Antietam National Battlefield

What Partners Do

We Recommend Three Actions

Create a five-year plan to build the capacity of the park partner community, particularly small and medium-sized organizations, with an emphasis on fundraising, communications, DEI, and strategy

Strengthen the National Park Service’s knowledge and appreciation of philanthropy and continue to improve NPS’s processes and rules to enhance collaborative partnerships

Amplify the park partner community’s resources to benefit national parks through a nationwide collective campaign

OVER $400 MILLION

In estimated direct and in-kind support to NPS in 2019

OVER 100 THOUSAND

Individuals engaged annually with parks and park partners

79%

Educators, youth, and park visitors

75%

Engage volunteers with parks

46%

Preserve historic structures

42%

Construct and restore trails

35%

Study science and ecosystems

29%

Protect and study specific species and many more programs and projects

73%

Partner impact on national parks and park visitors

50%

Partner impact on communities in and around park

42%

Partner impact on the economy

Who We Are

A Robust, Growing Community of over 450 Partner Organizations

Partners are private organizations that support the national park system through a combination of direct and indirect support.

Friends Group

Cooperating Association

Coordinating Entity

Other

In estimated direct and in-kind support to NPS in 2019

OVER $400 MILLION

Support increased in support from 2013 to 2019

60%

35%

29%

75%

42%

79%

75%

50%

42%

73%

29%

35%

60%

73%

50%

42%

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PARTNER IMPACT

Create Inspiring and Accessible Visitor Experiences

Preserve and enhance interpretation, accessibility and educational programs

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