

Open OutDoors for Kids 2023-2024 Grantees

NPS UNIT	STATE	PROGRAM TITLE
Acadia National Park	Maine	Growing Fourth Grade Stewards: Expanding Fourth Grade Curriculum-based Programming and Three Point Contact, to Provide Teachers with a Range of Resources to Connect Their Kids to Acadia and the National Park Service!
American Memorial Park	Marianas Islands	Ride into History at American Memorial Park
Andersonville National Historic Site	Georgia	Andersonville Role of Honor: Bringing POW Stories to Life
Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument	Alabama	The Movement, the Monument, and Me: Civil Rights Education for Birmingham 4th graders
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP & Curecanti NRA	Colorado	Connecting Local Title I 4th Graders to their National Parks through Geology
Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area	Illinois	Exploring The Great Migration: History, Culture, Labor and Effects
Bryce Canyon National Park	Utah	Transportation Funds for Student Field Trips/ Have a Bryce Day: Inclusive Academic and Social Adventures at Bryce Canyon National Park
Cabrillo National Monument Foundation	California	Field Trip Transportation for Title 1 fourth grade classrooms to Cabrillo National Monument
Catoctin Mountain Park	Maryland	Connecting 4th grade Students and Teachers to Catoctin Mountain Park Through Forensic Investigations
César E. Chávez National Monument	California	Champions of Change: Learning Leadership at La Paz

Channel Islands National Park	California	ISLANDS Invite Students to Love, Appreciate, Nurture, and Discover the Sea
Chattahoochee National Park Conservancy	Georgia	Discovery Days at Sibley Pond
Colorado National Monument	Colorado	Colorado Conexiones: Co-Creating a Culturally Inclusive Education Program at Colorado National Monument
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Ohio	Connecting Youth to Ohio's National Parks through "Open Outdoors for Kids"
Cowpens National Battlefield	South Carolina	Five Senses. Five People.
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park	Kentucky	4th Grade Traveling Trunk and Historic Hike Through The Cumberland Gap
Cumberland Island National Seashore	Georgia	A Beach Within Reach
Death Valley National Park	California	Expand engagement for 4th Grade Classes in Death Valley Gateway Communities
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	Pennsylvania	Learn Naturally! Connecting students to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area with the National Park Service and PEEC
Denali Education Center	Alaska	Denali Education Center - Sharing the Subarctic with Students
Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor	New York	Expanding Partnerships to Support Student Engagement in the Erie Canalway
Everglades National Park	Florida	Miami Focus City Open Outdoors for Kids - Everglades and Biscayne National Parks
Expeditions in Education	Multi-State	The National Parks Adventure: Crossing America
First State National Historical Park	Delaware	Saving the Past, Shaping the Future: Field Trips on The Greens

Fort Laramie National Historic Site	Wyoming	Project N.E.W. WEST
Fort Larned National Historic Site	Kansas	Changing Lives on the Plains
Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine	Maryland	Connecting Every 4th Grader to History and Culture Through Baltimore's National Parks
Fort Vancouver National Historic Site	Washington	Improve and Increase Place-based and Hands-on Learning Opportunities for Underserved Students and Schools
Friends of Charleston National Parks	South Carolina	Kids to the Park Program of the Friends of Charleston National Parks
Friends of Mammoth Cave	Kentucky	CaveServation Education for students and teachers at Mammoth Cave National Park
Friends of the Klondike Corridor	Alaska / Washington	Time Traveling to Skagway's Gold Rush Past: A journey to the past to better understand the future
Friends of Virgin Islands National Park	Virgin Islands	4th Grade School Kids in the Park (SKIP)
Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve	Alaska	Anne Wien Elementary Outdoors in Denali National Park
Gateway Arch National Park	Missouri	Department of Interior Sites Collaborate to Create a Teaching and Learning Community for St. Louis Metro Region 4th Graders
Gateway National Recreation Area	New York/ New Jersey	From City to Sea: Exploring Jamaica Bay, The Rockaways and Sandy Hook
George Washington Carver National Monument	Missouri	Transportation for Underserved Students to Participate in Carver Education Field Trip Program at George Washington Carver National Monument, Diamond, Missouri
Glacier National Park	Montana	Montana Fourth Graders to Public Lands
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	Arizona	Experiencing Glen Canyon
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	California	Rock! Pattern! Systems! – Engaging 4th-Graders in Scientific and Cultural Inquiry in Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Great Basin National Park Foundation	Nevada	Benefiting diverse and underserved audiences through Reach for the Stars and Great Basin Explorers education programs
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Tennessee	Building Connection in the Smokies
Greening Youth Foundation	Georgia	Introduction to Outdoor Recreation/Education for Under-served Atlanta Youth
Haleakala National Park	Hawaii	Fourth Grade Education Materials in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i on Haleakalā National Park's New Hawaiian Language Website
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	Hawaii	Earth, Sea, Sky: Creating Connections
Horseshoe Bend National Military Park	Alabama	Horseshoe Bend Education Days
Ice Age Trail Alliance	Wisconsin	Think Outside – Sauntering the Ice Age National Scenic Trail
Indiana Dunes National Park	Indiana	Connecting 4th Graders along the South Shore of Lake Michigan with Nature, the Local Environment, and their National Park
James River Association	Virginia	Explore Powhatan Creek - Providing 4th grade Williamsburg James City County Students with Hands-on Watershed Experiences
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve	Louisiana	Barataria Terrebonne Estuary Student Scientists-exploring the natural and cultural history of the estuary.
Jewel Cave National Monument	South Dakota	Diversifying Partnerships
Jimmy Carter National Historical Park	Georgia	"They need Maslow before they Bloom": Focusing on students' social and emotional wellness to promote academic success
John Day Fossil Beds National Monument	Oregon	Expanding 21st Century Science Education and Success to Underserved Regional Central Oregon Rural Schools

Joshua Tree National Park	California	Under the Sun, Beneath the Moon- Field Trips and Camping Experiences for MUSD 4th Graders in Joshua Tree National Park
Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area	Alaska	KMTA and the National Park Foundation – Expanding Access to Equitable Winter Outdoor Education
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park	Georgia	Provide salary for 16-week PLC Intern to assist with education program coordination, planning, programming and outreach.
Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site	North Dakota	Lifeways of the Northern Plains
Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority	Pennsylvania	Heritage Express: Learning about Coal, Cloth, and the Caboose
Lava Beds National Monument	California	Expanding educational field trip opportunities at Lava Beds and Tule Lake National Monuments
Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial	Indiana / Kentucky	Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park (ABLI) and Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (LIBO) Collaborate to Create a Teaching and Learning Community for Southern Indiana and Central Kentucky Region 4th Grade Students
Mesa Verde National Park	Colorado	Four Corners Connections Continued: Strengthening a Three-touch Education Model
Mississippi Park Connection	Minnesota	Mississippi River Journey
Missouri River Relief	Missouri	Missouri River Days
Moores Creek National Battlefield	North Carolina	From the Homefront to the Battlefield: The Revolutionary War in Southeastern North Carolina
Motorcities National Heritage Area	Michigan	MotorCities Kidz Outdoors: "From Native Americans to the Auto Boom"
Nashua River Watershed Association	Massachusetts	Nashua River Watershed Association's River Classroom® on Wild & Scenic Rivers

National Mall and Memorial Parks	District of Columbia/ VA/ MD	Capital Kids: Focus on 4th grade in DC National Parks
National Park Partners - Chickamauga Chattanooga Moccasin Bend	Tennessee / Georgia	Exploring Chattanooga's History Through the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park
National Park Service, Rocky Mountain Network	Colorado	Next Generation Transportation Fund for Title I 4th Grade Classrooms to Rocky Mountain National Park
National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association	Maryland	Every Kid Outdoors on the Washington Rochambeau National Historic Trail: Inclusive Outdoor History Education Program
Oklahoma City National Memorial	Oklahoma	The Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum: Looking to Hope from the Depths of Tragedy.
Olympic National Park	Washington	Olympic Explorations - Connecting Students to Olympic National Park.
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	Michigan	Engage underserved fourth graders in Michigan's public lands by exploring the natural resources found at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.
Pipestone National Monument	Minnesota	Connecting Diverse Youth with Ancestral Pipestone Quarries
Point Reyes National Seashore	California	Encounters with Elephant Seals and Whales at Point Reyes National Seashore
Poudre Heritage Alliance	Colorado	Learning in Our Watershed
Presidents Park (White House)	District of Columbia	The White House: Where History Happens! Walk where Presidents have Walked, Discover the Under-told Stories of the Women, Men, and Children Who Worked There and How They Helped Shape This Nation.
Redwood National and State Parks	California	Curriculum-based Environmental Education Programs
River Raisin National Battlefield Park	Michigan	The Inclusive History: The River Raisin's Legacy
Rosie the Riveter Trust	California	Linking WWII History with Protecting the Natural World

Saguaro National Park	Arizona	We Are All People of the Desert – Using Culturally Affirming Programming for 4th Grade Field Trips
Salem Maritime National Historic Site	Massachusetts	Hard History Project: A Professional Learning Community
Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve	Virgin Islands	Amerindian Perspectives on Colonial Encounters: Open Outdoors for Kids at Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve
Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve	Virgin Islands	Bringing Youth to Our Reef
San Antonio Missions National Historical Park	Texas	San Antonio Missions National Historical Park's Education Program
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area	California	Transitioning to a Hybrid Education Model, Increasing Teacher Support, and Expanding Outreach Capacity to Address the Evolving Needs of Teachers, Students and Families
Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks	California	Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks Education Program
Shenandoah National Park	Virginia	Increase Educational Programming at Shenandoah National Park with an Emphasis on Title 1 Fourth Grade Classes
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	Michigan	Sharing Inclusive Star Stories at Sleeping Bear Dunes
Southern Fulton School District	Pennsylvania	A Disadvantaged Rural Remote School Embraces Open Outdoors for Kids.
Stroud Water Research Center, Inc.	Pennsylvania / Delaware	Meaningful Watershed Investigations of the NPS White Clay Wild and Scenic River
Tallgrass Prairie National Park and Preserve	Kansas	Buddy Bison Explores the Tallgrass Prairie with Wichita, Newton, and Topeka Public Schools at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation	New York	Theodore Roosevelt, the Progressive Era, and the Effort to Form a More Perfect Union

Tonto National Monument	Arizona	Connecting 4th Graders to Local Native American culture and the Sonoran Desert Environment
War in the Pacific National Historical Park	Guam	Maneyak I Estorian Guahan - Learn About the Stories of Guam
Wild Rivers Conservancy of the St. Croix & Namekagon	Wisconsin	Growing up Wild in the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway
Wing Luke Memorial Foundation	Washington	Asian Americans and Westward Expansion - 4th grade field trips
Women's Rights National Historical Park	New York	Passports for Kids
Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve	Alaska	Kids, Teachers and Co-Stewardship- Engaging Remote Alaskan Native Communities through Education Programming
Yellowstone National Park	Wyoming	Yellowstone Edventures 2023-24
Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Corp	Arizona	Operation Outreach: Yuma Live History Adventures
Zion National Park	Utah	Canyon Connections: 4th Grade Students Explore and Learn the Ecosystems of Zion National Park