

990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2024, and ending 06-30-2025

- 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 \$ 5,472,086

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PRESERVING PARKS TODAY; CREATING PARK STEWARDS FOR TOMORROW. 2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 22 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 22 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a) 19 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 1,000 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 0

Revenue

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows 8-12: Contributions and grants, Program service revenue, Investment income, Other revenue, Total revenue.

Expenses

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows 13-19: Grants and similar amounts paid, Benefits paid, Salaries, Professional fundraising fees, Total fundraising expenses, Other expenses, Total expenses, Revenue less expenses.

Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows 20-22: Total assets, Total liabilities, Net assets or fund balances.

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 2026-03-19

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN P01404047, Firm's name RUBINO AND COMPANY CHARTERED, Firm's EIN 52-1186096, Firm's address 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 300 BETHESDA, MD 208171818, Phone no. (301) 564-3636

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. Yes No

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 \$ **2,685,944** including grants of \$ **477,586**) (Revenue \$ **37,785**)
YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **266,673** including grants of \$ **66,104**) (Revenue \$ **66,433**)
LAND AND PARKS PRESERVATION PROGRAMS - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **26,282** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **28,600**)
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 FIVE GRANT-MAKING PROGRAMS AND, TO DATE, HAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$3.4 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 **2,978,899**

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.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding tax-exempt bond issues, excess benefit transactions, and related party transactions.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and gaming winnings.

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

Main form area containing questions 2a through 17, with sub-questions (a-e) for many items. Includes input fields for numbers and yes/no answers.

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 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, above, who are independent. 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's 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 or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 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? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 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? If "No," go to line 13. 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? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done. 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. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 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 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.

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Rows list individuals like SCOTT STONE, ELIZABETH ULMER, etc.

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) PAUL MUSSELL TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(19) MAMIE PARKER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(20) R HEWITT PATE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(21) HELLENE RUNTAGH TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(22) MESHACH RHOADES TRUSTEE (END DEC 2024)	2.00	X						0	0	0
(23) KEVIN SETH TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(24) RAYMOND SHERBILL TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(25) GREGG SMITH TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0	0	0
(26) GRACE LEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				217,216	0	13,203
(27) MICHAEL HOEHN SR. DIR. OF FINANCE & ADMIN	40.00			X				163,127	0	9,886
(28) IVAN LEVIN SR. DIR. OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS	40.00					X		127,097	0	7,712
(29) DOLORES MCDONAGH DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	40.00					X		109,551	0	1,279
(30) WILLIAM SCHRACK SR. DIR. OF YOUTH PROGRAMS	40.00					X		105,644	0	10,152
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							722,635	0	42,232	

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
THREESpot MEDIA LLC 1325 G STREET NW SUITE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	WEBSITE, DIGITAL MARKETING, APP	129,949

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 **1**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts				
1a Federated campaigns			16,514	
b Membership dues				
c Fundraising events				
d Related organizations				
e Government grants (contributions)			884,722	
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above			3,511,023	
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$			151,385	
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				4,412,259

Program Service Revenue		Business Code	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
2a GRANT MANAGEMENT FEES		900099	28,600	28,600		
b PROGRAM FEES		900099	15,880	15,880		
c TICKET SALES		900099	4,750	4,750		
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue.						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.			49,230			

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			194,665		194,665	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties			233		233	
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		6b Less: rental expenses					
	6c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	699,885	85,324			
		(ii) Other					
		7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	697,076	18,891			
	7c Gain or (loss)	2,809	66,433				
	d Net gain or (loss)			69,242	66,433		2,809
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
		8b Less: direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19							
	9b Less: direct expenses						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances			26,205				
	10b Less: cost of goods sold		9,050				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			17,155	17,155			

Other Revenue Misc Amt	11a REFUNDS/REWARDS/OTHER	Business Code				
		900099	4,285			4,285
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			4,285			
12 Total revenue. See instructions			4,747,069	132,818	0	201,992

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	499,440	499,440		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	44,250	44,250		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	446,772	155,708	240,424	50,640
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	1,004,274	707,609	95,068	201,597
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	25,841	24,678	1,163	
9 Other employee benefits	45,678	28,816		16,862
10 Payroll taxes	105,072		105,072	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	31,280		31,280	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	5,461		5,461	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	295,944	216,271	52,119	27,554
12 Advertising and promotion	1,011	861		150
13 Office expenses	154,140	50,273	71,660	32,207
14 Information technology	25,985	21,942	3,856	187
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	93,077	56,380	20,941	15,756
17 Travel	118,934	113,691	4,345	898
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	49,599	2,482	27,700	19,417
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,905	5,905		
23 Insurance	23,638		23,638	
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	762,738	762,738		
b BAD DEBTS	20,000		20,000	
c TAXES AND LICENSES	11,680	5,452	1,269	4,959
d ALLOCATION OF OVERHEAD	0	282,403	-319,426	37,023
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,770,719	2,978,899	384,570	407,250
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	1,201,763	2	1,759,349
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	273,211	3	436,800
	4 Accounts receivable, net	145,965	4	8,978
	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	111,354	8	62,111
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	365,887	9	17,451
	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	1,465,100	10c	1,465,100
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,607,767	11	2,952,673
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	1,005,170	12	1,185,696
	14 Intangible assets		13	100,392
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	263,736	14	574,989
16 Total assets: Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	7,439,998	15	8,563,584	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	172,403	17	152,961
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	60,055	19	207,865
	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		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	174,169	25	109,408
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	406,627	26	470,234
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	4,984,542	27	5,066,596
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	2,048,829	28	3,026,754
	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	7,033,371	32	8,093,350
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,439,998	33	8,563,584

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	4,747,069
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,770,719
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	976,350
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	7,033,371
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	83,629
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	8,093,350

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
b	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	
c	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	
b	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	

Additional Data

Return to Form

Software ID:

Software Version:

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

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

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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	2,395,413	4,379,826	4,234,337	4,115,395	4,412,259	19,537,230
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	2,395,413	4,379,826	4,234,337	4,115,395	4,412,259	19,537,230
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) . . .						1,801,356
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						17,735,874

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	2,395,413	4,379,826	4,234,337	4,115,395	4,412,259	19,537,230
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	14,998	46,140	77,497	126,073	194,898	459,606
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.)	2,860	748	637	1,870	4,285	10,400
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						20,007,236
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	1,971,041

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**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	88.650 %
15 Public support percentage for 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	90.730 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2024. 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

b 33 1/3% support test—2023. 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

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024. 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

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. 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

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

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) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), 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 under section 513, 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf, 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge, 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5, 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons, b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year, c Add lines 7a and 7b., 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), 9 Amounts from line 6., 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources, b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975, c Add lines 10a and 10b., 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on, 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.), 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.), 14 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.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2023 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 2024 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17. Row 19a: 33 1/3% support tests-2024. Row b: 33 1/3% support tests-2023. Row 20: Private foundation.

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> | | | |
| | 11a | | |
| | 11b | | |
| | 11c | | |

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> | | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |

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> | | | |
| | 1 | | |

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> | | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |

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** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** 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.**

- | | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------|-----|----|
| 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> | | | |
| | 2a | | |
| | 2b | | |

- 3** Parent of Supported Organizations. **Answer lines 3a and 3b below.**

- | | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------|-----|----|
| 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> | | | |
| | 3a | | |
| | 3b | | |

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)

- | | | | |
|---|----------|--|--|
| 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)

- | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| 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 2024 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-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024:			
a From 2019.			
b From 2020.			
c From 2021.			
d From 2022.			
e From 2023.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, 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 2024. 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 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2020.			
b Excess from 2021.			
c Excess from 2022.			
d Excess from 2023.			
e Excess from 2024.			

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 - 2020 AMOUNT: \$ 2,860. 2021 AMOUNT: \$ 748. 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 637. 2023 AMOUNT: \$ 1,870. 2024 AMOUNT: \$ 4,285.

Additional Data

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Software ID:

Software Version:

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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).

Name of organization
NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC

Employer identification number
52-1691924

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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SCHEDULE D
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Supplemental Financial Statements

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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.**

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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	1
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	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
▶ \$ _____ 850

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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f.

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows 1a-1g.

- 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:
(i) Unrelated organizations
(ii) Related organizations
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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b.

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.

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows 1a-1e, Total.

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	680,805	F
(2) HUYCK GM FUND	504,891	F
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)	1,185,696	

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) OPERATING LEASE RIGHT OF USE ASSET	104,235
(2) PROPERTY FOR PARKS	470,754
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	574,989

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	109,408
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	109,408

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	5,202,667
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	83,629	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	353,078	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	18,891	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	455,598	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,747,069	
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	4,747,069	

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	4,142,688
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	353,078	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	18,891	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	371,969	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,770,719	
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	3,770,719	

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 PARK 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 PARK TRUST'S ORIGINAL ENDOWMENT IS A DONOR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUND FOR WHICH FUND EARNINGS ARE UNRESTRICTED AND TO BE USED FOR THE PARK 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 PARK 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, 2025 AND 2024. THE PARK 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 PARK TRUST AND ARE REPORTED ON ITS ANNUAL 990. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE RELATED TO THE MISSION OF THE PARK TRUST. MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE PARK TRUST'S TAX POSITION AND CONCLUDED THAT THERE WERE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AT JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	COST OF PARK LANDS SOLD 18,891.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	COST OF PARK LANDS SOLD 18,891.

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**Schedule I
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(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Name of the organization
NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC

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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) TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS (TAPS) 3033 WILSON BOULEVARD SUITE 300 ARLINGTON, VA 22201	92-0152268	501(C)(3)	55,000	0			GRANT IN SUPPORT OF SURVIVING MILITARY FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY CONNECTING THEM WITH NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS, AND THE BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR RECREATION.
(2) PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING INC PO BOX 695 LA PLATA, MD 20646	61-1518154	501(C)(3)	45,500	0			GRANT IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY VETERANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY ENGAGING THEM WITH OUR NATION'S PARKS AND THE BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR RECREATION.
(3) 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.
(4) ARMED SERVICES ARTS PARTNERSHIP 2461 EISENHOWER AVE FLOOR 2 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22331	47-4007504	501(C)(3)	20,000	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) THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION INC 1310 N COURTHOUSE RD ARLINGTON, VA 22201	91-0880684	501(C)(3)	19,000	0			GRANT IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PARK TRUST'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION'S EVERY KID OUTDOORS INITIATIVE AT ANACOSTIA HIGH SCHOOL, CONNECTING STUDENTS IN ANACOSTIA TO THEIR NATIONAL PARKS, LOCAL WATERSHED, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCATES

THROUGH SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT THAT FOSTERS LASTING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND THE PARK.

(6) GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS INSTITUTE INC 9275 TREMONT RD TOWNSEND, TN 37882	62-1833479	501(C)(3)	12,500	0		GRANT IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PARK TRUST'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION, GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK, AND THE INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE FISHING OUTINGS THAT CONNECT EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND ACTIVE-DUTY AND VETERAN SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
(7) ACCOKEEK FOUNDATION 3400 BRYAN POINT ROAD ACCOKEEK, MD 20607	52-6037288	501(C)(3)	8,000	0		GRANT IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PARK TRUST'S EVERY KID OUTDOORS INITIATIVE, WITH A GOAL OF EXPANDING ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRAMS TO APPROXIMATELY 12 SCHOOLS AND 650 STUDENTS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.
(8) HCST EXPLORE MIDDLE SCHOOL 180 9TH STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	22-1900235	GOV'T UNIT	6,000	0		GRANT TO SUPPORT EFFORTS THAT CONNECT KIDS AND FAMILIES TO OUTDOOR SPACES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 7

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 1

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	6,000			
(2) COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM STIPENDS	49	36,750			
(3) NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FIELD SCIENCE CURRICULUM CREATION STIPEND	1	1,500			
(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.

Return Reference	Explanation
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 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 NATIONAL PARK TRUST. 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

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

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**

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Employer identification number
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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"/> Travel for companions
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<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"/> Independent compensation consultant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<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
1a		
1b		
2		
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4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
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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.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
- ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NATIONAL PARK TRUST INC

Employer identification number

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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	17	151,385	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** 3

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?

	Yes	No
30a		No
31	Yes	
32a	Yes	
33		

- b** If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.
- 31** Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?
- 32a** Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?
- b** If "Yes," describe in Part II.
- 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, 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 PARK TRUST IN THE FORM OF CASH. A FORM 8283 IS PROVIDED TO ALL HORSE DONORS.
SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):	THE NUMBER REPORTED IN COLUMN (B) REPRESENTS TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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SCHEDULE O
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>DURING THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BUDDY BISON YOUTH PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE FOLLOWING STATES: ALASKA - 2 SCHOOLS, 200 STUDENTS ARIZONA - 6 SCHOOLS, 458 STUDENTS CALIFORNIA - 59 SCHOOLS, 4,019 STUDENTS COLORADO - 3 SCHOOLS, 173 STUDENTS CONNECTICUT - 3 SCHOOLS, 224 STUDENTS DELAWARE - 5 SCHOOLS, 359 STUDENTS FLORIDA - 4 SCHOOLS, 170 STUDENTS GEORGIA - 5 SCHOOLS, 491 STUDENTS HAWAII - 4 SCHOOLS, 135 STUDENTS IDAHO - 3 SCHOOLS, 186 STUDENTS ILLINOIS - 13 SCHOOLS, 995 STUDENTS INDIANA - 2 SCHOOLS, 84 STUDENTS IOWA - 1 SCHOOL, 75 STUDENTS KANSAS - 5 SCHOOLS, 261 STUDENTS KENTUCKY - 3 SCHOOLS, 201 STUDENTS LOUISIANA - 4 SCHOOLS, 293 STUDENTS MAINE - 2 SCHOOLS, 245 STUDENTS MARYLAND - 37 SCHOOLS, 3675 STUDENTS MASSACHUSETTS - 1 SCHOOL, 96 STUDENTS MICHIGAN - 4 SCHOOLS, 333 STUDENTS MINNESOTA - 2 SCHOOLS, 80 STUDENTS MISSISSIPPI - 1 SCHOOL, 50 STUDENTS MISSOURI - 5 SCHOOLS, 356 STUDENTS MONTANA - 6 SCHOOLS, 366 STUDENTS NEVADA - 6 SCHOOLS, 881 STUDENTS NEW JERSEY - 6 SCHOOLS, 364 STUDENTS NEW MEXICO - 6 SCHOOLS, 364 STUDENTS NEW YORK - 10 SCHOOLS, 1,257 STUDENTS NORTH CAROLINA - 5 SCHOOLS, 603 STUDENTS NORTH DAKOTA - 1 SCHOOL, 120 STUDENTS OKLAHOMA - 1 SCHOOL, 57 STUDENTS OREGON - 5 SCHOOLS, 250 STUDENTS PENNSYLVANIA - 9 SCHOOLS, 654 STUDENTS RHODE ISLAND - 1 SCHOOL, 29 STUDENTS SOUTH CAROLINA - 1 SCHOOL, 12 STUDENTS SOUTH DAKOTA - 1 SCHOOL, 30 STUDENTS TEXAS - 3 SCHOOLS, 153 STUDENTS VIRGINIA - 16 SCHOOLS, 1717 STUDENTS WASHINGTON - 3 SCHOOLS, 150 STUDENTS WASHINGTON, DC - 51 SCHOOLS, 3494 STUDENTS WISCONSIN - 7 SCHOOLS, 311 STUDENTS WYOMING - 1 SCHOOL, 11 STUDENTS AMERICAN SAMOA - 1 SCHOOL, 25 STUDENTS</p> <p>BELOW ARE SAMPLES OF BUDDY BISON SCHOOL EVENTS IMPLEMENTED BY THE PARK TRUST: ALASKA: ON 4/30-5/2/25, 55 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM WILLIAM TYSON ELEMENTARY (ANCHORAGE, AK) VISITED THE BEGICH BOGGS VISITOR CENTER IN THE KENAI MOUNTAINS TURNAGAIN ARM HERITAGE AREA (KMTA). OVER THREE DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS, EDUCATORS AT THE ALASKA OUTDOOR SCHOOL AND KTMA PARK RANGERS LED THEM TO LEARN ABOUT GLACIERS, THE LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA, AND HOW ANIMALS AND PEOPLE INTERACT WITH AND ARE SUPPORTED BY THE LAND AROUND THEM. ARIZONA: ON 11/12/24 AND 11/14/24, 115 3RD-GRADERS FROM SADDLEBACK ELEMENTARY (MARICOPA, AZ) VISITED CASA GRANDE RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT TO LEARN ABOUT THE RESILIENCE OF THE ANCESTRAL SONORAN DESERT PEOPLE. RANGERS INTRODUCED STUDENTS TO THE NATIVE DESERT PLANTS AND EXPLAINED HOW THE ANCESTRAL PEOPLE USED EACH PLANT IN THEIR DAILY LIVES. STUDENTS TOURED THE CASA GRANDE RUINS AND IMAGINED THE DIFFERENT USES OF THE GREAT HOUSE. THE RANGERS ALSO SHOWED STUDENTS HOW THE ANCESTRAL PEOPLE'S CHILDREN WOULD USE A 'MANO AND 'METATE' TO GRIND CORN FOR THEIR FOOD. STUDENTS TRIED USING THE TOOLS THEMSELVES AND QUICKLY LEARNED HOW LABORIOUS IT IS TO GRIND CORN BY HAND. THEY FINISHED THE DAY BY VISITING THE MUSEUM EXHIBITS TO VIEW THE ARTIFACTS FOUND BY ARCHEOLOGISTS AT THE SITE. CALIFORNIA: ON 2/13/25 AND 2/18/25, 60 5TH-GRADERS FROM PENNYCOOK ELEMENTARY (VALLEJO, CA) VISITED MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR THE RANGER-LED "INTO THE REDWOOD FOREST" PROGRAM. STUDENTS USED PLANT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE COAST MIWOK RELATIONSHIP TO THE WOODS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE HABITATS AND HISTORY OF THE FOREST. THE RANGERS HELPED STUDENTS EXPLORE ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING OLD-GROWTH REDWOOD FORESTS IN THE BAY AREA, FOCUSING ON THE QUESTION - "HOW CAN NATURE TEACH US ABOUT COMMUNITY?". COLORADO: ON 4/29/25, 43 1ST-3RD GRADERS FROM GILPIN COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BLACK HAWK, CO) VISITED MAJESTIC VIEW NATURE CENTER FOR THEIR HABITAT HOMES AND MEET A MAMMAL PROGRAMS. STUDENTS LEARNED WHAT A HABITAT IS, THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF HABITATS THAT ANIMALS LIVE IN, AND HOW THEY PROVIDE THOSE ANIMALS WITH WHAT THEY NEED TO SURVIVE. THEY THEN LEARNED ABOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAKE A MAMMAL A MAMMAL AND ALL ABOUT THEIR UNIQUE ADAPTATIONS. CONNECTICUT: ON 3/25/25 AND 3/26/25, 130 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 10/31/24, 50 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM LEASURE ELEMENTARY (NEWARK, DE) VISITED THE AQUATIC RESOURCES EDUCATION CENTER IN SMYRNA, DE. THERE, THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE VARIOUS FISH SPECIES THAT CALL THE WATERWAYS IN THEIR AREA HOME. STUDENTS ALSO TESTED WATER SAMPLES FOR PH AND DISSOLVED OXYGEN TO DETERMINE THE WATER QUALITY. FLORIDA: ON 4/11/25, 30 6TH-8TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM NEW RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL (FORT LAUDERDALE, FL) VISITED HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH STATE PARK. PARK RANGERS LED STUDENTS AROUND THE PARK. THEY LEARNED ABOUT DIFFERENT TYPES OF MANGROVES, THEIR ECOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT, AND THE TYPES OF WILDLIFE THAT DEPEND ON THEM. GEORGIA: ON 3/18/25, 65 3RD-GRADERS FROM M. AGNES JONES ELEMENTARY (ATLANTA, GA) VISITED KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK FOR A LEAVE NO TRACE PROGRAM WITH PARK RANGERS AND VOLUNTEERS. STUDENTS ROTATED BETWEEN AN EDUCATIONAL HIKE AND A LESSON ABOUT THE 7 PRINCIPLES OF LEAVE NO TRACE. AFTER A PICNIC LUNCH, STUDENTS WERE EXCITED TO RECEIVE THEIR OWN BUDDY BISON PLUSHIE BACK AT SCHOOL. HAWAII: ON 4/10 & 4/11/25, 78 1ST-GRADE STUDENTS FROM MAKAWAO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (MAKAWAO, HI) VISITED THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY. SANCTUARY STAFF LED STUDENTS IN HANDS-ON LESSONS ABOUT CORAL FORMATION, HUMPBACK WHALES, AND GREEN SEA TURTLES. IOWA: ON 1/31/25, 75 3RD-GRADE STUDENTS FROM CLIVE LEARNING ACADEMY (WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IA) VISITED JESTER PARK. THAT DAY, THEY WORKED IN THREE SMALL GROUPS AND ROTATED THROUGH THE DAY'S THREE ACTIVITIES: A HIKE/SNOWSHOE THROUGH THE WOODS, A LAKE'S ECOLOGY LESSON AND ANIMAL DISCUSSION, AND AN OWL PELLETT DISSECTION AND A VISIT TO THE ROCK-CLIMBING WALL. IDAHO: ON MAY 12-15, 2025, 57 7TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM ABERDEEN MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITED HARRIMAN STATE PARK AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A PARK RANGER-LED PROGRAM AND LEARNED ABOUT THE AREA'S ENDANGERED SPECIES. THEY HIKED TO OBSERVE THE SPECIES' HABITATS AND COMMON NESTING AREAS WITHIN THE PARKS. ILLINOIS: ON 11/13/24, 84 4TH-GRADERS FROM GOETHE ELEMENTARY (CHICAGO, IL) VISITED THE LAKE KATHERINE NATURE CENTER FOR THEIR "WHO'S WHOOO?" PROGRAM. THE STUDENTS DISCUSSED OWL ADAPTATIONS AND EXPLORED TAXIDERMIES OF OWLS. THEN, THEY DISSECTED THEIR OWN OWL PELLETTS TO STUDY WHAT THINGS MAKE UP AN OWL'S DIET. TO END THE TRIP, THE GROUP ENJOYED A HIKE WITH THE NATURALISTS THROUGH THE PARK AND LEARNED ABOUT THE ECOLOGY OF LAKE KATHERINE. INDIANA: ON 10/9/24, 33 3RD GRADERS FROM FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WHITING, IN) VISITED GIBSON WOODS NATURE PRESERVE FOR THEIR INTO THE WOODS PROGRAM. STUDENTS EMBARKED</p>

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	<p>ON A SENSORY-BASED JOURNEY THROUGH THE WOODS TO LEARN ABOUT THE UNIQUE HISTORY, GEOLOGY, AND WILDLIFE OF THE PRESERVE. KANSAS: ON 10/3/24, 72 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS FROM OAKLAWN ELEMENTARY (WICHITA, KS) AND SUNSET ELEMENTARY (NEWTON, KS) TRAVELED TO CHASE STATE FISHING LAKE FOR AN ACTION-PACKED DAY. NATIONAL PARK TRUST STAFF TAUGHT STUDENTS THE BASICS OF FISHING. THEY LEARNED HOW TO SET UP THEIR POLES, ATTACH THE BAIT, AND CAST THEIR LINE INTO THE LAKE. MANY STUDENTS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN CATCHING FISH. WHILE THEY WEREN'T FISHING, STUDENTS PRACTICED FIRE SAFETY DURING A CAMPFIRE S'MORES ROAST WITH TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE RANGERS, SEARCHED FOR INSECTS WITH THE GREAT PLAINS NATURE CENTER, AND LEARNED ABOUT AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES WITH RANGERS FROM THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS. WHEN THEY RETURNED TO SCHOOL, EACH STUDENT BROUGHT HOME A FISHING POLE, A TACKLE BOX, AND AN INFORMATIONAL PACKET SO THEY COULD CONTINUE FISHING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. KENTUCKY: ON NOVEMBER 8, 2024, 63 KINDERGARTENERS FROM MORGAN ELEMENTARY (PADUCAH, KY) VISITED THE LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. THE KINDERGARTENERS' FIRST STOP WAS A DRIVE THROUGH THE ELK AND BISON PRAIRIE. THEY SAW MORE BISON THAN THEY COULD COUNT, AND SOME EVEN CROSSED THE ROAD RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BUS. NEXT, THEY VISITED "LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES NATURE STATION". PARK EDUCATORS MET THEM FOR THE BACKYARD SAFARI PROGRAM. THEY SPENT THE AFTERNOON LEARNING ABOUT THE STATION'S ANIMAL AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING EAGLES, OWLS, SNAPPING TURTLES, BOBCATS, AND RED WOLVES.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>LOUISIANA: ON 10/11/24, 51 4TH GRADERS FROM AUDUBON CHARTER (NEW ORLEANS, LA) VISITED THE CREOLE QUEEN PADDLE-WHEELER AND CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD. THEY STARTED THEIR MORNING WITH A RIDE DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ABOARD THE CREOLE QUEEN PADDLE-WHEELER. THEY WERE GREETED AT CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD BY RANGERS IN COLONIAL DRESS WHO PERFORMED A MUSKET-FIRING DEMONSTRATION IN CHARACTER. STUDENTS WERE EXCITED TO SEE THE MUSKETS IN ACTION, AS THEY'D BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THEM IN HISTORY CLASS. AFTER THE STOP AT THE BATTLEFIELD, THEY GOT BACK ON THE BOAT AND ENDED THEIR DAY CRUISING BACK UP THE MISSISSIPPI. MAINE: ON 6/2-6/4/25, 136 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM 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 10/11/24, 51 4TH-GRADERS FROM CESAR CHAVEZ DUAL SPANISH IMMERSION (CHILLUM, MD) VISITED WATKINS NATURE CENTER FOR THE ROCKS & MINERALS PROGRAM. THE WATKINS NATURALISTS LED STUDENTS THROUGH AN EXPLORATION OF THE COMMON AND NOT-SO-COMMON MINERALS AND ROCKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THEY DISCUSSED HOW THE ROCKS FORMED, HOW WE CLASSIFY THEM, AND WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT IN ECOSYSTEMS AND FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. AFTER THE PROGRAM, THE STUDENTS EXPLORED THE NATURE CENTER EXHIBITS AND WENT FOR A HIKE ON THE FORESTED TRAIL. MASSACHUSETTS: ON 6/10/25, 100 4TH GRADERS FROM WOODVILLE SCHOOL (WAKEFIELD, MA) VISITED BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. THEY LEARNED ABOUT WEATHERING AND EROSION AS WELL AS HUMAN IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND EARTH'S RESOURCES. ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A RANGER-LED PROGRAM AND EARNED THEIR JUNIOR RANGER BADGES. MICHIGAN: ON 5/8-5/9/25, 41 6TH-8TH GRADERS FROM SALINA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (DEARBORN, MI) VISITED WALLED LAKE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER FOR AN OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP. FOR MANY, THIS WAS THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE CAMPING. THEY CONDUCTED A WATER TESTING ACTIVITY IN THE LAKE AND A DISSECTION OF AN OWL PELLET TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RAPTORS LIVING IN THE PARK. THESE FIRST-TIME CAMPERS GAINED A NEW SENSE OF SELF-CONFIDENCE AND SELF-RESPECT WHILE TACKLING NEW CHALLENGES IN THE OUTDOORS WITH THEIR CLASSMATES. MINNESOTA: ON 3/14/25, 70 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM BRUCE F. VENTO ELEMENTARY (ST. PAUL, MN) CELEBRATED THE RETURN OF SPRING WITH DODGE NATURE CENTER'S MAPLE SUGARING PROGRAM. TUDENTS HELPED TAP A MAPLE TREE AND OBSERVED THE SAP FLOW. THEN, STUDENTS VISITED THE EVAPORATOR AND WERE ABLE TO SAMPLE SOME MAPLE SYRUP. STUDENTS THEN ENJOYED LUNCH AND SELF-GUIDED EXPLORATION AROUND THE GARDENS AND BEEHIVES ON THE PROPERTY BEFORE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL. MISSISSIPPI: ON 5/17/25, 37 K-5TH GRADERS FROM THE PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (PEARL, MS) VISITED LEFLEUR'S BLUFF STATE PARK AND MEDGAR AND MYRLIE EVERS HOME NATIONAL MONUMENT. AT LEFLEUR'S BLUFF, STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN HANDS-ON LESSONS TO LEARN ABOUT THE PEARL RIVER ECOSYSTEM AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVATION EFFORTS ALONG THE RIVER. AT MYRLIE EVERS HOME, STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A LIVING HISTORY LESSON ABOUT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND A GUIDED REFLECTION ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO CONNECT LESSONS FROM THE PAST TO MODERN SOCIAL JUSTICE EFFORTS. MISSOURI: ON 10/10/24, 110 1ST GRADERS FROM HANNAH COLE PRIMARY (BOONEVILLE, MO) VISITED POWELL GARDENS. THEY BROKE INTO SMALL GROUPS AND EXPLORED THE GARDENS AT THEIR OWN PACE. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED A TREE ID SCAVENGER HUNT AND THE INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S GARDEN. MONTANA: ON 10/16/24, 29 KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST-GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL (HOT SPRINGS, MT) VISITED THE NATIONAL BISON RANGE VISITOR CENTER FOR A FUN DAY OF ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAKING THE BUS ON A DRIVING TOUR OF THE RANGE. WHILE AT THE VISITOR CENTER, STUDENTS EXPLORED THE MUSEUM, USED TRACKS, BONES, AND PELTS TO LEARN ABOUT NATIVE WILDLIFE, PLAYED SOME RUNNING GAMES IN THE FIELD, AND VISITED THE MAKER TRUCK, A CULTURAL MAKERSPACE WITH HANDS-ON STEM ACTIVITIES. NEVADA: ON 2/21/25, 53 5TH GRADERS FROM HOLLINGSWORTH ELEMENTARY (LAS VEGAS, NV) TRAVELED TO VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK FOR A DAY OF HIKING, EDUCATION, AND FUN. STUDENTS HIKE THE NARROWS OF THE WHITE DOMES TRAIL AND LEARNED ABOUT THE GEOLOGY OF THE ROCK FORMATIONS. THEN, STUDENTS HIKE MOUSE'S TANK TRAIL, WHERE A RANGER TAUGHT THEM ABOUT THE MEANING OF THE PETROGLYPHS AND WHY IT'S NAMED MOUSE'S TANK. FINALLY, STUDENTS ATE LUNCH AT ATLATL ROCK, WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO SEE MORE PETROGLYPHS AND DINOSAUR FOSSILS. NEW JERSEY: ON 4/17/25, 76 5TH GRADERS AT PARK ELEMENTARY (NEWARK, NJ) TOOK THE FERRY FROM LIBERTY STATE PARK TO ELLIS ISLAND. ON THE ISLAND, STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT IMMIGRATION AT THE DAWN OF THE 20TH CENTURY BY COMPLETING AN AUDIO TOUR OF THE MUSEUM AND SELF-GUIDED EXPLORATION. STUDENTS HEARD THE ACCOUNTS OF IMMIGRANTS WHO HAD ARRIVED IN AMERICA TO BEGIN THEIR NEW LIVES, AS WELL AS THE LEGAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO. FROM ELLIS ISLAND, STUDENTS TOOK THE FERRY TO THE STATUE OF LIBERTY TO EXPLORE THE GROUNDS AND EAT A PICNIC LUNCH BY ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS STATUES. FOR MANY STUDENTS, THIS WAS THEIR FIRST TIME VISITING THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND ELLIS ISLAND, AND THEY WERE VERY HAPPY TO TAKE PART IN WHAT WILL BECOME A TRADITION FOR PARK ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADERS. NEW MEXICO: ON 5/9/25, 26 4TH & 5TH GRADERS FROM MARYANN BINFORD ELEMENTARY (ALBUQUERQUE, NM) VISITED VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE. STUDENTS HIKE WITH PARK RANGERS AND COVERED TOPICS SUCH AS VOLUNTEERING, CONSERVATION, AND LEADERSHIP AS THEY RELATE TO THE PARK AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN TAKING CARE OF PUBLIC LANDS. NEW YORK: ON 10/29/24 AND 11/8/24, 80 3RD-GRADERS FROM PS 119 (NEW YORK, NY) VISITED BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK FOR A DAY OF EXPLORATION AND ENGINEERING. BB PARK CONSERVANCY STAFF BEGAN BY TEACHING STUDENTS BASIC BRIDGE ENGINEERING CONCEPTS. NEXT, THEY TOOK A WALK TO THE FIRST TOWER OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, WHERE THEY PRACTICED DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING THEIR OWN BRIDGES IN TEAMS. THEY ENDED THE DAY WITH A PICNIC LUNCH BACK AT THE</p>

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	<p>PARK. NORTH CAROLINA: ON 4/23/25, 72 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM DANA ELEMENTARY (HENDERSONVILLE, NC) TRAVELED TO CHEROKEE, NC, TO TOUR THE LIVING HISTORY OCONALUFTEE INDIAN VILLAGE. THROUGH THEIR TOUR OF THE VILLAGE, STUDENTS LEARNED HOW THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE LIVED AND SAW DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE UNIQUE CHEROKEE CRAFTING TECHNIQUES. AFTER THEIR TOUR, STUDENTS ENJOYED A PICNIC LUNCH AND WALKED THROUGH THE NATIVE BOTANICAL GARDENS BEFORE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL. NORTH DAKOTA: ON 5/16/25, 120 KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE STUDENTS FROM JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (VALLEY CITY, ND) VISITED THE MEL RIEMAN RECREATION AREA. STUDENTS WORKED WITH PARK RANGERS TO PLANT TREE SEEDLINGS AND COMPLETE A TRASH CLEANUP IN THE PARK. THEY ALSO ENJOYED SOME FREE EXPLORATION TIME NEAR THE LAKE. OKLAHOMA: ON 5/9/25, 57 9TH-12TH GRADERS FROM PROUD TO PARTNER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (OKLAHOMA CITY, OK) VISITED GREAT SALT PLAINS STATE PARK. STUDENTS EXPLORED THE SALT FLATS AND MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE PARK TO LEARN ABOUT THE GEOLOGICAL AND ECOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE AREA. OREGON: ON 5/30/25, 46 3RD GRADERS FROM EAGLE ROCK ELEMENTARY (EAGLE POINT, OR) VISITED OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT AND PRESERVE. STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A HANDS-ON PROGRAM TO LEARN ABOUT GEOLOGY, CAVE FORMATION, AND THE PROCESSES OF WEATHERING AND EROSION. PENNSYLVANIA: ON 12/4/24, 26 5TH GRADERS FROM WALNUT STREET ELEMENTARY (DARBY, PA) VISITED INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. THEY STARTED THEIR MORNING WITH A GUIDED TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. MUSEUM EDUCATORS LED STUDENTS THROUGH EACH ROOM OF THE MUSEUM FOR AN INTERACTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. NEXT, THEY WALKED TO INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK FOR A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE LIBERTY BELL MUSEUM. STUDENTS EXPLORED EXHIBITS COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS THE FOUNDING OF THE BELL, THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY, AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. THIS TRIP HELPED STUDENTS MAKE CONNECTIONS TO WHAT THEY'VE ALREADY LEARNED IN CLASS ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE. RHODE ISLAND: ON 5/30/2025, 29 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM EMMA G. WHITEKNACT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (EAST PROVIDENCE, RI) VISITED THE COGGESHALL FARM MUSEUM AT COLT STATE PARK. STUDENTS LEARNED COLONIAL GAMES, HOW TO SPLIT AND SEE WOOD, AND MET FARM ANIMALS. AFTER A PICNIC LUNCH, STUDENTS EXPLORED THE COASTLINE ECOSYSTEMS WITH AN AFTERNOON WALK ALONG THE COLT STATE PARK TRAILS.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA: ON 5/2/25, 12 PRESCHOOL STUDENTS FROM H.E. CORLEY ELEMENTARY (IRMO, SC) VISITED SALUDA SHOALS PARK. THEY PARTICIPATED IN A SENSORY STORY TIME PROGRAM, READING A STORY ABOUT TURTLES AND THEN MOVING ON TO HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT COMPARED TURTLE ARTIFACTS TO OTHER OBJECTS AND INVOLVED PLAYING GAMES WHERE THEY ACTED OUT DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF TURTLES. SOUTH DAKOTA: ON 5/12/25, 34 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE BRIDGEWATER-EMERY SCHOOL (EMERY, SD) VISITED NEWTON HILLS STATE PARK. AT THE PARK, STUDENTS LEARNED TO FISH, COMPLETED WATER QUALITY TESTING ACTIVITIES, HIKE THE TRAILS, AND IDENTIFIED SOME OF THE COMMON TREE SPECIES IN THEIR AREA. TEXAS: ON 3/7/25, 36 9TH-GRADE EHRHART SCHOOL (BEAUMONT, TX) STUDENTS TRAVELED TO BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE FOR A GUIDED HIKE AND STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITY WITH VOLUNTEERS FROM THEIR SPONSOR, HOWARD ENERGY. AFTER BIG BUDDY GREETED STUDENTS OFF THE BUS, EVERYONE HEADED INSIDE THE VISITOR CENTER FOR A SHORT PRESENTATION ON THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE THICKET AND THE FIRE RESTORATION METHODS THAT NPS STAFF USE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED HIKE, WHERE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE TREE ADAPTATIONS THAT HELP THEM SURVIVE CONTROLLED BURNS AS WELL AS CARNIVOROUS PLANTS IN THE AREA (SUNDEWS, BUTTERWORTS). AFTER LUNCH, EVERYONE DONNED THEIR HIGH-VIS AND SET TO PLANT LITTLE BLUE STEM GRASS PLUGS IN A BURNED PLOT OF LAND IN FRONT OF THE VISITOR CENTER. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT BIG THICKET FOR YEARS TO COME AND KNOW THAT THEY HELPED RESTORE THAT PLOT OF LAND. VIRGINIA: ON 10/2/24, 117 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ALEXANDRIA, VA) VISITED HIDDEN OAKS NATURE CENTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR "EASTERN WOODLAND INDIANS AND HOW THEY RELATED TO THEIR ECOSYSTEM" PROGRAM. DURING THIS PROGRAM, STUDENTS TOOK A GUIDED NATURE WALK WHILE LEARNING ABOUT HOW INDIGENOUS PEOPLES USED NATURAL RESOURCES FOR SURVIVAL. AFTER THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ENJOYED A PICNIC LUNCH AT ANNANDALE PARK BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL. WASHINGTON: ON 6/16/25, 38 5TH-GRADERS FROM MLK ELEMENTARY (SEATTLE, WA) SPENT THE DAY AT CAMP PIGOTT, ROTATING BETWEEN SEVERAL NATURE CAMP ACTIVITIES. STUDENTS SCALED A ROCK-CLIMBING WALL, CREATED TREE-RING MEDALLIONS, LEARNED TO MAKE FIRE WITH FLINT AND STEEL, AND ENJOYED GAMES ABOUT CAMOUFLAGE AND PREDATOR-PREY RELATIONSHIPS. AFTER DINNER, EVERYONE ENJOYED S'MORES BY THE FIRE AND A TALENT SHOW. WASHINGTON, DC: ON 5/29/25, 29 3RD-GRADERS FROM NEVAL THOMAS ELEMENTARY (WASHINGTON, DC) VISITED THE NATIONAL AIR & SPACE MUSEUM UDVAR-HAZY CENTER. STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A HANDS-ON STEAM LAB, DISCOVERING THE PHASES OF THE MOON, ITS RELATIONSHIP TO EARTH, AND THE STORY OF THE APOLLO MISSIONS. BEFORE THIS TRIP, STUDENTS COMPLETED THE JUNIOR RANGER SPACEFLIGHT EXPLORER ACTIVITY GUIDE AND DISCUSSED THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NATIONAL PARKS AND OUTER SPACE. WISCONSIN: ON 5/15/25, 71 6TH-8TH GRADERS FROM WONEWOC-CENTER JUNIOR HIGH (WONEWOC, WI) VISITED DEVIL'S LAKE STATE PARK. THIS PROGRAM PROMOTED PHYSICAL WELLNESS THROUGH HIKING AND KAYAKING. THEY ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE WOODLAND PERIOD IN WISCONSIN WHILE VIEWING THE EFFIGY MOUNDS IN THE PARK. WYOMING: ON 5/5-5/8/25, 11 6TH GRADERS FROM TEN SLEEP SCHOOL (TEN SLEEP, WY) VISITED GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK. THEY ENJOYED NEW EXPERIENCES SUCH AS HIKING, SNOWSHOEING, AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING WHILE LEARNING ABOUT PLANT AND ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS AND THE ECOSYSTEMS OF THE PARK. AMERICAN SAMOA: ON 3/12/25, 26 K-5TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM MATATULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (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 15TH ANNUAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON MAY 17, 2025, WITH HUNDREDS OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE NATIONWIDE. THE IMPACT WAS MEASURED THIS YEAR THROUGH DIGITAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL ANALYTICS, WHICH SHOWED THAT MORE THAN 7.9 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 17, 2025, AS NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY, RESULTING IN MORE THAN 100 PROCLAMATIONS NATIONWIDE. MILITARY FAMILY PROGRAMS THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST HAS BUILT A NATIONAL, MULTIFACETED ONGOING PROGRAM SERVING ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE FAMILIES, GOLD STAR FAMILIES, SURVIVING MILITARY FAMILIES, VETERANS, CAREGIVERS, AND OTHERS CONNECTED TO THE MILITARY COMMUNITY. THROUGH INTENTIONAL PARK-BASED EXPERIENCES AND ACCESS TO OUTDOOR RESOURCES, THE PARK TRUST SUPPORTS SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN ESTABLISHING LIFELONG CONNECTIONS TO PUBLIC LANDS WHILE FOSTERING HEALTHY OUTDOOR RECREATION AND WELLNESS HABITS. ALL MILITARY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO HOLISTICALLY SUPPORT THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, SPIRITUAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF MILITARY FAMILIES RECOGNIZING THE UNIQUE</p>

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	<p>DEMANDS AND STRESSORS THEY FACE. OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, NATIONAL PARK TRUST HAS PROVIDED OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NATIONAL PARKS, PUBLIC LANDS, AND WATERS TO THOUSANDS OF ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE SUPPORTING OUTDOOR RECREATION HABITS THROUGH DIRECT OUTDOOR OUTINGS, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING. THE PARK TRUST CURRENTLY PARTNERS WITH THE AIR FORCE OFFICE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION, MARINE CORPS SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM, AND SEVERAL MILITARY-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS: OUR MILITARY KIDS, TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS (TAPS), PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING, AND NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION. IN 2025, THE PARK TRUST HOSTED 47 OUTINGS IN 22 UNIQUE STATES AND ENGAGED 1,200+ PARTICIPANTS (350+ FAMILIES) IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING VISITS TO MORE THAN 30 NATIONAL PARK SITES. THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST'S LONG-TERM VISION IS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMUNITY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILIES ALIKE TO FULLY EXPERIENCE THE HEALING, RECREATIONAL, AND COMMUNAL BENEFITS OF PARKS, PUBLIC LANDS, AND WATERS. AS FEDERAL FUNDING DECLINES AND AGENCY CAPACITY FOR MILITARY-FOCUSED ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES TO SHRINK, THE PARK TRUST HAS STEPPED INTO A GROWING LEADERSHIP ROLE. LOOKING AHEAD, THE PARK TRUST IS FOCUSED ON SECURING SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN, DEEPEN, AND EXPAND OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE MILITARY COMMUNITY, INCLUDING DIRECT, LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. BY INVESTING IN THESE RELATIONSHIPS, THE PARK TRUST IS ENSURING CONTINUITY, IMPACT, AND ACCESS TO OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES THAT THE MILITARY COMMUNITY INCREASINGLY RELIES ON AND THAT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ALONE CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE AT SCALE. A FEW EXAMPLES OF MILITARY OUTINGS INCLUDE: OUTING AT SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK IN MARCH 2025, MILITARY FAMILIES SPENT A DAY EXPLORING SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), AND OUR MILITARY KIDS, AN ONGOING COLLABORATION THAT CONNECTS NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVE, AND POST-9/11 COMBAT-INJURED SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO NATIONAL PARKS NATIONWIDE. FAMILIES ENJOYED A RANGER-LED CACTUS GARDEN TOUR, A HIKE THROUGH A SANDY WASH, WILDLIFE SPOTTING, AND A VISIT TO ANCIENT PETROGLYPHS THAT HIGHLIGHTED THE PARK'S NATURAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, WITH SPECIAL MOMENTS LIKE MEETING SUNNY THE SAGUARO AND CHILDREN EARNING JUNIOR RANGER BADGES. THE DAY CONCLUDED WITH FAMILIES RECEIVING AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL MILITARY PASSES, EMPOWERING THEM TO CONTINUE EXPLORING PUBLIC LANDS TOGETHER AND REINFORCING THE PARTNERS SHARED COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING MILITARY FAMILIES THROUGH MEANINGFUL OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>OUTING AT CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK ON APRIL 12, 2025, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING (PHWFF), HOSTED A DAY-LONG FLY-FISHING EVENT AT CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK IN OHIO FOR 40 VETERANS FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO. PAIRED WITH PHWFF VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCED THE THERAPEUTIC BENEFITS OF FLY FISHING ALONG FURNACE RUN NEAR THE EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE, WHILE NPS RANGERS SHARED INSIGHTS ON THE PARK'S ECOSYSTEMS AND HISTORY. THE DAY FOSTERED CONNECTION, REFLECTION, AND TIME IN NATURE, AND CONCLUDED WITH 21 VETERANS RECEIVING LIFETIME MILITARY PASSES, EMPOWERING THEM TO CONTINUE EXPLORING PUBLIC LANDS AND REINFORCING THE PARTNERS' COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING VETERANS THROUGH MEANINGFUL OUTDOOR RECREATION. OUTING AT NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE IN JUNE 2025, MARINES PARTICIPATING IN THE SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM (SMP) SPENT A WEEKEND AT NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE IN WEST VIRGINIA, FOCUSED ON OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, TEAMWORK, AND CONNECTION. THE TRIP BEGAN WITH A RANGER-LED PROGRAM AT THE CANYON RIM VISITOR CENTER, WHERE PARTICIPANTS LEARNED ABOUT THE PARK'S HISTORY AND GEOLOGY AND RECEIVED LIFETIME MILITARY PASSES, REINFORCING THAT THESE PUBLIC LANDS ARE THEIRS TO ENJOY AND PROTECT. OVER THE WEEKEND, MARINES TOOK PART IN WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE NEW RIVER, NAVIGATING CLASS I-III RAPIDS ON SATURDAY AND MORE CHALLENGING CLASS IV-V RAPIDS ON SUNDAY, BUILDING TRUST, COORDINATION, AND CAMARADERIE THROUGH SHARED CHALLENGES. THE EXPERIENCE PROVIDED A MEANINGFUL BREAK FROM ROUTINE, ALLOWING PARTICIPANTS TO RECHARGE OUTDOORS, STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY, AND CONNECT DEEPLY WITH ONE ANOTHER WHILE EXPLORING ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST SCENIC AND EXHILARATING NATIONAL PARKS. 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 FY25 PROGRAM INCLUDED 48 AMBASSADORS ACROSS 24 PARTICIPATING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THE PROGRAM RESULTED IN: -69 PARK OUTINGS, INCLUDING LOCAL PARK VISITS, STEWARDSHIP-FOCUSED OUTINGS, COLLABORATIVE EVENTS, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION EXPERIENCES. -920 STUDENTS WERE ENGAGED. A FEW EXAMPLES OF COLLEGE OUTINGS INCLUDE: TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY AT MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK OUTING IN OCTOBER 2024, 15 STUDENTS FROM TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING THREE AMBASSADORS, PARTICIPATED IN A UNIQUE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST X HBCU OUTSIDE PROGRAM BY SPELUNKING AT MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK IN SOUTH-CENTRAL KENTUCKY-THE LONGEST CAVE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. BUILDING ON TSU'S (TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY) STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MAMMOTH CAVE TEAM, THE EXPERIENCE OFFERED STUDENTS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE DEEP UNDERGROUND, CRAWLING THROUGH NARROW PASSAGEWAYS AND NAVIGATING AN AWE-INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT UNLIKE TYPICAL OUTDOOR HIKES. FOR MANY FIRST-TIME SPELUNKERS, INITIAL NERVES QUICKLY TURNED INTO EXCITEMENT AS THEY WERE CHALLENGED TO STEP OUTSIDE THEIR COMFORT ZONES WITH SUPPORT FROM PEERS AND EXPERT PARK GUIDES. THE IMPACTFUL EXPERIENCE INTRODUCED STUDENTS TO A NEW FORM OF OUTDOOR EXPLORATION AND HIGHLIGHTED THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DISCOVERING UNEXPECTED LANDSCAPES BENEATH THE EARTH'S SURFACE. SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY AT C&O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK OUTING IN APRIL 2025, ELEVEN STUDENTS FROM SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY EMBARKED ON A MULTI-DAY BIKING ADVENTURE ALONG THE C&O CANAL TOWPATH, TRAVELING THROUGH SCENIC MARYLAND WETLANDS AND HISTORIC RAIL CORRIDORS. THE GROUP RODE APPROXIMATELY SIXTY MILES OVER TWO DAYS, WITH REST STOPS, SHARED MEALS, AND AN OVERNIGHT STAY AT PAW PAW CAMPGROUND. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED BIKING THROUGH STRETCHES OF BLOOMING BLUEBELLS AND WALKING THEIR BIKES THROUGH THE HISTORIC THREE-THOUSAND-FOOT PAW PAW CANAL TUNNEL. DESPITE PHYSICAL SORENESS ON THE SECOND DAY, STUDENTS SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER TO COMPLETE THE JOURNEY, WITH SIX CYCLISTS FINISHING THE FINAL MILES BY BIKE. THE EXPERIENCE, DOCUMENTED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT CARTER SAND, CONCLUDED WITH A CELEBRATORY LUNCH IN HANCOCK, MARYLAND, LEAVING PARTICIPANTS FEELING ACCOMPLISHED AND FULFILLED. LAND AND PARK PRESERVATION PROGRAMS THE PARK TRUST CONTINUES TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT</p>

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	<p>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) -APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (VA) -COLTSVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (CT) -ST. CROIX NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAY (WI) -RIVER RAISIN NB (MI) -SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NHP (TX) -FORT WASHINGTON PARK (MD) -LYNDON B JOHNSON NHP (TX) -FORT SCOTT NHS (KS) -PECOS NHP, (NM) -MISSOURI NRR (SD) WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SEVERAL NEW AND UNIQUE PRESERVATION PROJECTS, INCLUDING: -MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD, MD -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 A 2,000-ACRE RANCH ADJOINING THE OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST AND THE POTEAU MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AREA, WHICH IS HOME TO 79 PROPOSED, ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SENSITIVE SPECIES. THE EASEMENT ALSO PROTECTS HABITAT FOR THE BALD EAGLE AND SERVES AS A BUFFER TO MAINTAIN THE ECOLOGICAL HEALTH OF THESE FEDERAL LANDS. SINCE 2018, THE PARK TRUST HAS PARTNERED WITH A NORTHWEST ARKANSAS-BASED LAND TRUST TO MANAGE EASEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. THE LAND TRUST CONDUCTED ANNUAL MONITORING IN FEBRUARY 2022 AND REPORTED NO ISSUES OR VIOLATIONS. MICHIGAN PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE (2024) THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFERED TO SELL 20 ACRES OF LAND WITHIN THE PARK TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS). FEDERAL LAW PREVENTS THE PARK FROM PURCHASING PROPERTY DIRECTLY FROM THE STATE, SO THE PARK TRUST STEPPED IN TO ACQUIRE THE LAND AND DONATE IT TO THE NPS. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND TITLE RESEARCH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AND DISCUSSIONS TO RESOLVE AN UNACCEPTABLE DEED RESTRICTION ARE ONGOING. NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL. (2022-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) ASKED THE PARK TRUST TO HELP ACQUIRE A 3-ACRE PARCEL WHERE A TRAIL HAD HISTORICALLY CROSSED. AFTER THE LAND SOLD IN EARLY 2021, THE NEW OWNER REFUSED TO GRANT ACCESS, FORCING A DETOUR ALONG A BUSY COUNTRY HIGHWAY. WILLING TO SELL BUT UNABLE TO WAIT 6-12 MONTHS FOR NPS, THE OWNER WORKED WITH THE PARK TRUST, WHICH NEGOTIATED THE PURCHASE, CONDUCTED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE, AND COMPLETED A SURVEY, HOLDING THE LAND UNTIL THE NPS CAN ACQUIRE IT. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ASSOCIATION, THE PARK TRUST REOPENED THE TRAIL FOR HIKERS WHILE THE ACQUISITION PROCESS CONTINUES, WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED IN 2026. VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (2022-2024) THE PARK TRUST PARTNERED WITH THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) TO PROTECT 128 ACRES ALONG THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL. BECAUSE THE NPS COULD NOT TAKE TITLE WITHIN THE TIMELINE DESIRED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER, THE PARK TRUST PURCHASED AND HELD THE LAND TEMPORARILY, ENABLING THE NPS TO ACQUIRE IT LATER AND INCORPORATE IT INTO THE TRAIL. MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK (2016-PRESENT) IN 1914, THREE CIVIL WAR VETERANS PURCHASED ONE ACRE ON THE SITE OF THE SECOND BATTLE OF MANASSAS AND PLACED A GRANITE MONUMENT HONORING THEIR COMMANDER, FLETCHER WEBSTER, WHERE HE FELL. THE VETERANS PASSED AWAY IN THE 1920S WITHOUT PROVISIONS FOR THE LAND'S CARE, AND WHILE SURROUNDING PROPERTY BECAME PART OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM IN 1936, THIS ACRE WAS EXCLUDED. THE PARK TRUST HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) AND PRO BONO ATTORNEYS TO CREATE A PATHWAY FOR THE PROPERTY'S TRANSFER TO THE NPS, BRIEFING THE NEWLY ASSIGNED REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST IN 2022 AND DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT. EFFORTS TO BRING THIS HISTORIC ACRE INTO MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK ARE ONGOING.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (2022-PRESENT) IN NOVEMBER 2022, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) AND U.S. FOREST SERVICE (USFS) ASKED THE PARK TRUST TO HELP ACQUIRE LAND FOR THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL NEAR TROUTVILLE, VA. TWO PARCELS OWNED BY THE SAME PERSON-ONE FOR THE NPS SECTION OF THE TRAIL AND ONE FOR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON-JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST-WERE INTENDED TO BE PURCHASED TOGETHER. THE PARK TRUST FACILITATED THE SINGLE PURCHASE, COMPLETING LAND SURVEYS, TITLE RESEARCH, ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE, AND A FAIR MARKET APPRAISAL. IN 2024, THE NPS PARCEL WAS SOLD TO A PRIVATE BUYER AFTER A HIGHER OFFER, WHILE THE USFS PARCEL REMAINS IN THE PIPELINE. THE PARK TRUST'S ACQUISITION ENSURES THE USFS CAN PURCHASE THE PROPERTY IN 2026, PRESERVING CRITICAL TRAIL AND FOREST LANDS. INDIANA INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL PARK (2020-PRESENT) THE MARQUETTE GREENWAY IS A 58-MILE TRAIL ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN, DIVIDED INTO 20 JURISDICTIONAL SEGMENTS. THE PARK TRUST FUNDED OWNERSHIP RESEARCH AND QUIET TITLE ACTIONS ON 19 ABANDONED LOTS ORIGINALLY HELD BY A RAILROAD COMPANY. IN THE FIRST PHASE, WE COLLABORATED WITH A LOCAL ATTORNEY, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), AND THE CITY OF GARY TO SECURE NINE PARCELS IN LAKE COUNTY; TAX DEEDS WERE OBTAINED AND QUIET TITLE ACTIONS COMPLETED FOR MOST PARCELS, WITH TRANSFERS OF SEVEN PROPERTIES TO THE NPS NOW UNDERWAY. TWO PARCELS WERE INELIGIBLE BUT DID NOT IMPACT TRAIL CONSTRUCTION. PHASE TWO, COVERING NINE ADDITIONAL PARCELS, BEGAN IN EARLY 2024, AND ONCE COMPLETED, THESE ACQUISITIONS WILL FINALIZE THE NPS CONTRIBUTION TO THE GREENWAY. THE PROJECT IS ONGOING. MARYLAND MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (2018-PRESENT) TWO CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS AND THEIR SURROUNDING LAND REMAIN OWNED BY THE STATES WHERE THE RESPECTIVE MILITARY UNITS WERE RAISED: NEW JERSEY AND VERMONT. THE PARK TRUST LOCATED THE DEEDS AND KEY STATE CONTACTS AND WORKED WITH THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) TO DEVELOP A TRANSFER STRATEGY. WE ENGAGED NEW JERSEY STATE PARKS AND THE VERMONT STATE PRESERVATION OFFICE, BOTH OF WHICH AGREED TO COLLABORATE. VERMONT HAS PASSED LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING ITS MONUMENT TRANSFER, AND THE NPS IS ACTIVELY COMPLETING THE PROCESS. IN NEW JERSEY, TITLE RESEARCH AND INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE OFFICIALS ARE UNDERWAY. BOTH PROJECTS ARE ONGOING, HIGHLIGHTING THE PARK TRUST'S ROLE IN FACILITATING THE PRESERVATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THESE HISTORIC MONUMENTS. THE PROJECT IS ONGOING. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, MD (2017-PRESENT) THE C&O CANAL SUPERINTENDENT IDENTIFIED A 2-ACRE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO NPS LAND CONTAINING THE RUINS OF THE SENECA STONE MILL. ALTHOUGH A DEED TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND INDICATED THE LAND WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NPS, THE TRANSFER NEVER OCCURRED. BOARD MEMBER RAY SHERBILL HELPED OBTAIN A TITLE REPORT CONFIRMING STATE OWNERSHIP. AFTER INITIALLY QUESTIONING OWNERSHIP, THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEWED THE REPORT AND DEEDS AND AGREED THE STATE OWNED THE PROPERTY AND WAS WILLING TO TRANSFER IT DIRECTLY TO THE NPS. THE STATE COMPLETED ITS PREPARATIONS, AND THE NPS HAS FINISHED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND CONTINUES WORKING TO FINALIZE THE TRANSFER. THE PROJECT REMAINS ONGOING. JULIUS ROSENWALD AND ROSENWALD SCHOOLS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (2022-PRESENT) IN 2022, THE PARK TRUST BEGAN COLLABORATING WITH THE ROSENWALD PARK CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED CREATION OF A PARK HONORING JULIUS ROSENWALD AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, WHO TOGETHER FACILITATED AND FUNDED THE CONSTRUCTION OF OVER 5,000 SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE BLACK CHILDREN IN THE SEGREGATED SOUTH. WE</p>

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	<p>PROVIDED LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND CONDUCTED DUE DILIGENCE ON A POTENTIAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL SITE, THE SAN DOMINGO SCHOOL IN SHARPTOWN, MD, INCLUDING CONTRACTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY ANY RECOGNIZED ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. THE PARK TRUST WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN AS NEEDED IN 2026. TEXAS LYNDON B JOHNSON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2022-2023) IN NOVEMBER 2022, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) ASKED THE PARK TRUST FOR REAL ESTATE EXPERTISE AND FUNDING TO ACQUIRE A HISTORIC HOUSE LOCATED ACROSS FROM PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S BOYHOOD HOME, ORIGINALLY OWNED BY HIS YOUNGER SISTER, MRS. BIRGE ALEXANDER. MOST RECENTLY OWNED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NIECE, REBEKAH SHULMAN, THE PROPERTY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PARK'S CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL LANDSCAPE. AS THE PARK'S TOP LAND ACQUISITION PRIORITY, THE PARK TRUST ACTED QUICKLY TO COMPLETE AN APPRAISAL AND SURVEY AND PURCHASE THE PROPERTY. THE DEED WAS TRANSFERRED IN AUGUST 2023 WHEN THE PARK TRUST SOLD THE LAND TO THE NPS. BEYOND PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON, THE HOUSE WILL PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED HOUSING FOR PARK STAFF. SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2024) THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST RECEIVED A QUITCLAIM FOR 0.3476 ACRES OF PROPERTY IN SAN ANTONIO WITHIN THE PARK BOUNDARY. THE PROPERTY OWNER'S ESTATE RECORDED A QUITCLAIM DEED TRANSFERRING THE LAND TO THE PARK TRUST, AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PURCHASING IT. ADDING THE PROPERTY TO THE PARK PROTECTS THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE AND THE HISTORIC IRRIGATION CANAL (ACEQUIA) THAT ONCE SUPPLIED WATER FOR FOOD CULTIVATION SUPPORTING SPANISH COLONIAL-ERA MISSIONS. THE PARCEL INCLUDES A PORTION OF THE EAST BANK OF THE ACEQUIA AND IS DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO PROPERTY THE PARK TRUST TRANSFERRED TO THE NPS IN MAY 2021. THE PARK TRUST COMPLETED TITLE RESEARCH, OBTAINED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE, AND FACILITATED THE SALE, WHICH THE NPS FINALIZED IN JUNE 2025. COLORADO YUCCA HOUSE NATIONAL MONUMENT (2021-2024) IN 2021, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) ASKED FOR OUR HELP IN ACQUIRING 160 ACRES AT YUCCA NATIONAL MONUMENT, A LARGE UNEXCAVATED PUEBLO SET IN THE STUNNING MONTEZUMA VALLEY BETWEEN MESA VERDE AND UTE MOUNTAIN. A LOCAL LANDOWNER WISHED TO DONATE THE PROPERTY TO THE PARK, AND CONGRESS HAD RECENTLY APPROVED A LAW EXPANDING THE PARK BOUNDARY TO INCLUDE THE NEW ACREAGE. DURING THE DONATION PROCESS, THE NPS DISCOVERED THAT THE ADJACENT LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY BOUNDARY WAS INACCURATE. WE STEPPED IN TO CONTRACT THE SURVEY, PROVIDING A FASTER AND LESS COMPLICATED SOLUTION THAN IF THE NPS HAD MANAGED IT DIRECTLY. WE ALSO ASSISTED IN PREPARING A NEW BOUNDARY AGREEMENT FOR BOTH SETS OF PROPERTY OWNERS, ENSURING A SMOOTH TRANSFER AND CLEAR PROPERTY LINES. NORTH CAROLINA CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE (2023) DUE TO SEVERE EROSION THAT WIPED OUT A 500-FOOT STRETCH OF BEACH, TWO HOUSES WERE LEFT DANGEROUSLY EXPOSED TO WAVES AND STORMS, WHILE NEIGHBORING HOMES HAD ALREADY COLLAPSED INTO THE PARK, SPREADING DEBRIS AND SEWAGE ALONG THE SHORELINE. AS HURRICANE SEASON APPROACHED, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) TURNED TO US TO FUND AND EXPEDITE TWO CRITICAL PROPERTY APPRAISALS. LEVERAGING OUR REAL ESTATE EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE OF NATIONAL PARK PROCESSES, WE CUT THE TIMELINE BY MORE THAN HALF, ENABLING THE TIMELY ACQUISITION OF THE AT-RISK PROPERTIES. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, THE NPS CLOSED THE PURCHASE USING FUNDS FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND-WHICH RELIES ON OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASE EARNINGS, NOT TAXPAYER DOLLARS-AND REMOVED THE HOUSES TO PREVENT FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE, SECURING THE RODANTHE SHORELINE FOR LONG-TERM PROTECTION.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>CONNECTICUT COLTSVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2023) IN 2023, WE CELEBRATED A MAJOR MILESTONE IN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), CONGRESSMAN JOHN B. LARSON (CT, 1ST DISTRICT), CHEVRON CORPORATION, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ADVANCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COLTSVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK IN HARTFORD, CT. ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATION IN 2014, THE PARK'S CREATION DEPENDED ON MEETING SPECIFIC CONDITIONS RELATED TO THE LAND AND STRUCTURES INVOLVED, INCLUDING FORMAL AGREEMENTS AMONG THE NPS, THE CITY OF HARTFORD, THE PRIVATE LANDOWNER COLT GATEWAY, LLC, AND ITS INVESTMENT PARTNER, CHEVRON. NEGOTIATING THE DONATION OF PROPERTY AND AN EASEMENT WITHIN THE COLT FACTORY COMPLEX PROVED UNEXPECTEDLY COMPLEX, RESULTING IN YEARS OF DETAILED DISCUSSIONS. IN EARLY 2023, THE NPS ENLISTED OUR SUPPORT TO ELEVATE AND REFRAME THESE TALKS, AND OUR EXPERTISE IN LAND PROTECTION AND COLLABORATION AMONG PUBLIC, NONPROFIT, AND PRIVATE ENTITIES HELPED FACILITATE FOCUSED, PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE. THESE EFFORTS, COMBINED WITH THE GOOD FAITH OF ALL PARTIES, LED TO AN AGREEMENT THAT CLEARED THE FINAL HURDLE FOR ESTABLISHING THE NEW NATIONAL PARK. THIS AGREEMENT NOW ENABLES THE NPS TO ACQUIRE THE HISTORIC 1850S FORGE AND FOUNDRY BROWNSTONE BUILDINGS, PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF THE ORIGINAL COLT COMPLEX. THESE TIME-HONORED STRUCTURES WILL SERVE AS THE PARK'S VISITOR CENTER AND BECOME ITS CENTRAL HUB. THE TRANSFER OF THE BROWNSTONES MARKS THE LAST MAJOR STEP IN CREATING COLTSVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, OPENING THE DOOR TO TELLING THE STORY OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH COLT AND THEIR ENDURING IMPACT ON OUR NATION. 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. THERE WERE 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 PRIOR GOVERNMENT OFFER, SO THEY REJECTED IT. THE ACREAGE IS UNDEVELOPED, BUT ANY COMMERCIAL FACILITIES ADDED TO SERVE HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN COULD HAVE REDUCED THE OLD-GROWTH COTTONWOOD FOREST AND NATIVE PRAIRIE, WHICH ARE VANISHING HABITATS. AT LEAST TURN AND PIPING PLOVER, FEDERALLY DESIGNATED ENDANGERED SPECIES, NEST ON THE ISLAND, AND CHANGES TO THE LANDSCAPE COULD AFFECT THEIR NESTING. THE PROJECT REMAINS ONGOING. OHIO CUYAHOVA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK (2023-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) CONTACTED THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ACQUIRING A 22-ACRE PARCEL ADJACENT TO THE PARK. THE LAND IS LARGELY UNDEVELOPED, ASIDE FROM THE OWNER'S HOUSE, AND IS THE PARK'S TOP PRIORITY FOR PROTECTION. BECAUSE THE NPS COULD NOT MEET THE OWNER'S TIMELINE, THE PARK TRUST PLANNED TO PURCHASE AND HOLD THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE NPS COULD TAKE TITLE, CONTRACTING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND TITLE RESEARCH IN THE PROCESS. HOWEVER, THE NPS LATER DETERMINED THAT, DUE TO LEGAL RESTRICTIONS, IT COULD ONLY ACQUIRE A SCENIC EASEMENT RATHER THAN FULL OWNERSHIP. THE OWNERS ARE INTERESTED IN SELLING THE EASEMENT, AND THE PARK TRUST CONTINUES TO WORK WITH BOTH THE OWNERS AND THE NPS TO IMPLEMENT IT. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 2026. NEW MEXICO PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2024) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) ASKED THE PARK TRUST TO ASSIST IN ACQUIRING A 2.18-ACRE DEVELOPED PARCEL LOCATED ON LAND THAT WAS PART OF THE SITE OF THE BATTLE OF GLORIETA PASS DURING THE CIVIL WAR. INCORPORATING THIS PROPERTY INTO PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK WILL</p>

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	<p>ALLOW THE NPS TO PROTECT ANY REMAINING HISTORICAL FEATURES, REMOVE NON-HISTORIC BUILDINGS, AND RESTORE THE LANDSCAPE TO REFLECT ITS APPEARANCE AT THE TIME OF THE BATTLE. THE PARK TRUST PROVIDED EXPERTISE AND SUPPORT TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY DUE DILIGENCE, ENABLING THE NPS TO ACQUIRE THE TITLE AND ENSURE LONG-TERM PROTECTION AS PART OF THE PARK. THE PARK TRUST ALSO QUICKLY CONTRACTED AN IMPROVED LOCATION REPORT, WHICH WAS REQUIRED TO FINALIZE THE DUE DILIGENCE AND FACILITATE THE PURCHASE. THE NPS SUCCESSFULLY ACQUIRED THE PROPERTY IN DECEMBER 2024. PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (2023-PRESENT) THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) CONTACTED THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST FOR HELP ACQUIRING A 192-ACRE PARCEL ALONG THE PECOS RIVER, ADJACENT TO PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. THE PROPERTY OWNERS, WHO HAVE SPENT YEARS PREPARING THE TRANSFER, ARE EAGER TO COMPLETE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT THE NPS APPRAISAL PROCESS WOULD TAKE 6-9 MONTHS. TO EXPEDITE THE TIMELINE, THE PARK TRUST IS CONTRACTING THE APPRAISAL, WHICH CAN BE COMPLETED IN ROUGHLY HALF THE TIME. THE UNDEVELOPED LAND IS NEAR THE TOWN OF PECOS AND A SHORT COMMUTE FROM SANTA FE, MAKING IT VULNERABLE TO DEVELOPMENT, AND ADDING IT TO THE PARK WOULD PERMANENTLY PRESERVE GREEN SPACE AND BUFFER THE INTERIOR FROM OUTSIDE GROWTH. THE PARK TRUST IS WORKING WITH THE NPS AND THE APPRAISAL COMPANY TO ADDRESS UNFORESEEN VALUATION CHALLENGES, AND TITLE RESEARCH REVEALED THE NEED FOR A "QUIET TITLE ACTION" TO CLARIFY OWNERSHIP, REQUIRING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AND THE ENGAGEMENT OF A NEW MEXICO LAW FIRM. DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THE APPRAISAL AND TITLE 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 2025, THE AWARD RECIPIENT WAS SENATOR SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO FROM WEST VIRGINIA. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO SENATOR SHELLEY CAPITO AT AN IN-PERSON EVENT ON JUNE 10TH, 2025, 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 2025, THE AWARD RECIPIENT WAS THE FORMER FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED ON MARCH 28TH, 2025, BY NATIONAL PARK TRUST'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GRACE LEE.</p>
<p>FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:</p>	<p>SINCE 1983, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST HAS COMPLETED 87 LAND ACQUISITION, RESTORATION, AND MITIGATION PROJECTS TO PROTECT MORE THAN 26,000 ACRES IN 32 STATES, ONE U.S. TERRITORY, AND WASHINGTON, D.C. SEVENTY-THREE OF THESE PROJECTS HAVE BENEFITED 56 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 3,227,000 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 THAT ENABLE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP IMPORTANT ACADEMIC AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS, AS WELL AS EXPLORE NEW OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES. THESE PROGRAMS ALSO TEACH CRITICAL LESSONS IN CONSERVATION, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPHASIZING THE ROLE OF INDIVIDUALS IN PROTECTING OUR NATION'S PARKLANDS. WITH A POTENTIAL FEDERAL WORKFORCE RETIREMENT RATE OF 40% OVER 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, INCLUDING THOSE IN TECHNICIAN, SCIENTIST, ENGINEER, LAND MANAGER, AND EDUCATOR ROLES, AMONG OTHERS. ANOTHER WAY THE PARK TRUST WORKS TOWARDS CREATING PARK STEWARDS OF TOMORROW IS THROUGH GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES. NATIONAL PARK TRUST PROVIDES TURNKEY SERVICES THAT ENABLE BRANDS TO REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF A ROBUST GIVING PROGRAM-MINIMIZING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES WHILE MAXIMIZING PROGRAM EFFICIENCY. GRANT MANAGEMENT DIRECTLY SUPPORTS THE PARK TRUST IN ACHIEVING ITS MISSION. THE PARK TRUST CURRENTLY MANAGES FIVE GRANT-MAKING PROGRAMS AND, TO DATE, HAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$3.4 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 NATION. OUR PROGRAMS CENTER 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</p>

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	TEACHERS ALIKE WANT TO KNOW, "WHERE'S BUDDY BISON BEEN?". THE PARK TRUST PROVIDED EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FOR 31,764 STUDENTS IN 315 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 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. WORKING DIRECTLY WITH TEACHER FEEDBACK, THE PARK TRUST CUSTOMIZED OVER 304 EXPERIENCES FOR PARKS, SERVING 17,256 STUDENTS. 2. 2025 KIDS TO PARKS DAY SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM AWARDED 170 GRANTS TO 126 TITLE-I SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT OVER 8,600 STUDENTS FROM PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE. 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 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, THE NATIONAL PARK TRUST BROUGHT 5,902 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).
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	STEPHEN SCHULER AND KEVIN SETH HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GENERAL STAFF WERE UPDATED AS PART OF THESE CHANGES.
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	AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION PROVIDES THE COMMITTEE WITH A CURRENT COMPENSATION MARKET ANALYSIS COMPARING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY AND THE SALARIES OF ALL PARK TRUST EMPLOYEES TO MARKET BENCHMARKS. USING THIS INFORMATION, ALONG WITH A FORMAL EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD AND VOTED ON IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE MOST RECENT BOARD MEETING AT WHICH COMPENSATION WAS REVIEWED AND VOTED ON TOOK PLACE ON JUNE 10, 2025, IN WASHINGTON, DC.
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 10, 2025, 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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**SCHEDULE R
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Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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.

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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		72,735	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		398,019	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			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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