLOW GROVE NATURE CENTER (PARKVILLE, MD) FOR THEIR DISCOVERING INSECTS PROGRAM. FOCUSING ON POLLINATOR SPECIES, THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT INSECTS AND HOW THEY INTERACT WITH PLANTS. THEY THEN WENT FOR A NATURE WALK TO SEARCH FOR INSECTS ALONG THE TRAILS. MASSACHUSETTS: ON 3/21/24 AND 3/22/24, 16 9TH-12TH GRADERS FROM PHOENIX CHARTER ACADEMY LAWRENCE (LAWRENCE, MA) VISITED WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST FOR AN OVERNIGHT CAMPING EXPERIENCE. STUDENTS PRACTICED TEAM BUILDING AND LEARNED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE OUTDOORS. MICHIGAN: HORIZONS ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL (CALUMET, MI) TOOK 40 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS TO COPPER HARBOR TOWNSHIP PARK ON 6/7/24. STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT LOCAL GEOLOGY, PLANT, AND ANIMAL LIFE FROM THEIR TEACHERS AND THE INFORMATIONAL DISPLAYS. STUDENTS ALSO RECEIVED LESSONS IN MOUNTAIN BIKING ON COPPER HARBOR'S EXCELLENT TRAIL SYSTEM AND KAYAKING IN THE HARBOR. IN ADDITION, THEY LEARNED ABOUT ISSUES INVOLVING INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES AND HOW TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY. MINNESOTA: ON 5/8/24, 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM BRUCE F. VENTO ELEMENTARY (ST. PAUL, MN) PARTICIPATED IN THE "BIG RIVER JOURNEY" IN THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL RIVER AND RECREATION AREA. STUDENTS VIEWED AND LEARNED ABOUT THE RIVER THROUGH ONBOARD EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES WHILE CRUISING ON A MODERN PADEL FORD RIVERBOAT.</p>

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>MISSISSIPPI: ON 5/8/24, 110 4TH GRADERS AT POPP'S FERRY ELEMENTARY (BILOXI, MS) VISITED THE MARINE EDUCATION CENTER FOR A COASTAL EXPLORER FIELD TRIP. BEGINNING AT THE CENTER'S STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY AT THE GULF COAST RESEARCH LABORATORY, STUDENTS PREPARED FOR A DAY FULL OF INTERACTIVE, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES LEARNING ABOUT MARINE LIFE, COASTAL BAYOUS, AND TIDAL MARSHES. MISSOURI: ON 11/17/23, 60 4TH GRADERS FROM MULLANPHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ST. LOUIS, MO) SPENT THE DAY EXPLORING THE AUDUBON CENTER AT RIVERLANDS! STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE "BIRD ADAPTATIONS" PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDED A 45-MINUTE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WITH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND A 1-HOUR GUIDED BIRDING HIKE. MONTANA: ON 5/22/24, 35 KINDERGARTEN AND 2ND-GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL (HOT SPRINGS, MT) VISITED THE BIG ARM UNIT OF FLATHEAD LAKE STATE PARK. LED BY STATE PARK RANGERS, THE GROUPS DISCUSSED THE GENERAL FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE AREA AS WELL AS THE ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION OF THE LAKE. THEY ALSO WENT OVER BASIC PLANT IDENTIFICATION, FOCUSING ON SPRING WILDFLOWERS. NEVADA: ON 2/23 AND 3/1/24, 75 5TH GRADERS FROM HOLLINGSWORTH ELEMENTARY (LAS VEGAS, NV) JOINED VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK RANGERS FOR A FUN DAY IN THE DESERT. STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN TWO DIFFERENT HIKES, LOOKED FOR FOSSILIZED DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, EXAMINED PETROGLYPHS, AND ENJOYED A PICNIC. NEW JERSEY: ON 6/14/24, 62 6TH GRADERS AT MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NEWARK, NJ) VISITED TRAILSIDE NATURE CENTER FOR THEIR "GEOLOGY OF THE WATCHUNG MOUNTAINS" PROGRAM. STUDENTS EXAMINED SAMPLES OF EACH TYPE OF ROCK AND LEARNED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ROCKS AND MINERALS AND HOW THEY ARE USEFUL TO PEOPLE. THE GROUP HIKED THE RESERVATION, SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE OF ANCIENT LAKES, GLACIERS, LAVA FLOWS, AND EROSION. NEW MEXICO: ON 5/15/24, 50 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS FROM TAOS INTEGRATED SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL (TAOS, NM) VISITED GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK PRESERVE FOR A DAY-LONG HIKING ADVENTURE. STUDENTS PRACTICED MINDFULNESS THROUGH NATURE JOURNALING AND JOINED A PARK RANGER ON A YOUTH ARCHAEOLOGY EXPEDITION, LEARNING ABOUT THE NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE GREAT SAND DUNES. NEW YORK: ON 6/3 & 6/4/24, 72 4TH GRADERS FROM PS 119 (NEW YORK, NY) WENT FISHING AT GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. STUDENTS PRACTICED ROD FISHING AND SEINE NET FISHING WITH RANGERS AND NPT STAFF. STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO TAKE HOME A FISHING ROD AND TACKLE BOX TO PRACTICE THEIR FISHING SKILLS AT HOME. NORTH CAROLINA: ON 4/23/24, 50 1ST-GRADE STUDENTS FROM DANA ELEMENTARY (HENDERSONVILLE, NC) VISITED THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA NATURE CENTER IN ASHEVILLE, NC. NATURE CENTER STAFF WELCOMED THEM AND PROVIDED EACH GROUP WITH ANIMAL-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNTS TO USE WHILE WALKING THE TRAILS AND LOOKING AT THE ANIMAL EXHIBITS. STUDENTS ESPECIALLY LOVED SEEING THE BLACK BEAR, WOLVES, AND RIVER OTTERS. PENNSYLVANIA: ON 11/28/23, 65 5TH GRADERS FROM CHESTER COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL (CHESTER, PA) VISITED VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK TO LEARN ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR. STUDENTS ROLE-PLAYED AS CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS AND TOURED GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS TO UNDERSTAND THE ENCAMPMENT PARTICIPANTS' PERSEVERANCE BETTER. OHIO: ON 5/3/24, 98 7TH GRADERS FROM THE NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME STEM SCHOOL (AKRON, OH) VISITED CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK TO LEARN ABOUT INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES IN THE PARK, THEIR IMPACT, AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THEM. STUDENTS WORKED WITH PARK RANGERS TO REMOVE THE INVASIVE PLANT, PRIVET, FROM AN AREA IN THE PARK. OREGON: FROM 5/31 TO 6/2/24, 18 11TH AND 12TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM SABIN SCHELLENBERG PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL SKILLS CENTER (MILWAUKIE, OR) VISITED FORT STEVENS STATE PARK FOR AN OVERNIGHT CAMPING EXPERIENCE. STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT WESTWARD EXPANSION AND THE PARK'S ECOSYSTEMS. THEY ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF HUMAN-WILDLIFE INTERACTIONS. RHODE ISLAND: ON 5/31/2024, 31 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM EMMA G. WHITEKNACT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (EAST PROVIDENCE, RI) VISITED NORMAN BIRD SANCTUARY. STUDENTS HIKED THE TRAILS, SEARCHING FOR AND OBSERVING LOCAL WILDLIFE, SPECIFICALLY MIGRATORY BIRDS. THEY MARKED DOWN THEIR OBSERVATIONS IN NATURE JOURNALS, SKETCHING WHAT THEY SAW ALONG THE WAY. SOUTH CAROLINA: ON 5/23/24, 45 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM HARBISON WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (COLUMBIA, SC) VISITED HERON PARK NATURE CENTER. STUDENTS WENT ON A GUIDED TOUR OF THE BARRIER ISLANDS AND WETLANDS. THEY THEN PARTICIPATED IN A NET CASTING ACTIVITY, CATCHING AND OBSERVING SEVERAL DIFFERENT ORGANISMS LIVING IN THE WATER. SOUTH DAKOTA: ON 5/9/24, 50 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE BRIDGEWATER-EMERY SCHOOL (EMERY, SD) VISITED THE DIGNITY OF EARTH AND SKY MONUMENT. STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MONUMENT AND ITS OVERALL REPRESENTATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE. TEXAS: ON 10/26/23, 57 8TH-GRADE EHRHART SCHOOL (BEAUMONT, TX) STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR TRIP AT SAM HOUSTON PARK TO TOUR THE HERITAGE SOCIETY'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS. SPANNING OVER 100 YEARS OF TEXAS HISTORY, STUDENTS TOURED EACH STRUCTURE AND LEARNED ABOUT ITS CONNECTION TO TEXAS' DEVELOPMENT AND HISTORY. AFTER A PICNIC LUNCH, STUDENTS BOARDED BUSES AND MOVED TO THE HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES. VIRGINIA: ON 10/25/23, 66 2ND-GRADE STUDENTS FROM DREW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ARLINGTON, VA) VISITED WATKINS NATURE CENTER (UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND). THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE "AMAZING ANIMALS" PROGRAM AT THE NATURE CENTER, WHERE THEY LEARNED ABOUT DIFFERENT ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS AND EACH ANIMAL'S ROLE IN THEIR ECOSYSTEMS. WASHINGTON: ON 4/15/24, 45 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS FROM WATERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WATERVILLE, WA) VISITED THE DOUGLAS CREEK BLM AREA TO STUDY WATER QUALITY. THE STUDENTS' DATA CONTRIBUTES TO A 20-YEAR-LONG STUDY OF THE CREEK'S WATER QUALITY AND HOW IT CHANGES OVER TIME. WASHINGTON, DC: THROUGHOUT MAY OF 2024, 100 1ST GRADERS</p>
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>FROM JOHN LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WASHINGTON, DC) VISITED OXON HILL FARM. STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT WHERE THEIR FOOD COMES FROM AND MET NPS RANGERS, WHO GUIDED THEM THROUGH THREE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES: CHICKEN FEEDING, A FARM TOUR, AND PRACTICING THEIR COW MILKING SKILLS. WISCONSIN: ON 5/14/24, 74 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM WONEWOC-CENTER JUNIOR HIGH (WONEWOC, WI) WENT TO WHITE MOUND COUNTY PARK TO HIKE AND KAYAK AND LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN THE OUTDOORS. AMERICAN SAMOA: ON 3/27/24, 22 MATATULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTENERS (PAGO PAGO, AS) EXPLORED THE NATIONAL PARK OF AMERICAN SAMOA. THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THE PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS AROUND THEM AND ABOUT THE UNIQUE HABITATS AND ECOSYSTEMS WITHIN THE PARK. KIDS TO PARKS DAY AS A PUBLIC EXTENSION OF OUR RAPIDLY GROWING BUDDY BISON YOUTH PROGRAMS, THE PARK TRUST INITIATED KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN 2011. KIDS TO PARKS DAY HAS CAPTURED THE INTEREST OF MANY COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE 14TH ANNUAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON MAY 18, 2024, WITH HUNDREDS OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE NATIONWIDE. THE IMPACT WAS MEASURED THIS YEAR THROUGH DIGITAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL ANALYTICS, WHICH SHOWED THAT MORE THAN 8.6 MILLION PEOPLE WERE REACHED THROUGH KIDS TO PARKS DAY SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE MESSAGING. TO DEEPEN ENGAGEMENT, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST ENCOURAGED CITIES, TOWNS, PARKS, AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS TO PROCLAIM MAY 18, 2024, AS NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY, RESULTING IN MORE THAN 100 PROCLAMATIONS NATIONWIDE. MILITARY FAMILY PROGRAMS NATIONAL PARK TRUST SUPPORTS MILITARY COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING ACTIVELY SERVING MILITARY AND GOLD STAR FAMILIES, MILITARY FAMILY SURVIVORS, VETERANS, CAREGIVERS, AND OTHERS. WE PROVIDE THESE DEDICATED SERVICEMEN, WOMEN, AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH MEMORABLE OUTDOOR PARK EXPERIENCES NATIONWIDE IN VARIOUS PUBLIC PARKS, LANDS, AND WATERS. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, USAA, U.S. FOREST SERVICE, NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION, TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS (TAPS), OUR MILITARY KIDS (OMK), PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING, NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION, JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL, AND OTHERS, WE ARE PROVIDING MEANINGFUL AND IMPACTFUL PARK EXPERIENCES FOR NEARLY 300 MILITARY-CONNECTED FAMILIES ANNUALLY. THE GOAL OF THESE COLLABORATIONS IS TO ENCOURAGE MILITARY-CONNECTED SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO DISCOVER AND EXPLORE THEIR LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL PARKS, EXPERIENCE THE EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH BENEFITS OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS, AND DEVELOP LIFELONG OUTDOOR RECREATION HABITS.</p> <p>COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM PROVIDES COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH THE RESOURCES TO LEAD INITIATIVES ON THEIR CAMPUSES THAT INCREASE OUTDOOR RECREATION PARTICIPATION AND STEWARDSHIP WITHIN THEIR CAMPUS COMMUNITIES. THE PROGRAM ALSO AIMS TO INCREASE ACCESS AND AWARENESS OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR PLACES. EACH AMBASSADOR PAIR AT PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WORKS TO LEVERAGE SCHOOL ASSETS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SERIES OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THAT ENGAGE THEIR CAMPUS COMMUNITY IN OUTDOOR RECREATION. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A LOCAL PARK OUTING, A STEWARDSHIP EVENT, A FISHING-THEMED OUTING, AND SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH. THE FY24 PROGRAM INCLUDED 28 AMBASSADORS ACROSS 14 PARTICIPATING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THE PROGRAM RESULTED IN: 49 PARK OUTINGS: 16 LOCAL PARK OUTINGS, 16 STEWARDSHIP-FOCUSED OUTINGS, AND 17 NATIONAL PARK OUTDOOR RECREATION OUTINGS. 1,013 STUDENTS ENGAGED. LAND AND PARK PRESERVATION PROGRAMS THE PARK TRUST CONTINUES TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WITH OUR PARK CONSERVATION EFFORTS. IN THE LATE 1990S, WE WERE THE LEAD ORGANIZATION TO CREATE A NEW UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR COUNTRY'S PRAIRIE ECOSYSTEM THE TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE. THE PARK TRUST CONTINUES TO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN ADDING CRITICAL PRIVATE LANDS TO OTHER PARKS, INCLUDING IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS IN: YUCCA HOUSE NM (CO) PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE (MI) LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK (CA) APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (ME, NY, AND VA) VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE (NM) COLTSVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (CT) ST. CROIX NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAY (WI) RIVER RAISIN NB (MI) SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS HNP (TX) FORT WASHINGTON PARK (MD) LYNDON B JOHNSON NHP (TX) FORT SCOTT NHS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SEVERAL NEW AND UNIQUE PRESERVATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING: PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, NM INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL PARK, IN FOR A LIST OF OUR COMPLETED PROJECTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.PARKTRUST.ORG. RECENTLY COMPLETED AND ONGOING PROJECTS INCLUDE: ARKANSAS JOHNNYCAKE RANCH (ONGOING SINCE 2003) THE PARK TRUST HOLDS A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON THIS 2,000-ACRE RANCH, WHICH ABUTS THE OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST AND THE POTEAU MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AREA. THE FOREST HAS 79 PROPOSED, ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SENSITIVE SPECIES. THE EASEMENT ALSO PROVIDES HABITAT PROTECTION FOR THE BALD EAGLE. THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT BENEFITS BOTH THE WILDERNESS AREA AND THE NATIONAL FOREST BY PROVIDING A BUFFER ZONE TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED ECOLOGICAL VIABILITY OF THESE FEDERAL ASSETS. BEGINNING IN 2018, THE PARK TRUST IS CONTRACTING WITH A NORTHWEST ARKANSAS-BASED LAND TRUST TO OVERSEE EASEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. THE LAND TRUST DID THE ANNUAL MONITORING OF THE EASEMENT IN FEBRUARY 2022, WITH NO ISSUES OR PROBLEMS FOUND. MICHIGAN PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE (2024) THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFERED TO SELL 20 ACRES OF LAND INSIDE THE PARK TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. UNDER FEDERAL LAW, THE PARK COULD NOT BUY PROPERTY FROM THE STATE, SO THE PARK TRUST STEPPED IN TO BUY THE PROPERTY AND DONATE IT TO NPS. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IS UNDERWAY, AND THE TITLE RESEARCH IS COMPLETE. THE TRANSACTION SHOULD BE COMPLETE IN 2025. NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL. (2022-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONTACTED THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST SEEKING OUR HELP TO ACQUIRE A 3-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND. THE LAND OVER WHICH THE TRAIL RAN SOLD ON THE OPEN MARKET IN EARLY 2021. THE PREVIOUS LANDOWNERS ALLOWED THE TRAIL TO CROSS THEIR PROPERTY UNDER A "HANDSHAKE" AGREEMENT. WITHOUT A FORMAL EASEMENT, THE NEW LANDOWNER WAS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ALLOW THE TRAIL ACROSS HIS LAND. HE WOULD NOT ALLOW THE NPS TO USE HIS LAND FOR THE TRAIL, SO THE SEGMENT WAS CLOSED. ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY ELIMINATED A DETOUR ALONG A BUSY COUNTRY HIGHWAY. THE NEW OWNER WAS WILLING TO SELL A 3-ACRE PORTION OF HIS PROPERTY TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SO THE TRAIL SECTION COULD BE OPEN AGAIN. HE COULD NOT WAIT 6-12 MONTHS FOR NPS TO BUY THE PROPERTY, SO THE PARK TRUST WAS INVITED TO ASSIST. THE PARK TRUST NEGOTIATED THE PURCHASE WITH THE OWNER, DID THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE, SURVEYED IT, AND WILL HOLD IT UNTIL NPS CAN BUY IT. THE PARK TRUST WORKED WITH THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ASSOCIATION TO REOPEN THE TRAIL AND ALLOW HIKERS TO USE IT WHILE NPS IS IN THE PROCESS OF BUYING IT. THE PROJECT SHOULD FINISH IN 2025. VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (2022-2024) THE PARK TRUST WORKED WITH THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO PROTECT 128 ACRES ALONG THE AT. NPS WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO TAKE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY WITHIN A TIME FRAME ACCEPTABLE TO THE OWNER, SO THE PARK TRUST BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND HELD THE TITLE UNTIL NPS COULD BUY IT AND INCORPORATE IT INTO THE AT. MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK (2016-PRESENT) IN 1914, THREE CIVIL WAR VETERANS FORMED A TRUST AND BOUGHT 1 ACRE OF</p>

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	<p>LAND ON THE HISTORIC LOCATION OF THE SECOND BATTLE OF MANASSAS. THEY PLACED A GRANITE MONUMENT ON THE LAND TO COMMEMORATE THEIR COMMANDER, FLETCHER WEBSTER, ON THE SPOT WHERE HE FELL IN BATTLE. THE THREE MEN PASSED AWAY IN THE 1920S AND MADE NO PROVISION FOR CARE OR OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND. THE PROPERTY AROUND THE ACRE BECAME PART OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM IN 1936, BUT THIS ACRE WAS SPECIFICALLY LEFT OUT. UNDER VIRGINIA LAW, THE PARK TRUST HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE NPS AND PRO BONO ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE TO FIND A PATHWAY TO ACCEPT OWNERSHIP AND TRANSFER IT TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO BECOME PART OF MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK. THE PARK TRUST BRIEFED THE NEWLY ASSIGNED NPS REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST ON THE PROJECT IN 2022 AND DISCUSSED STRATEGIES FOR PROJECT COMPLETION. THE PROJECT IS ONGOING.</p> <p>APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (2022-PRESENT) IN NOVEMBER 2022, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND U.S. FOREST SERVICE CONTACTED US ABOUT PURCHASING LAND FOR THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL NEAR TROUTVILLE, VA. THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO BUY TWO PARCELS OF LAND, EACH ADJACENT TO THE AT AND GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. ONE PARCEL WOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE NPS SECTION OF THE AT, AND THE OTHER PARCEL WOULD BE ADDED TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON - THOMAS JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST. THE SAME PERSON OWNED OTHER PROPERTIES BUT WANTED TO MAKE ONE SALE. THE PARK TRUST AGREED TO MAKE THE SINGLE PURCHASE AND MAKE THE SALES TO THE NPS AND USFS. IN 2024, THE OWNERS RECEIVED A MUCH HIGHER OFFER ON THE NPS PORTION FROM A PRIVATE BUYER AND SOLD IT TO THEM. THE USFS PROJECT IS ONGOING. AFTER DETAILED LAND SURVEY WORK, TITLE RESEARCH, ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE, AND A FAIR MARKET VALUE APPRAISAL, THE PARK TRUST BOUGHT THE PROPERTY, AND THE USFS WILL BUY THE PROPERTY IN 2025.</p> <p>INDIANA INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL PARK (2020-PRESENT) THE MARQUETTE GREENWAY IS A PROJECT TO DEVELOP A 58-MILE TRAIL ALONG THE SHORE OF LAKE MICHIGAN IN INDIANA, FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN. THE TRAIL SPLITS INTO 20 SEGMENTS OF VARIOUS LENGTHS, AS DIVIDED BY THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE TRAIL IS LOCATED. THE PARK TRUST WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS FOR DUE DILIGENCE AND QUIET TITLE ACTIONS ON 19 ABANDONED LOTS IN A SUBDIVISION. THESE LOTS WERE OWNED BY A RAILROAD COMPANY ON THE LAND THEY OWNED FOR THEIR RAILWAY, WHICH THEY FORMALLY ABANDONED. WE WORKED WITH A LOCAL ATTORNEY IN GARY, NPS, AND THE CITY OF GARY ON THE FIRST PHASE; 9 PARCELS IN LAKE COUNTY. THOUGH THE COUNTY TRANSFERRED THE LAND WITHOUT COST, IT WAS TREATED AS A TAX SALE. THE ATTORNEY HAS TAX DEEDS FOR 5 OF THE PARCELS AND HAS DONE A QUIET TITLE ON THEM. THE ATTORNEY ACQUIRED TAX DEEDS FOR THE NEXT 4 IN NOVEMBER 2022 AND BEGAN A QUIET TITLE ACTION IN 2023; THEY ARE FINISHED, BUT A MISSED STEP IN THE LEGAL PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THEY CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NPS. THE SECOND PHASE OF 9 MORE PARCELS BEGAN IN EARLY 2024. WHEN THAT PHASE IS FINISHED, THOSE PARCELS WILL ALSO COMPLETE THE ACQUISITION OF THE NPS CONTRIBUTION TO THE MARQUETTE GREENWAY. THE PROJECT IS ONGOING.</p> <p>MARYLAND MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (2018-PRESENT) TWO CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING LAND REMAIN IN THE OWNERSHIP OF THE RESPECTIVE STATES OF ORIGIN OF THE MILITARY UNITS ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE. THEY ARE THE NEW JERSEY AND VERMONT MONUMENTS. THE PARK TRUST WORKED TO FIND THE PROPERTY DEEDS AND POINTS OF CONTACT WITH EACH STATE. WE WORKED WITH THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT TO DEVELOP A COURSE OF ACTION AND NPS TO PROCEED. WE CONTACTED NJ STATE PARKS AND THE VT STATE PRESERVATION OFFICE, BOTH OF WHICH WERE WILLING TO WORK WITH THE PARK TRUST TO MAKE THE TRANSFERS. THE STATE OF VERMONT HAS PASSED LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER TO THE NPS. THE NPS IS WORKING WITH THE STATE OF VERMONT TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFER OF THAT MONUMENT TO NPS. THE PROJECTS ARE ONGOING. THE NEW JERSEY MONUMENT TRANSFER MAY FOLLOW IF THE NPS HAS SUFFICIENT STAFF TO COMPLETE IT.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, MD (2017-PRESENT) THE C&O CANAL SUPERINTENDENT IDENTIFIED A 2-ACRE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO NPS LAND ON WHICH ARE THE RUINS OF THE SENECA STONE MILL. THE TWO ACRES APPEARED AS AN EXHIBIT ON A DEED TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, WHICH ALSO NOTED IT WAS INTENDED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO NPS; THE TRANSFER NEVER HAPPENED. BOARD MEMBER RAY SHERBILL ASSISTED HIS FIRM WITH GETTING A TITLE REPORT THAT POINTED TO THE STATE AS THE OWNER OF THE PARCEL. THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND INITIALLY FELT THE STATE DID NOT OWN THE PROPERTY. AFTER A REVIEW OF THE TITLE REPORT AND DEEDS, THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CHANGED HIS POSITION, GIVING THE OPINION THAT THE STATE OWNED THE PROPERTY AND WOULD BE WILLING TO TRANSFER IT DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. THE STATE ESTIMATED THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROCESS WOULD BE FINISHED IN SEPTEMBER 2019, AFTER WHICH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES WILL COMPLETE THE PROCESS. THE STATE HAS COMPLETED ITS PREPARATIONS AND IS AWAITING THE NPS TO COMPLETE ITS PART OF THE TRANSFER PROCESS. THE NPS IS WORKING ON ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPERTY TO ENSURE THEY CAN ACCEPT IT. THE PROJECT IS ONGOING.</p> <p>JULIUS ROSENWALD AND ROSENWALD SCHOOLS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (2022-PRESENT) IN 2022, THE PARK TRUST BEGAN WORKING WITH THE ROSENWALD PARK CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO PROPOSE THE CREATION OF A PARK TO COMMEMORATE THE EFFORTS OF JULIUS ROSENWALD AND BOOKER T WASHINGTON, IN WHICH THEY FACILITATED AND FUNDED THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 5,000 SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE BLACK CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH DURING AN ERA WHEN THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND ALL-WHITE SCHOOLS. WE WROTE LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND DID DUE DILIGENCE ON A POTENTIAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, THE SAN DOMINGO SCHOOL IN SHARPTOWN, MD. WE ALSO CONTRACTED AN ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF ANY RECOGNIZED ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN AS NEEDED IN 2025.</p> <p>TEXAS LYNDON B JOHNSON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2022-2023) IN NOVEMBER 2022, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONTACTED THE PARK TRUST SEEKING REAL ESTATE EXPERTISE AND FUNDING TO ACQUIRE A HISTORIC HOUSE ACROSS FROM PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S BOYHOOD HOME, WHICH INITIALLY BELONGED TO HIS YOUNGER SISTER, MRS. BIRGE ALEXANDER. THE ALEXANDER HOME, WHICH WAS MOST RECENTLY OWNED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NIECE, REBEKAH SHULMAN, IS VITAL TO THE PARK'S CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL LANDSCAPE. SINCE THIS WAS THE PARK'S HIGHEST LAND ACQUISITION PRIORITY, THE PARK TRUST WAS ABLE TO WORK QUICKLY TO COMPLETE AN APPRAISAL AND SURVEY AND PURCHASE THE LAND. THE DEED WAS TRANSFERRED IN AUGUST 2023 WHEN THE PARK TRUST SOLD THE LAND TO NPS. IN ADDITION TO PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON, THE HOUSE ON THE PROPERTY WILL PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED HOUSING FOR PARK OFFICIALS.</p> <p>SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2024) NATIONAL PARK TRUST RECEIVED A QUITCLAIM FOR 0.3476 ACRES OF PROPERTY IN SAN ANTONIO INSIDE THE BOUNDARY OF THE PARK. THE PROPERTY OWNER, AN ESTATE, RECORDED A QUITCLAIM DEED TRANSFERRING THE PROPERTY TO THE PARK TRUST. THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IS INTERESTED IN BUYING THE PROPERTY. ADDING TO THE PARK WILL PROTECT THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE AND HISTORIC IRRIGATION CANAL (ACEQUIA) THAT PROVIDED WATER TO SUPPORT THE CULTIVATION OF FOOD FOR HISTORIC MISSIONS FROM THE SPANISH COLONIAL ERA. THE PROPERTY HAS A PORTION OF THE EAST BANK OF THE HISTORIC ACEQUIA THAT SUPPORTS THE CULTIVATION OF FOOD CROPS. IT IS DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE NPS PROPERTY THAT THE PARK TRUST TRANSFERRED TO THE PARK IN MAY 2021. THE PARK TRUST HAS OBTAINED THE TITLE RESEARCH AND IS WORKING WITH NPS TO ESTABLISH A SALE PRICE, AFTER WHICH ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE WORK</p>

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	<p>WILL BE CONDUCTED. THE PROJECT SHOULD FINISH IN 2025. COLORADO YUCCA HOUSE NATIONAL MONUMENT (2021-2024) IN 2021, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONTACTED US SEEKING HELP TO ACQUIRE 160 ACRES AT YUCCA NATIONAL MONUMENT, A LARGE UNEXCAVATED PUEBLO WITH A STUNNING SETTING IN MONTEZUMA VALLEY, NESTLED BETWEEN MESA VERDE AND UTE MOUNTAIN. A LOCAL LANDOWNER WANTED TO DONATE THE PROPERTY TO THE PARK, AND CONGRESS RECENTLY PASSED A LAW CHANGING THE BOUNDARY TO INCLUDE THE NEW ACREAGE. HOWEVER, WHILE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF LAND, NPS DISCOVERED THAT THE ADJACENT LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY BOUNDARY WAS INACCURATE. AT THIS POINT, WE STEPPED IN TO CONTRACT FOR THE SURVEY SINCE IT WOULD BE LESS COMPLICATED AND MUCH FASTER THAN IF NPS WERE TO DO SO. IN ADDITION, WE ASSISTED IN PREPARING A NEW BOUNDARY AGREEMENT FOR BOTH SETS OF PROPERTY OWNERS. NORTH CAROLINA CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE (2023) DUE TO SIGNIFICANT EROSION THAT REMOVED WHAT WAS ONCE A 500-FOOT BEACH, TWO HOUSES WERE DANGEROUSLY EXPOSED TO DIRECT WAVE ACTION. THE PROPERTIES FACED IMMINENT RISK, ESPECIALLY DURING STORMS WHEN OCEAN WATERS ARE HIGHER. SEVERAL NEIGHBORING HOUSES HAD ALREADY COLLAPSED INTO THE PARK, LEADING TO DEBRIS AND SEWAGE CONTAMINATION FOR MILES ALONG THE BEACH AND OCEAN. AS HURRICANE SEASON APPROACHED, THE NPS CAME TO US ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING AND EXPEDITING TWO PROPERTY APPRAISALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS CRITICAL ACQUISITION. USING OUR REAL ESTATE EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE SPECIFIC TO NATIONAL PARKS, WE CUT THE APPRAISAL PROCESS TIME BY MORE THAN HALF, PLAYING A PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE TIMELY ACQUISITION AND, ULTIMATELY, THE PROTECTION OF THE RODAN THE SHORELINE AND PARK. THE APPRAISAL PROCESS WAS THE CRITICAL FIRST STEP BEFORE THE NPS COULD ACQUIRE THE PROPERTIES. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, THE NPS CLOSED ON THE PURCHASE OF THE AT-RISK PROPERTIES USING RESOURCES FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND, ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS IN 1965, WHICH USES EARNINGS FROM OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASES NOT TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO PROTECT LANDS, WATERS, AND HISTORIC SITES. NPS IS MOVING FORWARD WITH REMOVING THE HOUSES TO MITIGATE THE INEVITABLE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. CONNECTICUT COLTSMVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2023) IN 2023, WE ANNOUNCED OUR SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), CONGRESSMAN JOHN B. LARSON (CT, 1ST DISTRICT), CHEVRON CORPORATION, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO PAVE THE WAY TO ESTABLISH COLTSMVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK IN HARTFORD, CT. LEGISLATION IN 2014 AUTHORIZED THE COLTSMVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, CONTINGENT ON SPECIFIED CONDITIONS RELATIVE TO THE LAND AND STRUCTURES THAT WOULD COMPRISE THE PARK. THIS INCLUDED EXECUTING FORMAL WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE NPS, THE CITY OF HARTFORD, PRIVATE LANDOWNER COLT GATEWAY, LLC, AND ITS INVESTING PARTNER, CHEVRON CORPORATION. MEETING THE CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE LANDOWNER FOR THE DONATION OF THE PROPERTY AND AN EASEMENT WITHIN THE COLT FACTORY COMPLEX PROVED UNEXPECTEDLY CHALLENGING, WHICH LED TO COMPLEX AND EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS FOR YEARS. IN EARLY 2023, THE NPS ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN ELEVATING AND REFRAMING THE TALKS BETWEEN THE NPS AND THE LANDOWNER, WHICH PROVED CRITICAL TO REACHING AN AGREEMENT. OUR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERTISE IN LAND PROTECTION AND COLLABORATION AMONG PUBLIC, NONPROFIT, AND PRIVATE ENTITIES HELPED FACILITATE MORE FOCUSED AND DIRECT DIALOGUE, RESULTING IN POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR ALL INVOLVED. THESE EFFORTS, COMBINED WITH THE GOOD FAITH OF ALL PARTIES, LED TO AN AGREEMENT THAT MARKED THE FINAL STEP NEEDED TO BEGIN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW NATIONAL PARK UNIT. THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS NOW OPENS THE DOOR FOR THE NPS TO ACQUIRE THE HISTORIC 1850S FORGE AND FOUNDRY BROWNSTONE BUILDINGS, WHICH WILL PRESERVE THE LEGACY OF THE ORIGINAL COLT COMPLEX. THESE TIME-HONORED STRUCTURES WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE PARK'S VISITOR CENTER AND ARE DESTINED TO BECOME THE HEARTBEAT OF THE PARK. THE ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF THESE BROWNSTONES TO THE NPS ARE THE LAST SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH COLTSMVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. THIS PIVOTAL MOMENT HERALDS THE REALIZATION OF A VISION AND SETS THE STAGE FOR TELLING THE STORY OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH COLT AND THEIR IMPACT ON OUR NATION.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>MISSOURI MISSOURI NATIONAL RECREATIONAL RIVER (2024-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) CONTACTED THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST ASKING FOR HELP TO ACQUIRE A 676-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND ON JAMES RIVER ISLAND INSIDE THE MISSOURI NATIONAL RECREATIONAL RIVER NEAR YANKTON, SD. THE PROPERTY, THE LARGEST LAND HOLDING ON THE 730-ACRE ISLAND, WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONS TO THE PARK. IT IS FOR SALE BY PRIVATE OWNERS WHO PREFER SELLING TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. HOWEVER, THEY ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING THE SALE IN LESS TIME THAN THE EXTENDED TIME PERIOD. NPS NEEDS TO COMPLETE ITS PURCHASE PROCESS. THERE ARE OTHER INTERESTED BUYERS, SUCH AS HUNTING AND FISHING OUTFITTERS. PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT APPRAISALS HAVE NOT MET THE OWNERS' EXPECTATIONS OF VALUE. THE LAST APPROVED OFFER WAS ABOUT 60% OF A PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFER, SO THEY REJECTED IT. THE PARK TRUST IS FINANCING THE APPRAISAL AND HAS ENGAGED A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR-APPROVED EXPERT, EXPERIENCED APPRAISER. HE DEVELOPED A WELL-RESEARCHED, CREDIBLE CURRENT FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR THE PROPERTY; THE DRAFT REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE ACREAGE IS UNDEVELOPED, BUT ANY COMMERCIAL FACILITIES ADDED TO SERVE HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN COULD REDUCE THE OLD-GROWTH COTTONWOOD FOREST AND NATIVE PRAIRIE, WHICH ARE VANISHING HABITATS. LEAST TERN AND PIPING PLOVER, FEDERALLY DESIGNATED ENDANGERED SPECIES NEST ON THE ISLAND, AND CHANGES TO THE LANDSCAPE COULD AFFECT THEIR NESTING. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WOULD MANAGE THE ISLAND AS UNDEVELOPED LAND. THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE PUBLIC USES ALREADY AUTHORIZED IN THE PARK, SUCH AS HUNTING, FISHING, CAMPING, BOATING, AND PADDLING, YET COMPATIBLE WITH PROTECTING THE UNIQUE HABITAT AND ENDANGERED SPECIES. ONCE THE APPRAISAL IS APPROVED, THE NPS WILL MAKE AN OFFER TO THE OWNERS; IF THEY ACCEPT THE OFFER, THE TRANSACTION SHOULD OCCUR IN 2025. OHIO CUYAHOVA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK (2023-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONTACTED THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST SEEKING HELP TO ACQUIRE A 22-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE PARK. THE LAND IS UNDEVELOPED, SAVE FOR THE OWNER'S HOUSE. IT IS THE PARK'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY FOR ACQUISITION. THE NPS COULD NOT MEET THE PROPERTY OWNER'S TIMELINE TO SELL THE PROPERTY, SO THE PARK TRUST PLANNED TO BUY AND HOLD IT UNTIL THE NPS COULD ACCEPT IT. THE PARK TRUST CONTRACTED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND TITLE RESEARCH. THE PARK TRUST PLANNED TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY FOR THE NPS, BUT WHEN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REVIEWED THE PROJECT, THEY FOUND THEY WERE RESTRICTED BY LAW FROM BUYING THE PROPERTY AND COULD ONLY BUY A SCENIC EASEMENT. THE OWNERS WERE INTERESTED IN SELLING THE EASEMENT TO THE NPS, SO THE PARK TRUST CONTINUES WORKING WITH THE OWNER AND NPS TO IMPLEMENT IT. THE PROJECT SHOULD BE FINISHED IN LATE 2025 NEW MEXICO PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2024-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ASKED THE PARK TRUST FOR HELP IN ACQUIRING A 2.18-ACRE DEVELOPED PLOT IN THE MIDST OF WHAT WAS A PORTION OF THE GROUND UPON WHICH OCCURRED THE BATTLE OF GLORIETTA PASS DURING THE CIVIL WAR ACQUIRING THIS PARCEL WILL ALLOW THE LAND TO BECOME PART OF THE PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) WILL PROTECT ANY REMNANTS OF THE BATTLE OF GLORIETA PASS, REMOVE NON-HISTORIC BUILDINGS, AND RESTORE THE LANDSCAPE TO A STATE THAT REMINDS VISITORS OF THE</p>

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	<p>LAND'S APPEARANCE WHEN THE BATTLE OCCURRED. THE PARK TRUST CONTRIBUTED EXPERTISE AND ASSISTED NPS IN COMPLETING THE REQUIRED DUE DILIGENCE ON THE PROPERTY SO THAT NPS COULD ACQUIRE TITLE, AT WHICH POINT THE LAND WILL BE PROTECTED AS PART OF THE PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. THE PARK TRUST WAS ALSO ABLE TO QUICKLY CONTRACT AN IMPROVED LOCATION REPORT, WHICH WAS DISCOVERED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DUE DILIGENCE AND TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE BY THE NPS. THE NPS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IN EARLY 2025. PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2023-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) CONTACTED THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST SEEKING HELP TO ACQUIRE A 192-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND ALONG THE PECOS RIVER AND ADJACENT TO PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. THE PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE WORKED FOR YEARS TO SET UP THE TRANSFER OF THE LAND TO THE PARK. THEY ARE READY FOR THE TRANSFER AND WANT TO MAKE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE NPS COULD NOT APPRAISE THE PROPERTY IN LESS THAN 6-9 MONTHS, AND THE OWNERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT DONE SOONER. BECAUSE OF THIS, NPS ASKED THE PARK TRUST TO CONTRACT THE APPRAISAL, WHICH CAN BE DONE IN HALF THE TIME. THE ACREAGE IS UNDEVELOPED BUT NEAR THE TOWN OF PECOS AND A SHORT COMMUTE FROM SANTA FE. AS SUCH, IT IS PRONE TO DEVELOPMENT. ADDING THE LAND TO THE PARK WILL PERMANENTLY PRESERVE GREEN SPACE AND BUFFER THE INTERIOR FROM OUTSIDE DEVELOPMENT. THE PARK TRUST IS WORKING WITH THE NPS AND APPRAISAL COMPANY TO RESOLVE UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES IN VALUING THE PROPERTY. TITLE RESEARCH SHOWED THE NEED FOR A "QUIET TITLE ACTION" NECESSARY TO CLEAR UP THE OWNERSHIP OF THE TITLE; IT WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH TO IDENTIFY ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS TO OWNERSHIP. THE PARK TRUST RESEARCHED AND IDENTIFIED A NEW MEXICO LAW FIRM TO UNDERTAKE QUIETING THE TITLE. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE TITLE AND APPRAISAL ISSUES, THE PROJECT COULD TAKE MORE THAN AN ADDITIONAL YEAR TO COMPLETE. PUBLIC EDUCATION THE PARK TRUST UNDERTAKES AND CONDUCTS PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE AND RAISE THE PROFILE OF NATIONAL PARKS AND THEIR NEEDS WITH THE PUBLIC, PARK AGENCIES, AND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES. THE PARK TRUST CIRCULATES ITS MONTHLY PUBLICATION, NATIONAL PARK TRUST NEWS (ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER), WHICH DESCRIBES CRITICAL PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RELATED ISSUES. THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO SHARED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, TWITTER, AND LINKEDIN), OUR WEBSITE, OUR ANNUAL REPORT, IN PRINT MAILINGS TO OUR SUPPORTERS, AND THROUGH PRESS RELEASES. THE PARK TRUST HOSTS ITS ANNUAL BRUCE F. VENTO PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD EVENT TO HONOR A PUBLIC SERVANT FOR HIS OR HER COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT, SERVICE, SKILL, AND INNOVATION IN SUPPORT OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS; AND TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION ON SUCH SERVICE. IN 2024, THE AWARD RECIPIENT WAS SENATOR ANGUS KING JR. FROM MAINE. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO SENATOR ANGUS KING AT AN IN-PERSON EVENT ON JUNE 18, 2024, IN WASHINGTON, DC. THE PARK TRUST ALSO HOSTS ITS AMERICAN PARK EXPERIENCE AWARD EVENT TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP THAT HAS MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENHANCE THE AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION OF OUR NATION'S PARKS, WILDLIFE REFUGES, AND HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION ON SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS. IN 2024, THE AWARD RECIPIENT WAS BROADCASTER AND WEATHERMAN AL ROKER OF THE TODAY SHOW. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED FROM STUDIO 1A ON NBC'S TODAY ON MAY 16TH, 2024, BY NATIONAL PARK TRUST'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GRACE LEE AND BOARD CHAIR SCOTT STONE IN MANHATTAN, NYC.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	<p>PRESERVE PARKS TODAY SINCE 1983, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST HAS COMPLETED 86 LAND ACQUISITION, RESTORATION, AND MITIGATION PROJECTS TO PROTECT MORE THAN 32,000 ACRES IN 33 STATES, ONE U.S. TERRITORY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C. SEVENTY OF THESE PROJECTS HAVE BENEFITED 55 UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. WHILE OUR EARLIER WORK INCLUDED PRESERVING VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PUBLIC LANDS, OUR CURRENT WORK FOCUSES SOLELY ON NATIONAL PARK SITES. THE PARK TRUST SELECTS LAND PROJECTS IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT REQUESTS FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) FOR REAL ESTATE ASSISTANCE TO ACQUIRE PRIVATELY OWNED PARCELS FROM WILLING SELLERS. THE ACQUIRED LANDS ARE LOCATED WITHIN, OR IN CERTAIN CASES ADJACENT TO, NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARIES. ALL LANDS ACQUIRED ARE SOLD OR DONATED TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR PERMANENT PROTECTION. THE PARK TRUST OFTEN WORKS AS THE SOLE NON-PROFIT PARTNER WITH THE NPS ON A PARTICULAR PROJECT. WE ALSO WORK WITH OTHER PARTNERS TO COMPLETE PARK PRESERVATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING NATIONAL AND LOCAL LAND TRUSTS AND FRIEND GROUPS. CREATE PARK STEWARDS FOR TOMORROW TO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION OF OUR PARKS, PUBLIC LANDS, AND WATERS IN PERPETUITY, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST GETS KIDS AND FAMILIES TO PARKS TO CULTIVATE FUTURE PARK STEWARDS AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS. THE PARK TRUST HAS FOUR NATIONAL INITIATIVES TO ENGAGE YOUTH AND FAMILIES: 1) BUDDY BISON PROGRAMS, 2) NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY, 3) MILITARY FAMILY PROGRAM, AND 4) COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM. THESE INITIATIVES PROVIDE PARK EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERSERVED YOUTH, TEACHERS, MILITARY FAMILIES, COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COMMUNITIES, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. ALL PARK TRUST YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS AIM TO 1) USE PARKS AS OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS, 2) PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS THROUGH OUTDOOR RECREATION, AND 3) FOSTER PARK STEWARDSHIP THROUGH CAREER AWARENESS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. TO DATE, SINCE 2009, THE PARK TRUST'S YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS HAVE IMPACTED MORE THAN 3,225,000 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, AND NUMEROUS EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION PARTNERS. SINCE THE PANDEMIC, WHEN PROGRAMS EVOLVED TO VIRTUAL/DIGITAL FORMATS, THE PARK TRUST HAS RESPONDED TO EDUCATORS' REQUESTS AND NOW EMPLOYS A HYBRID EDUCATIONAL APPROACH TO CONNECT KIDS TO PARKS. THIS BLENDS THE BEST LOCAL PARK TRIPS AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMS WITH RANGERS TO CONNECT CHILDREN WITH PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY. IN THE COMING YEARS, THE PARK TRUST WILL WORK TO EXPAND AND FURTHER INTEGRATE ITS LAND CONSERVATION AND YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, CREATING MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES IN NATURE WHERE CHILDREN GAIN IMPORTANT ACADEMIC AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND HAVE NEW OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES. THESE PROGRAMS ALSO TEACH CRITICAL LESSONS IN CONSERVATION, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPHASIZE THE ROLE OF INDIVIDUALS IN PROTECTING OUR NATION'S PARKLANDS. WITH A POTENTIAL FEDERAL WORKFORCE RETIREMENT RATE OF 40% IN THE NEXT DECADE, THE PARK TRUST HAS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES IN NATURE AND EXPOSE THEM TO GREEN CAREER PATHWAYS AS TECHNICIANS, SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, LAND MANAGERS, AND EDUCATORS, AMONG OTHER PROFESSIONS. ANOTHER WAY THE PARK TRUST WORKS TOWARDS CREATING PARK STEWARDS OF TOMORROW IS THROUGH GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES. NATIONAL PARK TRUST PROVIDES TURN-KEY SERVICES THAT ENABLE BRANDS TO REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF A ROBUST GIVING PROGRAM - MINIMIZING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES WHILE MAXIMIZING PROGRAM EFFICIENCY. GRANT MANAGEMENT DIRECTLY HELPS THE PARK TRUST ACHIEVE ITS MISSION. THE PARK TRUST CURRENTLY MANAGES SIX GRANT-MAKING PROGRAMS AND, TO DATE, HAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$3.3 MILLION TO SCHOOLS AND NONPROFITS THAT CONNECT PEOPLE WITH THE OUTDOORS. YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS FROM EXPLORING THE CHANNEL ISLANDS TO CANOEING ALONG THE ANACOSTIA RIVER, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST IS MAKING CONSERVATION RELEVANT TO THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM INNER-CITY AND RURAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. OUR PROGRAMS CENTER</p>

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	<p>AROUND OUR LOVABLE PINT-SIZED WOOLLY MASCOT, BUDDY BISON, WHO REMINDS KIDS TO "EXPLORE OUTDOORS, THE PARKS ARE YOURS!" BUDDY BISON IS NOT ONLY A TANGIBLE REMINDER THAT KIDS NEED TO GET OUT AND GO, BUT HE ALSO CONNECTS KIDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITH EACH OTHER. FAMILIES AND TEACHERS ALIKE WANT TO KNOW, "WHERE'S BUDDY BISON BEEN?" THE PARK TRUST PROVIDED EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FOR 25,625 STUDENTS IN 349 SCHOOLS THROUGH OUR VARIOUS BUDDY BISON YOUTH PROGRAMS. OUR GOAL FOR ALL OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS IS TO INSPIRE A GENERATION OF FUTURE CONSERVATION LEADERS AND PARK ENTHUSIASTS. 1. BUDDY BISON SCHOOL PROGRAM FULLY INTEGRATES LEARNING OBJECTIVES FROM THE SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM WITH PARK PROGRAMS AND SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION MATERIALS. WORKING DIRECTLY WITH TEACHER FEEDBACK, THE PARK TRUST CUSTOMIZED OVER 260 EXPERIENCES TO PARKS, ENGAGING 9,307 STUDENTS. 2. 2023 KIDS TO PARKS DAY SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM AWARDED 150 GRANTS TO 110 TITLE-I SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT OVER 7,330 STUDENTS FROM PRE-K THROUGH 12. 3. PARK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS THIS MODEL OF ENGAGEMENT FOCUSES EFFORTS ON A PARTICULAR PARK, REACHING OUT TO AS MANY LOCAL SCHOOLS AS POSSIBLE TO BRING STUDENTS TO A PARK FOR AN IMMERSIVE DAY OF OUTDOOR LEARNING OR A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE. DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST BROUGHT 8,988 STUDENTS TO THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS: TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE (KS), CHANNEL ISLAND NATIONAL PARK (CA), NATIONAL MALL AND MEMORIAL PARKS (DC), KENILWORTH PARK & AQUATIC GARDENS (DC), GREAT FALLS PARK (VA), PISCATAWAY PARK (MD), OXON HILL FARM (MD), ANACOSTIA PARK (DC), AND MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK (VA).</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	STEPHEN SCHULER AND KEVIN SETH HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS FIRST REVIEWED BY THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ACCURACY AND CONTENT FOLLOWED BY REVIEW BY AND APPROVAL OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. PRIOR TO FILING, THE FULL BOARD IS PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FINAL FORM 990.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EACH TRUSTEE AND OFFICER ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW A COPY OF THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST POLICY, WHICH REQUIRES EACH PERSON TO DISCLOSE ANY RELATIONSHIPS, POSITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE OR SHE BELIEVES COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CONFLICT. FOLLOWING FULL DISCLOSURE OF A POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS AND IF SO, THE BOARD SHALL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE OR REJECT THE TRANSACTION OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE CONFLICT AND PROTECT NPT'S BEST INTERESTS. THE TRUSTEE OR OFFICER WHO HAS THE CONFLICT IS RECUSED FROM ANY DECISION AND VOTE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS FOR ALL STAFF, INCLUDING THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION, IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE 3-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FY24 - FY26 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD IN JUNE 2023. ADDITIONALLY, A FORMAL COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMPARES MARKET ANALYSIS SURVEYS TO ENSURE THAT COMPENSATION PER THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR IS STILL REASONABLE. RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS ARE COMMUNICATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE. THE LAST BOARD MEETING WHERE COMPENSATION WAS VOTED ON, IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET, WAS HELD ON JUNE 18, 2024, IN WASHINGTON, DC.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:	THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC

Employer identification number

52-1691924

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) CANONIE IDNL ACQUISITION LLC 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 207 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	THE TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PARCELS OF LAND IN INDIANA.	IN			NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC
(2) NPT RANGE LIGHT ACQUISITION LLC 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 207 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	THE TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PARCELS OF LAND IN MICHIGAN.	MI		66,780	NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC
(3) NPT VIRGINIA PARKS PROJECTS LLC 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 207 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	THE TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PARCELS OF LAND IN VIRGINIA.	VA			NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC
(4) NPT KANSAS PARK PROJECTS LLC 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 207 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	THE TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PARCELS OF LAND IN KANSAS.	KS	160,000		NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
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2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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