



The National Park Foundation and Conservation

The National Park Foundation cares about conservation. Among its many philanthropic efforts to preserve our natural resources, the National Park Foundation raises essential funds for programs like these that meet the most critical needs of conservation in America's National Parks:

- **Wildlands Philanthropy Forum** – The National Park Foundation, in partnership with The Conservation Land Trust, convened thought leaders in the areas of philanthropy, conservation and sustainability to discuss new ideas and explore transformative strategies for supporting the natural world in the 21st century. Held at Fort Baker in October 2008, the Forum built upon the success of the 2007 Leadership Summit on Partnership and Philanthropy in Austin, Texas.
- **Trail Restoration** – The National Park Foundation protects and preserves nature trails that provide access to our National Parks. By keeping these trails safe and well maintained, we can ensure that the extraordinary experiences found in our nation's most treasured settings are preserved for the enjoyment of generations to come.
- **Park Flight Migratory Bird Program** – A joint initiative of the National Park Service, American Airlines and the National Park Foundation to protect shared migratory bird species in US National Parks and Central and South American Parks and protected areas through a program of monitoring, technical exchange, education, and cooperation.

The work of the National Park Foundation is vital not only to the health of our parks, but to the vitality of our nation as a whole. Support of the National Park Foundation ensures that America's national parks remain vital and relevant for future generations and that all Americans have the opportunity to experience, benefit from and become actively engaged with these remarkable places.

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