

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.		D Employer identification number 52-1691924	
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (301) 279-7275	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET 207		G Gross receipts \$ 1,643,147.	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ROCKVILLE, MD 20850		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	F Name and address of principal officer: GRACE K. LEE SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 3 19
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 19
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 5 11
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 1800
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 1,591,697. Prior Year 1,375,026. Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 3,630. 3,630. 2,970.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 13,250. 13,250. 23,250.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 47,072. 47,072. 39,697.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,655,649. 1,655,649. 1,440,943.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 935,668. 935,668. 746,528.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0. 0. 0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 565,134. 565,134. 664,853.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 36,000. 36,000. 22,800.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 135,108.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 818,725. 818,725. 773,321.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 2,355,527. 2,355,527. 2,207,502.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -699,878. -699,878. -766,559.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 5,053,807. Beginning of Current Year 4,274,743. End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 73,685. 73,685. 51,114.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 4,980,122. 4,980,122. 4,223,629.

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		Date	
	GRACE K. LEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTIN
	ANDREW PHILLIPS, CPA		12/06/18	P00839833
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name	Firm's EIN	Phone no.	
	PHILLIPS & ASSOCIATES, LLC	52-2009588	301-519-3280	
Firm's address				
15825 SHADY GROVE ROAD, SUITE 40 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850				

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:
PERSERVING PARKS TODAY; CREATING 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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 857,629. including grants of \$ 664,697.) (Revenue \$)
LAND AND PARKS PROGRAMS - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,039,875. including grants of \$ 81,831.) (Revenue \$)
YOUTH PROGRAMS - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,897,504.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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 columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No checkboxes, and numerical responses (e.g., 9, 0, 11). Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various tax compliance requirements.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 [X]

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 (19); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (19); 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? (X); 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? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 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? (X); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 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 (X).

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? (X); 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? (X); 11b Describe in 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 (X); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (X); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 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? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in 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? (X); 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

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: AL, AR, CA, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, MD, MA, MI
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 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 [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
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.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: THE ORGANIZATION - (301) 279-7275 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, NO. 207, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) WILLIAM BROWNELL, ESQ CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) ANN GUALTIERI VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) STEPHEN SCHULER TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) RAYMOND J. SHERBILL SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) CHARLES H. KNAUSS, ESQ TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) JENNIFER CURTIN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) TOM COSTLEY TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) CHADWICK DAYTON TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) RICHARD LEHMAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) MICHAEL R. STEED TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) NEAL KEMKAR TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) LEN KENNEDY TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) CHARLES H. PARDOE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) RICHARD RING TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) JOHN ROLLINS, JR. TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) ROGER WRIGHT TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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) SCOTT STONE TRUSTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) ELIZABETH ULMER TRUSTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) GRACE LEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			113,650.	0.	2,900.	
1b Sub-total							113,650.	0.	2,900.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							113,650.	0.	2,900.	

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 **1**

	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>		X
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>		X
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>		X

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
NONE		

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 **0**

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	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 15,143.				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 47,300.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,312,583.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,375,026.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>BIG BUDDY BISON RENTAL</u>	Business Code 900099	2,970.	2,970.	
b						
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			2,970.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		12,770.		12,770.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	189,253.			
		(ii) Other	5,571.			
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	184,343.	1.		
		c Gain or (loss)	4,910.	5,570.		4,910.
	d Net gain or (loss)		10,480.	5,570.		
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b Less: direct expenses	b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 52,145.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 17,860.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		34,285.	34,285.		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a <u>REFUNDS/REWARDS/OTHER</u>	900099	5,412.			5,412.	
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		5,412.			
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		1,440,943.	42,825.	0.	23,092.	

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	746,528.	746,528.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
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	131,278.	77,573.	34,549.	19,156.
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	438,286.	344,827.	62,177.	31,282.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	20,422.	3,918.	15,897.	607.
9 Other employee benefits	31,836.	6,108.	24,783.	945.
10 Payroll taxes	43,031.	32,036.	7,232.	3,763.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	61,837.	51,970.	7,276.	2,591.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	22,800.			22,800.
f Investment management fees	419.	293.	93.	33.
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	187,580.	175,430.	5,925.	6,225.
12 Advertising and promotion	11,574.	11,574.		
13 Office expenses	61,240.	43,570.	5,356.	12,314.
14 Information technology	20,598.	14,659.	978.	4,961.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	60,883.	55,476.	3,987.	1,420.
17 Travel	30,292.	26,735.	776.	2,781.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	41,995.	37,883.	1,496.	2,616.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	19,102.	13,345.	4,245.	1,512.
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	243,078.	243,078.		
b OTHER EXPENSES	22,893.	12,501.	120.	10,272.
c BAD DEBTS	11,830.			11,830.
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,207,502.	1,897,504.	174,890.	135,108.
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 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 X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	45,843.	1	2,300.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	923,864.	2	325,620.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	784,426.	3	605,051.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4,876.	4	6,472.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	36,240.	8	54,002.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	32,705.	9	31,424.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,485,228.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 20,128.	1,465,101.	10c 1,465,100.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	370,152.	11	394,174.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,390,600.	15	1,390,600.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,053,807.	16	4,274,743.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	73,685.	17	51,114.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	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 current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		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		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	73,685.	26	51,114.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2,871,882.	27	3,399,599.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,068,860.	28	784,650.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	39,380.	29	39,380.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	4,980,122.	33	4,223,629.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,053,807.	34	4,274,743.

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	1,440,943.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,207,502.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-766,559.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,980,122.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	10,066.
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 33, column (B))	10	4,223,629.

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 in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
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		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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		
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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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		

Form 990 (2017)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1691924
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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 or 990-EZ).)
- 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 **section 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 in 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 fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1393361.	1175353.	2495452.	1591697.	1385728.	8041591.
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	1393361.	1175353.	2495452.	1591697.	1385728.	8041591.
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)						1446303.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						6595288.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1393361.	1175353.	2495452.	1591697.	1385728.	8041591.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	8,406.	10,453.	11,623.	10,975.	12,770.	54,227.
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						8095818.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	197,996.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	81.47 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	80.92 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
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 in 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 five 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

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 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? <i>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.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
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)? <i>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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) 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).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

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 in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the 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? 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.		
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? 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.		

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)? 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).		

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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), 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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? 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.		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? 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.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

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):		
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 (explain in detail in Part VI):		
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 1-1/2% 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 .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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.)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule A Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5 2017

**** Do Not File **
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Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
WILLIAM BROWNELL	320,181.	158,265.
CHUCK KNAUSS	190,000.	28,084.
NIPSCO	721,450.	559,534.
CHARLES PARDOE	175,000.	13,084.
HANSJOERG WYSS	400,000.	238,084.
ESTATE OF JOHN KAUFFMANN	500,000.	338,084.
CAESAR'S FOUNDATION	233,000.	71,084.
DIANA DAVIS SPENCER FOUNDATION	202,000.	40,084.
		1,446,303.

Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5 **1,446,303.**

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
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2017

Name of the organization

NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.

Employer identification number

52-1691924

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (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 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 33 1/3% 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 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Name of organization NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1691924
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>40,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>30,000.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>60,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>30,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>87,856.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 31,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 60,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	_____ _____ _____	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (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
2	DONATED SECURITIES _____ _____ _____	\$ 30,000.	10/06/17
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1691924
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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 info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
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	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization **NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.** Employer identification number **52-1691924**

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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 a 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 Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a 1
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b 2,093.00
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c 0
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d 0

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ 500.

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 SFAS 116 (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 SFAS 116 (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 SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	39,380.	189,380.	279,380.	314,380.	313,130.
b Contributions					1,250.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses		12,327.	3,353.		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		162,327.	93,353.	35,000.	
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	39,380.	39,380.	189,380.	279,380.	314,380.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment .00 %
- b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment .00 %

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,465,100.		1,465,100.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		20,128.	20,128.	0.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) 1,465,100.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (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)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

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) MINERAL RIGHTS DONATED TO NPT	1,390,600.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	1,390,600.

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	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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	1,953,009.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	10,066.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	502,000.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	512,066.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,440,943.
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	1,440,943.

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	2,709,502.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	502,000.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	502,000.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,207,502.
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	2,207,502.

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.

PART II, LINE 9:

THE ORGANIZATION'S CONSERVATION EASEMENT IS CARRIED ON THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT APPRAISAL.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE TRUST'S ENDOWMENT FUND INCLUDES A PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUND WHICH IS A TRADITIONAL DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND. THE FUND'S INVESTMENT EARNINGS WILL BE USED IN THE UNRESTRICTED OPERATIONS OF THE TRUST. AS REQUIRED BY GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART X, LINE 2:

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009 THE TRUST ADOPTED A POLICY THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN AN ENTITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE POLICY PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON AN INCOME TAX RETURN THAT ARE NOT CERTAIN TO BE REALIZED. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY HAD NO IMPACT ON THE TRUST'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE INCOME TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE TRUST FOR ANY YEARS OPEN UNDER THE VARIOUS STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS ARE THAT THE TRUST CONTINUES TO BE EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES AND THE TRUST HAS PROPERLY REPORTED UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME THAT IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAXES. THE TRUST BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE NO TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE REPORTING DATE. NONE OF THE TRUST'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION. HOWEVER, FISCAL YEARS 2012 AND LATER REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a Mail solicitations
 - b Internet and email solicitations
 - c Phone solicitations
 - d In-person solicitations
 - e Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f Solicitation of government grants
 - g Special fundraising events
- 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
THE COMPASS GROUP, INC - - 2961-A HUNTER MILL RD.,	SEE PART IV		X	0.	22,800.	-22,800.
Total					22,800.	-22,800.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
Direct Expenses	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: THE COMPASS GROUP, INC -

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 2961-A HUNTER MILL RD., SUITE, OAKTON, VA 22124

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY (FUNDRAISER)

THE COMPASS GROUP, INC.

2961-A HUNTER MILL ROAD, SUITE 808

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

OAKTON, VA 22124

(II) PORTION OF TOTAL OF \$90,000 IN FEES RELATED TO ACTIVITIES TO HONE
NPT MISSION, PROGRAM, AND FUNDRAISING COMMUNICATIONS AS WE WORK WITH
CURRENT AND FUTURE PARTNERS AND SUPPLIERS.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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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.

1 (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
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND 3 SHIPMAN PLACE MONTPELIER, VT 05602	23-7222333	501 (C)(3)	480,000.	0.			PURCHASE OF INHOLDING AT BALD MOUNTAIN POND
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 1849 C STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20240	53-0197094	GOV'T UNIT	168,629.	0.			FUNDING FOR INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE; PURCHASE OF INHOLDING AT WASHITA BATTLEFIELD NHS;

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

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

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FUNDING FOR INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE; PURCHASE OF INHOLDING AT WASHITA BATTLEFIELD NHS; PURCHASE OF INHOLDING AT LAKE QUINAULT IN OLYMPIC NP; PURCHASE OF HISTORIC PROPERTY AT PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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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.

Name of the organization: **NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.** Employer identification number: **52-1691924**

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	7	66,000.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
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**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
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?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
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.		

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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.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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NATIONAL PARK TRUST MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO PRESERVE PARKS TODAY AND CREATE PARK STEWARDS FOR
TOMORROW.

PRESERVE PARKS TODAY: FOR 35 YEARS, NATIONAL PARK TRUST (NPT) HAS
ENHANCED THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM BY ACQUIRING HIGH-PRIORITY LAND
IDENTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS). THESE LANDS ARE LOCATED
WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO NATIONAL PARKS. TO DATE, NPT'S EFFORTS HAVE
RESULTED IN THE PRESERVATION OF MORE THAN 31,000 ACRES BENEFITING 42
NATIONAL PARK UNITS IN 29 STATES, WASHINGTON, DC, AND THE U.S. VIRGIN
ISLANDS.

NPT SELECTS, ACQUIRES, AND PROTECTS PARKLAND, PROVIDING FUNDING AS WELL
AS LEGAL AND REAL ESTATE EXPERTISE. OUR HIGH-PRIORITY PROJECTS ARE ON
A "WISH LIST" PROVIDED BY THE NPS AND FOCUS ON PARCELS LOCATED WITHIN
CURRENT NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARIES AS WELL AS LANDS ADJACENT TO NATIONAL
PARK BOUNDARIES. ALL LANDS ARE DONATED TO THE NPS FOR PERMANENT
PROTECTION. NPT ALSO SERVES AS A PARTNER WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL LAND
TRUSTS AND FRIENDS GROUPS TO COMPLETE PARK PRESERVATION PROJECTS.
NPT'S LAND PROJECTS VARY IN SIZE FROM GREAT SWATHS OF LAND, INCLUDING
THE MORE THAN 10,000 ACRES TO CREATE THE TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL
PRESERVE (KS) TO EQUALLY IMPORTANT SMALLER PARCELS, SUCH AS THE 12.5
ACRES LOCATED WITHIN THE WILD BASIN AREA OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL
PARK (CO).

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CREATE PARK STEWARDS FOR TOMORROW: TO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION OF OUR PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS IN PERPETUITY, NPT'S UNIQUE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY ALSO FOCUSES ON GETTING KIDS TO PARKS WITH THE GOAL OF BUILDING THE PIPELINE OF FUTURE PARK STEWARDS AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS. NPT HAS TWO NATIONAL INITIATIVES THAT GET KIDS TO PARKS. OUR BUDDY BISON SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY™ PROVIDE PARK EXPERIENCES FOR UNDER-SERVED YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND TEACHERS.

THE PARK EXPERIENCES FUNDED BY NPT: 1) ENHANCE CLASSROOM CURRICULUM; 2) PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS THROUGH OUTDOOR RECREATION; AND 3) FOSTER PARK STEWARDSHIP THROUGH CAREER AWARENESS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. TO DATE, NPT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR MORE THAN 60 TITLE I ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN 17 STATES AND WASHINGTON, DC. MORE THAN 80% OF STUDENTS SUPPORTED BY NPT QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICED LUNCH, THE FEDERAL INDICATOR OF LOW INCOME.

TO DATE, NPT'S PROGRAMS HAVE REACHED MORE THAN 2-MILLION CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE PROGRAMS HAVE GARNERED RECOGNITION FROM LEADERS IN THE EDUCATION, MEDICAL, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION COMMUNITIES INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (DOI), NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS), AMERICA'S STATE PARKS, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION, AND FEDERAL EVERY KID IN A PARK INITIATIVE.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FROM HIKING TO THE TOP OF WATCHMAN OVERLOOK AT CRATER LAKE NATIONAL

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PARK, TO CANOEING ALONG THE ANACOSTIA RIVER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., NATIONAL PARK TRUST IS MAKING CONSERVATION RELEVANT TO THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM INNER CITY AND RURAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. 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 TEACHERS ALIKE WANT TO KNOW "WHERE'S BUDDY BISON BEEN?"

IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING MORE THAN \$325,000 IN DIRECT FUNDING IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR TO CREATE ROBUST PARK EXPERIENCES FOR UNDER-SERVED YOUTH, NPT PROVIDES EDUCATORS WITH CLASSROOM RESOURCES (BOOKS, MAPS, DVDS, LESSON PLANS, WORKSHEETS, STEM ACTIVITIES, ETC.) AND A DEDICATED EDUCATION TEAM TO INTRODUCE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCEPTS AND ENHANCE SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN THE AREAS OF HISTORY, STEM, GEOGRAPHY, READING, LANGUAGE ARTS, MUSIC AND ART.

AS AN EXTENSION OF OUR RAPIDLY GROWING BUDDY BISON SCHOOL PROGRAM, NPT ALSO INITIATED NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN 2011. THIS GRASSROOTS DAY OF PLAY ENGAGES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH PARKS NATIONWIDE, TEACHING THEM NOT ONLY ABOUT PARK STEWARDSHIP, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND HISTORY, BUT ALSO ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE THROUGH OUTDOOR RECREATION AND HEALTHY NUTRITION.

KIDS TO PARKS DAY HAS CAPTURED THE INTEREST OF MANY COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITH 432 MAYORS FROM ALL 50 STATES SIGNING OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS - MANY CITIES AND TOWNS HOSTED EVENTS IN THEIR COMMUNITY PARKS TO CELEBRATE THE DAY. IN 2018, OVER 1,200 PARK EVENTS WERE

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BRANDED AS KIDS TO PARKS DAY PROGRAMS AND MORE THAN 1-MILLION PEOPLE VISITED A PARK ON KIDS TO PARKS DAY.

OUR GOAL FOR OUR BUDDY BISON SCHOOL PROGRAM AND KIDS TO PARKS DAY IS TO INSPIRE A GENERATION OF FUTURE CONSERVATION LEADERS AND PARK ENTHUSIASTS.

THROUGH SPRING 2018, THE BUDDY BISON PROGRAM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:

1. CALIFORNIA - 6 SCHOOLS, 422 STUDENTS
2. GEORGIA - 3 SCHOOLS, 340 STUDENTS
3. ILLINOIS - 3 SCHOOLS, 179 STUDENTS
4. KANSAS - 1 SCHOOL, 30 STUDENTS
5. LOUISIANA - 2 SCHOOLS, 160 STUDENTS
6. MARYLAND - 6 SCHOOLS, 621 STUDENTS
7. MASSACHUSETTS - 2 SCHOOLS, 70 STUDENTS
8. MINNESOTA - 1 SCHOOL, 75 STUDENTS
9. MISSISSIPPI - 1 SCHOOL, 70 STUDENTS
10. MISSOURI - 2 SCHOOLS, 111 STUDENTS
11. NEVADA - 2 SCHOOLS, 77 STUDENTS
12. NEW JERSEY - 4 SCHOOLS, 805 STUDENTS
13. NEW YORK - 3 SCHOOLS, 190 STUDENTS
14. NORTH CAROLINA - 1 SCHOOL, 45 STUDENTS
15. PENNSYLVANIA - 1 SCHOOL, 70 STUDENTS
16. TEXAS - 3 SCHOOLS, 297 STUDENTS
17. VIRGINIA - 1 SCHOOL, 43 STUDENTS
18. WASHINGTON, DC - 20 SCHOOLS, 1134 STUDENTS

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BELOW ARE SAMPLES OF BUDDY BISON SCHOOL EVENTS IMPLEMENTED BY NPT:

CALIFORNIA:

FEBRUARY 2018: 90 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM HOOVER ELEMENTARY VISITED MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT. STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE HISTORY, CULTURE, AND ECOLOGY OF MUIR WOODS.

MARCH 2018: 90 STUDENTS FROM HAMILTON ELEMENTARY VISITED FORT POINT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "BEHIND THE BRICKS" PROGRAM AND TO EXPLORE THE SURROUND PARK AREA.

APRIL 2018: 90 STUDENTS FROM HAMILTON ELEMENTARY VISITED ROSIE THE RIVETER/WWII HOMEFRONT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE AND SS RED OAK VICTORY. THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE WAYS PEOPLE AT HOME SUPPORTED THE WAR EFFORT AND THE CHANGING ROLES OF WOMEN.

MARCH 2018: 32 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM ANNE PENNYCOOK ELEMENTARY VISITED POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE IN MARIN HEADLANDS. ALONG THE TRAIL, THEY RECOGNIZED ANCIENT UNDERWATER VOLCANOES, AND INVESTIGATED HOW THEY FORMED. STUDENTS DOCUMENTED THEIR OBSERVATIONS ON A MAP (PROVIDED BY NPS).

GEORGIA:

OCTOBER 2017: 100 3RD-GRADE STUDENTS FROM M. AGNES JONES ELEMENTARY VISITED SERENBE FARMS, WHERE THEY MET WITH FARMERS WHO LED THEM TO SEVERAL STATIONS AT THE ORGANIC FARM. THEY EXPLAINED PESTICIDE-FEE CROP GROWING PRACTICES, COMPOST, AND CHICKEN HUSBANDRY. THE STUDENTS

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PREPARED GARLIC HEADS FOR THE NEARBY RESTAURANTS AND SAMPLED SPICY ARUGULA AND RED KALE. AFTERWARDS, THEY WATCHED A PRODUCTION OF ROBIN HOOD AT THE OUTDOOR THEATRE SERENBE PLAYHOUSE AND HAD A CHANCE TO MEET THE ACTORS.

NOVEMBER 2017: HOLLYDALE ELEMENTARY BROUGHT 120 5TH-GRADE STUDENTS TO KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK OVER 2 DAYS. THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE FOR A CIVIL WAR SOLDIER AND WENT ON A HIKE OF BIG KENNESAW.

JANUARY 2018: M. AGNES JONES ELEMENTARY TOOK 100 3RD-GRADE STUDENTS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

ILLINOIS:

OCTOBER 2017: 60 5TH GRADERS FROM CHICAGO ACADEMY WENT TO THE WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER. THERE, THE STUDENTS EXPLORED A VARIETY OF WILDLIFE EXHIBITS, BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS, AND LEARNED ABOUT LIFE CYCLES, ANIMAL CARE, AND FOOD WEBS. THEY ALSO HIKE THROUGH THE NEARBY SAVANNA FOREST, WHERE THEY DISCOVERED HOW THE TRAIL WAS MANAGED TO PRESERVE THE WETLANDS.

MARCH 2018: JOSE DE DIEGO ELEMENTARY BROUGHT 30 STUDENTS, 3RD-5TH GRADE TO VISIT THE WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER. THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE DIETS, CONSERVATION, AND HABITATS OF DIFFERENT NATIVE ANIMALS.

MAY 2018: HAMMOND ELEMENTARY'S 40 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS EXPLORED THE ADAPTATIONS OF OWLS THROUGH AN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY. THEY DISSECTED AN

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OWL PELLET, LOOKING FOR UNDIGESTED BONES AND FUN, THEN USED MAGNIFYING GLASSES TO COMPARE AND CONTRAST GOOSE AND OWL FEATHERS. THEY ALSO PLAYED A PREDATOR/PREY GAME ALONG WITH OTHERS TO UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT ANIMAL SURVIVAL STRATEGIES.

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KANSAS:

NOVEMBER 2017: 64 STUDENTS FROM BUCKNER PERFORMING ARTS AND SCIENCE MAGNET ELEMENTARY VISITED TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE. THE STUDENTS WENT ON A TOUR OF THE HISTORIC HOUSE, BARN, OUTBUILDINGS, SOUTHWIND NATURE TRAIL, AND LOWER FOX CREEK SCHOOL. THEY ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE PRAIRIE ECOSYSTEM.

FEBRUARY 2018: 64 STUDENTS FROM BUCKNER PERFORMING ARTS AND SCIENCE MAGNET ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE "AVIATION FIELD TRIP" AT THE EXPLORATION PLACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER. DURING THE TRIP THE 4TH GRADERS SAW A PLANETARIUM FILM ABOUT FIGHTER PILOTS, LEARNED ABOUT THE PHYSICS OF FLIGHT, ENGINEERED AND BUILT THEIR OWN PLANES, AND EXPLORED THE EXHIBITS.

APRIL 2018: 45 4TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM WOODLAND STEM ACADEMY VISITED TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE. THE STUDENTS WENT ON A TOUR OF THE HISTORIC HOUSE, BARN, OUTBUILDINGS, SOUTHWIND NATURE TRAIL, AND LOWER FOX CREEK SCHOOL. THEY ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE PRAIRIE ECOSYSTEM.

LOUISIANA:

MARCH 2018: 70 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM CHALMETTE ELEMENTARY WENT TO BARATARIA PRESERVE. IN ADDITION TO HIKING THROUGH THE BOTTOMLAND

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FORESTS OF THE PRESERVES, THE STUDENTS EXPLORED THE BAYOU WITH DIP NETS AND COLLECTED A WHOLE MENAGERIE OF AQUATIC CREATURES, FROM DRAGONFLY LARVAE TO LEECHES! THEY WERE JOINED BY THE HERO VOLUNTEERS FROM THE LOCAL HARRAH'S.

MAY 2018: 64 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM GREEN CHARTER WENT TO BARATARIA PRESERVE. IN ADDITION TO HIKING THROUGH THE BOTTOMLAND FORESTS OF THE PRESERVES, THE STUDENTS EXPLORED THE BAYOU WITH DIP NETS AND COLLECTED A WHOLE MENAGERIE OF AQUATIC CREATURES, FROM DRAGONFLY LARVAE TO LEECHES! THEY WERE JOINED BY THE HERO VOLUNTEERS FROM THE LOCAL HARRAH'S.

MARYLAND:

OCTOBER 2017: 100 STUDENTS FROM ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA ACADEMY AND 67 STUDENTS FROM MOUNT WASHINGTON SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN CANOEMOBILE AT CANTON WATERFRONT PARK. ALL THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT WATER SAFETY AND GOT TO PADDLE IN 24-FT LONG VOYAGEUR CANOES.

SPRING YEARLY: 115 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FROM HARMONY HILLS ES TOOK THEIR ANNUAL TRIP TO MEADOWSIDE NATURE CENTER TO HIKE, EXPLORE THE EXHIBITS, AND ENGAGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMING. 2017-2018 WAS THE 5TH YEAR PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM.

APRIL 2018: 110 4TH GRADERS FROM GAITHERSBURG ELEMENTARY WENT TO BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK FOR THE "SCIENCE ON THE PONTOON" PROGRAM, WHERE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT WATERSHEDS, WATER QUALITY, AND THE LOCAL WILDLIFE.

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MINNESOTA:

OCTOBER 2017: 88 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM BRUCE VENTO ELEMENTARY VISITED THE BRUCE VENTO NATURE SANCTUARY WHERE THEY ROTATED THROUGH FOUR STATIONS LED BY NORTH WINDS WILDERNESS SCHOOL, INDIGENOUS EDUCATOR JIM ROCK, CITY OF ST. PAUL GREENCORPS VOLUNTEERS, AND NPT STAFF.

MAY 2018: 88 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM BRUCE VENTO ELEMENTARY TOOK A "BIG RIVER JOURNEY" DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, FROM FORT SNELLING STATE PARK, DOWN TO HARRIET ISLAND IN SAINT PAUL. ALONG THE WAY STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT RIVER ECOSYSTEMS, RIVER GEOLOGY AND WATER QUALITY, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP.

MISSISSIPPI:

NOVEMBER 2017: 135 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM POPPS FERRY ELEMENTARY VISITED MISSISSIPPI SANDHILL CRANE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. STUDENTS MET CAESAR'S HERO VOLUNTEERS AND BIG BUDDY AT THE SANDHILL CRANE VISITOR CENTER BEFORE SPLITTING INTO 4 DIFFERENT STATIONS. THEY HIKE THROUGH THE PINE SAVANNA AND DISCOVERED CARNIVOROUS PLANTS, CREATED CODED "TAGS" FOR THEMSELVES AND PRETENDED TO BE SANDHILL CRANES, EXPLORED THE EXHIBITS OF THE MUSEUM, AND GOT HANDS ON WITH A GUESSING GAME INVOLVING NATURAL ARTIFACTS FROM PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT CALL THE SAVANNA THEIR HOME.

MAY 2018: 100 3RD-GRADE STUDENTS FROM POPPS FERRY ELEMENTARY WENT TO THE HATTIESBURG ZOO.

MISSOURI:

MARCH 2018: MULLANPHY ILC ELEMENTARY TOOK 80 4TH GRADERS TO GATEWAY

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ARCH NATIONAL PARK. THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT LEWIS AND CLARK'S WESTWARD EXPANSION, RE-ENACTED THE DREDD SCOTT CASE AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE, AND RODE OF THE ST. LOUIS ARCH. STUDENTS ALSO RECEIVED THEIR EVERY KIDS IN A PARK PASSES.

MARCH 2018: ASHLAND ES TOOK 49 4TH GRADERS TO GATEWAY ARCH NATIONAL PARK. THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT LEWIS AND CLARK'S WESTWARD EXPANSION, RE-ENACTED THE DREDD SCOTT CASE AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE, AND RODE OF THE ST. LOUIS ARCH. STUDENTS ALSO RECEIVED THEIR EVERY KIDS IN A PARK PASSES.

NEVADA:

APRIL 2018: 100 5TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM HOWARD HOLLINGSWORTH ELEMENTARY VISITED RED ROCK CANYON PARK NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA. LED BY THEIR TEACHERS, STUDENTS WALKED THE CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY TRAIL IN THE LOST SPRING AREA OF RED ROCK CANYON. ALONG THE WAY, THEY LEARNED ABOUT ROCK FORMATIONS, LOCAL PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE, AND THE CULTURE OF THE FIRST NATIONS OF THE AREA THROUGH EXPLORATION AND HANDS-ON LEARNING. CAESAR'S HERO VOLUNTEERS ACCOMPANIED THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY. AFTERWARDS, THE STUDENTS MET BUDDY BISON AND TOOK HOME THEIR OWN BUDDY BISON PLUSH TOYS TO TAKE ON ALL THEIR OTHER ADVENTURES.

APRIL 2018: 80 3RD GRADE STUDENTS FROM HOWARD HOLLINGSWORTH ELEMENTARY CLIMBED ABOARD THE DESERT PRINCESS PADDLE BOAT FOR A DAY OF GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF LAKE MEAD NRA. CAESAR'S HERO VOLUNTEER HELPED THE STUDENTS WITH DRAWING THEIR MAPS OF THE LAKE AND HOOVER DAM, IDENTIFYING THE ROCK SAMPLES, AND GENERALLY HAVING FUN AND ENGAGING WITH THE LESSON.

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NEW JERSEY:

NOVEMBER 2017: 110 4TH-GRADE STUDENTS FROM FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY VISITED MORRISTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK. THEY LEARNED BASIC CAMPING SKILLS, SURVIVAL SKILLS, STRESS REDUCTION THROUGH MEDITATION, AND TOOK A HIKE THROUGH HISTORIC FARMLAND.

JUNE 2018: 130 3RD GRADERS FROM KIPP NJ: SPARK ACADEMY VISITED STATUE OF LIBERTY NATIONAL MONUMENT. THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT SYMBOLS, THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, AND ELLIS ISLAND.

MAY 2018: 65 3RD GRADE STUDENTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISITED THE WARREN E. FOX NATURE CENTER AT ESTELL MANOR PARK. THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN THE PINELANDS, PARTICIPATED IN AN ENGAGING NATURE HIKE USING THE TRAIL SYSTEM AROUND THE NATURE CENTER, AND PARTICIPATED IN FUN AND ENGAGING OUTDOOR TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

NEW YORK:

APRIL 2018: 30 8TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM BROOKLYN JESUIT PREP ELLIS ISLAND AND THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. STUDENT ENJOYED GETTING TO MEET WITH PARK RANGERS ON ELLIS ISLAND, AND TAKING THE AUDIO TOUR.

MAY 2018: 100 4TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM P.S. 119 PARTICIPATED IN AN EVENT AT GATEWAY NRA, SPONSORED BY THE NORTH FACE. THE DAY STARTED OUT WITH A WELCOME FROM NPT AND FROM GATEWAY SUPERINTENDENT JENNIFER NERSESIAN, WHO HELPED PASS OUT EKIP PASSES. STUDENTS THE ROTATED THROUGH 4 ACTIVITIES: THEY TOOK AN NPS GUIDED HIKE, PARTICIPATED IN A BIRD GRAPHING ACTIVITY, MADE BIRD FEEDERS, AND PLAYED "PACK THE PACK" AND

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PITCHED TENTS WITH NORTH FACE STAFF.

NORTH CAROLINA:

NOVEMBER 2017: WITH THE GUIDANCE OF RANGERS, POWE ELEMENTARY'S 80 STUDENTS HIKE THROUGH OCCONEECHEE MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA. AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE ROCKS AND MINERALS THAT MAKE UP THE CLIFF, THEN CONTINUED EXPLORING THE GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF THE AREA AS THEY HIKE BACK DOWN. AT THE TRAILHEAD, THEY EXAMINED PRESERVED NATIVE ANIMAL SPECIMENS AND LEARNED HOW THEIR ADAPTATIONS HELPED THEM SURVIVE. LASTLY, THEY PLAYED "OH DEER!" TO DISCOVER THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PRODUCERS, CONSUMERS, AND DECOMPOSERS.

APRIL 2018: EMILY K CENTER'S 45 6TH-12TH-GRADE STUDENTS CANOED ON THE ENO RIVER WITH FROG HOLLOW OUTDOORS. HALF STARTED THE DAY ON THE RIVER, WHERE THEY LEARNED THE BASICS OF PADDLING AND LOOKED FOR TURTLES ALONG WITH OTHER WILDLIFE. THE OTHER HALF STAYED ON LAND AND ROTATED THROUGH THREE DIFFERENT STATIONS. WITH THE ENO RIVER ASSOCIATION, THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE ADAPTATIONS OF THE MAMMALS WHO LIVE IN THEIR WATERSHED. THE PARK RANGERS FROM ENO RIVER STATE PARK SHOWED THEM HOW TO CAST A FISHING LINE, TIE KNOTS, AND PLAYED A GAME WITH LARGE FAKE FISH. LASTLY, THE NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY GUIDED THEM ON A HIKE ALONG THE RIVERBANKS.

TEXAS:

FALL, ANNUALLY: 48 4TH STUDENTS FROM THE EHRHART SCHOOL VISITED BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE. THEY EXPLORED THE VISITOR CENTER THEN TOOK A HIKE THROUGH SUNDEW TRAIL.

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APRIL 2018: 54 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THE EHRHART SCHOOL LEARNED ABOUT THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE HOUSTON, TX AREA. THEY TOURED OF THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS PRESERVED IN SAM HOUSTON PARK WITH THE HERITAGE SOCIETY AND AFTERWARDS WENT TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE WHERE THEY EXPLORED THE EXHIBITS.

VIRGINIA:

MARCH 2018: 45 5TH GRADERS FROM THE JEFFERSON HOUSTON SCHOOL VISITED THE AQUATIC RESOURCES EDUCATION CENTER (WASHINGTON, DC) FOR THE " RIVER EXPLORERS" PROGRAM, WHICH TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE AQUARIUM AND ON THE RIVER, ON A BOAT TOUR.

APRIL: 2018: 45 5TH GRADERS FROM THE JEFFERSON HOUSTON SCHOOL VISITED THE WASHINGTON YOUTH GARDEN AND NATIONAL ARBORETUM (WASHINGTON, DC) TO LEARN ABOUT GARDENING BASICS, AND TO HIKE THROUGH FERN VALLEY.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.:

YEARLY PROGRAM (OCTOBER 2012 TO PRESENT): 1000 STUDENTS FROM LOCAL D.C. BUDDY BISON SCHOOLS CANOE ON THE ANACOSTIA RIVER WITH NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND WILDERNESS INQUIRY. (STOKES PCS, NEVAL THOMAS ELEMENTARY, EL HAYNES, WEST EDUCATION CAMPUS, PATTERSON ELEMENTARY, FRIENDSHIP PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, AND MORE).

MARCH/APRIL 2013 TO PRESENT - NPT BROUGHT 30 FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM WASHINGTON JESUIT ACADEMY TO ROCK CREEK PARK WHERE THEY LEARNED ABOUT THEIR LOCAL WILDLIFE AND STUDIED PLANETS AT THE ONLY PLANETARIUM IN A NATIONAL PARK.

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SEPT/OCT 2014 TO PRESENT - 40 THIRD-GRADE STUDENTS FROM NEVAL THOMAS ELEMENTARY VISITED THE NATIONAL MALL AND MEMORIALS PARK TO SEE THE PLACES THEY STUDIED IN SCHOOL.

YEARLY PROGRAM (OCTOBER 2015 TO PRESENT): 350 STUDENTS FROM E.W. STOKES ELEMENTARY VISITED WATKINS REGIONAL PARK. THE STUDENTS ROTATED THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDED LEARNING ABOUT THE NATURE CENTER THEN WENT ON A HIKE.

FEB 2018: WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TOOK 30 STUDENTS TO ROCK CREEK PARK FOR A PLANETARIUM PROGRAM AND A HIKE.

NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

THIS NATIONAL DAY OF PLAY WAS LAUNCHED IN 2011 BY NATIONAL PARK TRUST.

MAY 19, 2018: 432 MAYORS FROM ALL 50 STATES PARTICIPATED AND PROMOTED THE MORE THAN 1,200 REGISTERED PARK EVENTS ON KIDSTOPARKS.ORG. A SENATE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED PROCLAIMING THE DAY "NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY." MORE THAN 1 MILLION INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED COAST TO COAST . AS A RESULT OF THE SCHOOL CONTEST, NPT PROVIDED PARK EXPERIENCES FOR OVER 5,100 STUDENTS FROM 92 SCHOOLS. NPT ALSO PARTNERED WITH THE NATIONAL NON-PROFIT BLUE STAR FAMILIES WHICH SERVED 1,130 ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY FAMILIES WITH 18 KIDS TO PARKS DAY EVENTS AT 11 OF THEIR CHAPTER LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

LAND AND PARK PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

NPT CONTINUES TO MAKE GREAT PROGRESS WITH OUR PARK CONSERVATION

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EFFORTS. IN THE LATE 1990S, WE WERE THE LEAD ORGANIZATION TO CREATE A NEW UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM DEDICATED TO PRESERVE OUR COUNTRY'S PRAIRIE ECOSYSTEM - THE TALLGRASS PRAIRIE NATIONAL PRESERVE. NPT CONTINUES TO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN ADDING CRITICAL PRIVATE LANDS TO OTHER PARKS INCLUDING KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK, GA; BRUCE VENTO NATURE SANCTUARY, MN; YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, CA; AND HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, WV. IN 2014, WE TRANSFERRED THE TITLE OF THE IVANPAH DESERT TORTOISE RESEARCH FACILITY IN MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE, CA TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO HELP PROTECT THIS ENDANGERED SPECIES. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FACILITIES RESEARCH. IN 2016, WE TRANSFERRED THE TITLE TO 32 ACRES OF NEEDED LAND FOR INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, IN TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SEVERAL NEW UNIQUE PRESERVATION PROJECTS INCLUDING:

- PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI
- APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL, NY
- HARRY S. TRUMAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, MO
- C&O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK, MD

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL OF OUR COMPLETED PROJECTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.PARKTRUST.ORG.

RECENT AND ONGOING PROJECTS INCLUDE:

ARKANSAS: JOHNNYCAKE RANCH (ONGOING SINCE 2003)

NPT HOLDS THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON THIS 2000 ACRE RANCH, WHICH

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ABUTS THE OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST AND THE POTEAU MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AREA. THE FOREST IS HOME TO 79 PROPOSED, ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SENSITIVE SPECIES. THE EASEMENT ALSO PROVIDES HABITAT PROTECTION FOR THE BALD EAGLE. THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT BENEFITS BOTH THE WILDERNESS AREA AND THE NATIONAL FOREST BY PROVIDING A BUFFER ZONE TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED ECOLOGICAL VIABILITY OF THESE FEDERAL ASSETS. MARCH 2013 THROUGH MARCH 2017: NPT RENEWED CONTRACT WITH OKLAHOMA BASED LAND TRUST TO OVERSEE EASEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES ON ARKANSAS PROJECT. FOR 2018, NPT IS CONTRACTING WITH A NORTHWEST ARKANSAS BASED LAND TRUST TO OVERSEE EASEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE PROJECT.

CALIFORNIA:

MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE (ONGOING SINCE 2009)
NPT IS MANAGING MITIGATION FUNDS FOR A DESERT TORTOISE FACILITY AT THE PRESERVE. JULY 2012: NPT TOOK LEGAL CUSTODY FOR FACILITY UNTIL IT IS READY TO BE TURNED OVER TO NPS. NPT RECEIVED DONATION/MITIGATION FUNDS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FACILITY OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS. NPT VISITED FACILITY AND MET WITH SCIENTISTS AND NPS PARK OFFICIALS IN OCTOBER 2012. FINAL TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO NPS OCCURRED IN FALL 2014. NPT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR RESEARCH.

COLORADO:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK (2016 TO 2017)
NPT IS WORKING WITH WILDERNESS LAND TRUST AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY TO PROTECT 32 ACRES WITHIN THE NATIONAL PARK.

MAINE:

APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (2016-PRESENT)

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NATIONAL PARK TRUST (NPT) HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND (TPL) ON THE ACQUISITION OF AN ADJACENT 1,494-ACRE PARCEL OF OLD-GROWTH WOODLAND TO BENEFIT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (AT). TRANSFER OF THE LAND TO OCCUR IN 2018.

THE REMOTENESS AND SCENIC VIEWS MAKE THE PROPERTY AN ICONIC DESTINATION FOR BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURES THAT COMBINE PADDLING AND HIKING ON THE AT INTO A SINGLE DAY'S OUTING. THE ADJACENT POND CONTAINS LANDLOCKED ARCTIC CHAR. THE FEDERALLY-LISTED THREATENED CANADA LYNX ROAMS NEARBY ALONG WITH MOOSE, FISHER AND BLACK BEARS. IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST 150-YEAR-OLD FOREST BLOCKS IN CENTRAL MAINE.

MICHIGAN:

PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE (2017-PRESENT)
THANKS TO GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM THE CARLS FOUNDATION, NPT PURCHASED AN IMPORTANT HISTORIC PROPERTY TO BENEFIT PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE (MI).

THE MUNISING RANGE LIGHTS AND KEEPER'S HOUSE COMPLEX, IN SERVICE SINCE 1908, IS OWNED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) AND STILL OPERATED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD AS AN AID TO NAVIGATION. THE LIGHTS ARE ARRANGED SO THAT WHEN A SHIP CAPTAIN LINES UP ONE ABOVE THE OTHER, THEY WILL NAVIGATE SAFE PASSAGE ALONG A CHANNEL INTO OR OUT OF THE MUNISING HARBOR.

THE MUNISING RANGE LIGHTS AND KEEPER'S HOUSE COMPLEX AT PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE (MI). BEHIND THE KEEPER'S HOUSE IS A SMALL PIECE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH A NON-HISTORIC HOUSE. REMOVAL OF THE NON-HISTORIC

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HOUSE ON THE PROPERTY WILL IMPROVE THE HISTORIC SCENE AND PROVIDE PARKING FOR THE SITE. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED IN 2018 OR EARLY 2019. THE PROJECT PUTS NPT ONE STEP CLOSER TO ITS PLEDGE TO ACQUIRE AND DONATE 100 HIGH-PRIORITY PROPERTIES TO NPS, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE NPS CENTENNIAL.

OKLAHOMA:

WASHITA BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (2017-2018)

THERE WAS A 3-ACRE INHOLDING IN THE PARK THAT WAS OF GREAT ADVANTAGE FOR THE PARK TO OWN. IT WAS THE BEST LOCATION FOR AN OVERLOOK OF THE PARK. IT WAS OWNED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, UNDER THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WHO WANTED TO MAKE THE TRANSFER, BUT THE MECHANISM FOR IT WAS NOT CLEAR.

NPT RESEARCHED AND FOUND A PATHWAY, GAVE THE INFORMATION TO NPS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ATTORNEYS AND OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (OHS) THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REQUESTED A STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION, THE AG RULING OHS COULD SELL TO NPT, WHO COULD SELL TO NPS. CLOSING WITH NPT AND OHS WAS IN MAY 2018, FOLLOWED BY SALE TO NPS TWO WEEKS LATER. AS A RESULT OF THE ACQUISITION, NPS WAS ABLE TO SECURE \$1 MILLION FOR RENOVATION OF THE 3-ACRES FOR AN OVERLOOK AND IMPROVED BATTLEFIELD TRAIL.

WASHINGTON:

OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK (2016 TO 2017): NPT WORKED WITH THE PARK SERVICE TO PROTECT A 0.5 ACRE PARCEL AT LAKE QUINAULT. NPT FINANCED THE PURCHASE, WHICH NPS COMPLETED IN 2017.

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TEXAS:

LAKE MEREDITH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (2017-2018): THE LAST TWO PARCELS OF PRIVATE LAND IN THE PARK, TOTTALLING 3 ACRES, WERE SCHEDULED FOR SALE AT A SHERIFF'S AUCTION, AND NPS COULD NOT LOCATE THE OWNERS. NPT WAS ABLE TO FIND THE PROPERTY OWNERS, WORKED WITH NPS TO SET A PRICE ON THE PROPERTY, AND NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE AT AN NPS-APPROVED PRICE. NPT TRANSFERRED FUNDS TO NPS, AND FUNDED THE CLOSING, SIMILAR TO THE OLYMPIC NP PROJECT. THE CLOSING TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018.

WASHINGTON, DC:

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE: (WINTER 2013 TO PRESENT) NPT STAFF MET WITH NPS LAND ACQUISITION DIRECTOR TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL UNFUNDED ACQUISITION NEEDS IN 40 STATES. NPT WILL WORK TO OBTAIN DONATED FUNDS TO ACQUIRE THESE PROPERTIES.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE: (FALL 2012 TO PRESENT) NPT DEVELOPED MITIGATION AND RESTORATION STRATEGY TO BENEFIT NATIONAL PARK LANDS WITH FUNDS COMING FROM CORPORATIONS REQUIRED TO MITIGATE APPROVED DEVELOPMENT OR SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT SETTLEMENTS. NPT STAFF MET WITH NPS NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENCE DIRECTOR TO IDENTIFY NEEDED UNFUNDED PROJECTS NATIONWIDE. NPT HAS BEGUN TO MEET WITH POTENTIAL CORPORATE PARTNERS FOR THESE RESTORATION/MITIGATION PROJECTS.

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PUBLIC EDUCATION

NPT UNDERTAKES AND CONDUCTS PROGRAMS TO EDUCATE AND RAISE THE PROFILE

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OF NATIONAL PARKS AND THEIR NEEDS WITH THE PUBLIC, PARK AGENCIES AND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES. NPT CIRCULATES ITS PUBLICATION, "NPT NEWS" (ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER) WHICH DESCRIBES CRITICAL PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RELATED ISSUES. THIS PUBLICATION EDUCATES THE PUBLIC ON HOW THEY CAN HELP SUPPORT EFFORTS ON THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL PARKLANDS.

NPT ALSO CONDUCTS ITS ANNUAL BRUCE F. VENTO PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD EVENT TO HONOR A PUBLIC SERVANT FOR HIS OR HER COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT; AND HIS OR HER SERVICE, SKILL AND INNOVATION IN SUPPORT OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS; AND TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION ON SUCH SERVICE. IN JUNE 2018, THE AWARD RECIPIENT WAS SENATOR MARTIN HEINRICH FROM NEW MEXICO.

NPT ALSO CONDUCTS 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.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:
THE DRAFT 990 IS FIRST REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (DFA) AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ACCURACY AND CONTENT. PRIOR TO FILING, THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FINAL FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:
EACH TRUSTEE AND OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, WHICH REQUIRES EACH PERSON TO DISCLOSE ANY RELATIONSHIPS,

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POSITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE OR SHE BELIEVES COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CONFLICT. FOLLOWING FULL DISCLOSURE OF A POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS AND IF SO, THE BOARD SHALL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE OR REJECT THE TRANSACTION OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE CONFLICT AND PROTECT NPT'S BEST INTERESTS. THE TRUSTEE OR OFFICER WHO HAS THE CONFLICT IS RECUSED FROM ANY DISCUSSION AND VOTE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEWS AND APPROVES COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS REVIEWS AND APPROVES COMPENSATION FOR OTHER SENIOR STAFF WHEN REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

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

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.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

	Enter filer's identifying number	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. NATIONAL PARK TRUST, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 52-1691924
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, NO. 207	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

THE ORGANIZATION

• The books are in the care of ▶ **401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, NO. 207 - ROCKVILLE, MD 20850**
Telephone No. ▶ **(301) 279-7275** Fax No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2019**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year _____ or
▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017**, and ending **JUN 30, 2018**.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.