

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A** For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>53-0225165</b>
	Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>202-223-6722</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	<b>777 6TH STREET NW</b>		<b>700</b>
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20001</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>27,987,073.</b>	
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>THOMAS KIERNAN</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.NPCA.ORG</b>		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1919</b>		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>DC</b>	

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SEE PART III, LINE 1.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>208</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>900</b>
	<b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>231,059.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>-1,976.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>23,965,252.</b>	<b>23,639,978.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>1,819,952.</b>	<b>1,485,431.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>1,627,858.</b>	<b>1,051,774.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>-103.</b>	<b>-394,208.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>27,412,959.</b>	<b>25,782,975.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>992,529.</b>	<b>865,446.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>16 a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>14,953,239.</b>	<b>16,247,382.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>8,223,073.</b>	<b>525,144.</b>	<b>535,284.</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>17,019,447.</b>	<b>18,111,376.</b>
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>33,490,359.</b>	<b>35,759,488.</b>
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-6,077,400.</b>	<b>-9,976,513.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>59,739,336.</b>	<b>50,255,301.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>7,834,858.</b>	<b>9,574,952.</b>
		<b>51,904,478.</b>	<b>40,680,349.</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer 	Date <b>4/29/13</b>
	<b>THOMAS KIERNAN, PRESIDENT</b> Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>Terri McKnight</b>	Preparer's signature 	Date <b>4/18/13</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P00543022</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>GELMAN, ROSENBERG &amp; FREEDMAN</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>52-1392008</b>		Phone no. (301) 951-9090	
Firm's address ▶ <b>4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N</b>		<b>BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930</b>			

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 to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 11,037,772. including grants of \$ 453,191.) (Revenue \$ 1,485,431.)

ENGAGE, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER AMERICANS: THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY AND VIBRANCY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS DEPEND ON A BROADER, MORE DIVERSE, COMMITTED, AND ENGAGED CONSTITUENCY THAT VALUES THE NATIONAL PARK IDEA. TO GAIN BROADER SUPPORT FOR THE PARKS, THE ASSOCIATION WILL SEEK THROUGH THIS STRATEGIC PRIORITY TO CREATE A LARGER NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY THAT IS ENGAGED, EDUCATED, AND EMPOWERED TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE OUR NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS. THIS BROADER COMMUNITY WILL INCLUDE NON-TRADITIONAL ALLIES AND A BROADER CONSTITUENCY THAT MORE CLOSELY REPRESENTS THE CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS OF AMERICA.

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 10,897,262. including grants of \$ 404,640.) (Revenue \$ )

PROTECT AND ENHANCE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: THESE PROGRAMS PROTECT PARKS FROM EXTERNAL THREATS THAT NEGATIVELY IMPACT, DEGRADE, OR DESTROY PARK RESOURCES OR VALUES, AND SERVE TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MAINTAIN PARK, NATURAL, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES UNIMPAIRED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. THE ASSOCIATION HAS OFFICES ACROSS THE NATION TO ENSURE THAT THREATS TO RESOURCES AT OUR PARKS ARE DETECTED EARLY AND SOLUTIONS TO THESE THREATS IMPLEMENTED QUICKLY. THESE OFFICES ALSO WORK TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEASURE THE HEALTH OF AND IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THESE RESOURCES.

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ 5,059,353. including grants of \$ 7,615.) (Revenue \$ )

PARK FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT: THE ASSOCIATION'S RESEARCH HAS REVEALED THAT THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM FACES AN OPERATING FUNDING DEFICIT OF \$600 MILLION, A MAINTENANCE BACKLOG OF ALMOST \$10 BILLION AND A BACKLOG OF LAND ACQUISITION NEEDS WITHIN PARK BOUNDARIES OF OVER \$2 BILLION. THE ASSOCIATION IS WORKING TO MINIMIZE THIS GAP IN A CHALLENGING BUDGETARY CLIMATE. A BETTER MANAGED NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM IS A BETTER PROTECTED NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM. THROUGH ITS CENTER FOR PARK MANAGEMENT THE ASSOCIATION WORKS WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE THE MANAGEMENT CAPACITY WITHIN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 26,994,387.

**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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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; 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, XII, and XIII</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, XII, and XIII 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 assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <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 assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <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
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b <i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i>		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States 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 and other assistance to individuals in the United States 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 25</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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <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, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> .....		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		X
b 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> .....		X
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 11 and 19? .....	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, employee reporting, foreign accounts, and charitable trusts.

**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 to any question in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
1a	29		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
1b	29		
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
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
7b			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	
8a		X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
8b		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
9			X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
10a		X	
b	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?	X	
10b		X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11a		X	
b	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	
12a		X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b		X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c		X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
13		X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
14		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	
15a		X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
15b		X	
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
16a			X
b	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?		
16b			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 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.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request
- 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, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **▶**  
**KEVIN J. BARNHURST - 202-293-8780**  
**777 6TH STREET NW, SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20001**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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) THOMAS F. SECUNDA CHAIRMAN	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) SALLY JEWELL VICE CHAIRMAN	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) ROBERT B. KEITER VICE CHAIRMAN	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) FRAN ULMER VICE CHAIRMAN	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) NORMAN C. SELBY TREASURER	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) JOHN E. HUERTA SECRETARY	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) DONALD B. AYER TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) MARY L. BARLEY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) WENDY BENNETT TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) WILLIAM R. BERKLEY TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) H. RAYMOND BINGHAM TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) FRANK BONSAI TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) ROBERT F. CALLAHAN TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) JOYCE C. DORIA TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) VICTOR H. FAZIO TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) DENIS P. GALVIN TRUSTEE	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) CAROLE T. HUNTER TRUSTEE	0.50	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 (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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) ROBERTA R. KATZ TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) ALAN J. LACY TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) ED LEWIS TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) STEPHEN H. LOCKHART TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) WILLIAM J. PADE TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) AUDREY PETERMAN TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(24) WILLIAM B. RESOR TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(25) JAMES T. REYNOLDS TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(26) GREG A. VITAL TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							2,249,406.	0.	268,870.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							2,249,406.	0.	268,870.	

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 **31**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		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
NAMES IN THE NEWS 180 GRAND AVE, STE 1545, OAKLAND, CA 94596	MAILING LIST SERVICE	662,382.
LINDER & ASSOCIATES 2150 WISCONSIN AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007	EVENT CONSULTANT	559,906.
PRODUCTION SOLUTIONS, LLC 1953 GALLOWS ROAD, STE 600, VIENA, VA 22182	MAIL HOUSE/PRINTING SERVICES	492,158.
RR DONNELLY P.O. BOX 730216, DALLAS, TX 75373	MAGAZINE PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION	487,273.
AVALON CONSULTING, 2030 M ST. NW, STE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT	470,550.

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 **22**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
(27) PETER VITOUSEK TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(28) OLENE WALKER TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(29) H. WILLIAM WALTER TRUSTEE	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(30) THOMAS KIERNAN PRESIDENT	37.50			X			370,173.	0.	41,849.	
(31) THERESA PIERNO EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT	37.50			X			215,523.	0.	26,195.	
(32) RONALD TIPTON SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	37.50			X			171,117.	0.	15,683.	
(33) KAREN ALLEN VICE PRESIDENT H.R.	37.50			X			130,426.	0.	12,424.	
(34) KEVIN BARNHURST VP FINANCE AND IT	37.50			X			176,665.	0.	15,727.	
(35) JAMES NATIONS VP CENTER FOR PARK RESEARCH	37.50				X		176,508.	0.	20,549.	
(36) RAYMOND FOOTE VP DEVELOPMENT	37.50				X		167,048.	0.	21,537.	
(37) CRAIG OBEY SR. VP GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	37.50				X		158,016.	0.	18,819.	
(38) LIBBY FAYAD GENERAL COUNSEL	37.50					X	139,990.	0.	19,421.	
(39) ALEXANDER BRASH SR. REGIONAL DIR, NERO	37.50					X	138,577.	0.	19,269.	
(40) MARK WENZLER VP CLIMATE & AIR	37.50					X	136,419.	0.	22,689.	
(41) MINA STANARD VP MEMBERSHIP	37.50					X	134,610.	0.	17,393.	
(42) LINDA RANCOURT VP COMMUNICATIONS	37.50					X	134,334.	0.	17,315.	
<b>Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c</b>							<b>2,249,406.</b>		<b>268,870.</b>	

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 683,000.					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c 1823488.					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 21,133,490.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	461,256.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		23,639,978.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	1246173.	1246173.		
b PUBLICATION		541800	239,258.	6,220.	233,038.		
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			1485431.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		620,246.		-1,979.	622,225.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties		195,518.			195,518.	
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	9,340.				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	0.				
		c Rental income or (loss)	9,340.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		9,340.			9,340.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	1,913,637.				
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,481,880.	229.			
		c Gain or (loss)	431757.	-229.			
	d Net gain or (loss)		431,528.			431,528.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,823,488. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	118450.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b	721989.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-603,539.			-603,539.	
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						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	4,473.			4,473.		
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		4,473.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		25,782,975.	1252393.	231,059.	659,545.		

**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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	812,126.	812,126.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	53,320.	53,320.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,798,617.	1,536,544.	48,284.	213,789.
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	12,561,842.	10,017,076.	112,993.	2,431,773.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	816,920.	648,483.	6,860.	161,577.
9 Other employee benefits	58,149.	49,391.	649.	8,109.
10 Payroll taxes	1,011,854.	813,672.	11,210.	186,972.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	72,473.	62,565.	401.	9,507.
c Accounting	50,404.	43,513.	279.	6,612.
d Lobbying	324,273.	324,273.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	535,284.			535,284.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	2,923,602.	2,717,717.	30,923.	174,962.
12 Advertising and promotion	76,167.	42,812.	1,950.	31,405.
13 Office expenses	7,375,610.	4,381,642.	18,369.	2,975,599.
14 Information technology	813,049.	701,889.	4,503.	106,657.
15 Royalties	1,135,138.	656,195.	15,946.	462,997.
16 Occupancy	1,982,880.	1,499,830.	194,188.	288,862.
17 Travel	1,447,706.	1,259,877.	5,636.	182,193.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	43,441.	37,972.	37.	5,432.
20 Interest	5,168.	2,905.	132.	2,131.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	504,443.	381,721.	50,125.	72,597.
23 Insurance				
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 MISCELLANEOUS	334,084.	187,779.	8,557.	137,748.
b SPECIAL EVENTS	302,141.	292,033.	10,108.	
c PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS	186,805.	104,999.	4,783.	77,023.
d DATA PROCESSING	161,626.	90,847.	4,138.	66,641.
e All other expenses	372,366.	275,206.	11,957.	85,203.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	35,759,488.	26,994,387.	542,028.	8,223,073.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	6,096,250.	3,158,438.	1,431,900.	1,505,912.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	22,900.	1	25,900.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	10,354,442.	2	9,545,192.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	17,024,626.	3	5,405,212.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	33,147.	4	291,558.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	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 instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	216,072.	9	321,561.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 4,167,489.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,308,888.	10c	2,858,601.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	25,736,497.	11	28,431,475.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,999,009.	12	3,350,551.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	39,817.	15	25,251.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	59,739,336.	16	50,255,301.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,771,766.	17	3,867,914.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	665,196.	19	639,694.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	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	4,397,896.	25	5,067,344.
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	7,834,858.	26	9,574,952.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	12,939,104.	27	13,140,485.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	24,626,064.	28	13,049,282.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	14,339,310.	29	14,490,582.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	51,904,478.	33	40,680,349.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	59,739,336.	34	50,255,301.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	25,782,975.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	35,759,488.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-9,976,513.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	51,904,478.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-1,247,616.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	40,680,349.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
2d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
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
3b	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 (2011)

**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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization **NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **53-0225165**

**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 11, 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.)
- 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 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.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	58,731,688.	22,052,422.	38,675,583.	23,965,252.	23,639,978.	167,064,923.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	58,731,688.	22,052,422.	38,675,583.	23,965,252.	23,639,978.	167,064,923.
<b>5</b> 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)						70,783,072.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						96,281,851.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	58,731,688.	22,052,422.	38,675,583.	23,965,252.	23,639,978.	167,064,923.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,254,346.	1,330,719.	828,369.	1,111,899.	827,083.	5,352,416.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	138,768.	37,428.	44,515.	2,615.	4,473.	227,799.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						172,645,138.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	4,939,302.
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	55.77 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	62.09 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> 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>b 33 1/3% support test - 2010.</b> 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"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> 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 9 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** 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 - 2010.** 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



**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

Name of the organization

NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

53-0225165

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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

Name of organization <b>NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>53-0225165</b>
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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
1	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>3,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,400,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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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
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **See separate instructions.**

**Open to Public Inspection**

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>53-0225165</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours .....

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....	16,096.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	389,747.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	405,843.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	34988776.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	35394619.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	250,000.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total	
2 a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	598,895.	546,451.	401,021.	405,843.	1,952,210.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	2,811.			16,096.	18,907.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities?			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

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**2011**  
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Name of the organization **NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **53-0225165**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)     Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat     Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 XIV, 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" to 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 XIV, 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) Revenues included in 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 Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

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

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

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" to 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 XIV 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?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	15,929,452.	14,139,310.	14,089,310.	12,588,310.	
b Contributions	151,272.	200,000.	50,000.	1,501,000.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	16,891.	1,642,530.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,147,055.	52,388.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	14,950,560.	15,929,452.	14,139,310.	14,089,310.	

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment  97.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  3.00 %

The percentages in 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:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		X
(ii) related organizations		X
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?		

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** 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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		2,607,880.	412,914.	2,194,966.
d Equipment		610,198.	450,377.	159,821.
e Other		949,411.	445,597.	503,814.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,858,601.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** 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) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	3,350,551.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶	<b>3,350,551.</b>	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES	1,964,845.
(3) DEFERRED RENT ABATEMENT	3,092,074.
(4) DEPOSITS	10,425.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	<b>5,067,344.</b>

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, 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).

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	25,782,975.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	35,759,488.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-9,976,513.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-776,403.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	-471,213.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-1,247,616.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-11,224,129.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	26,907,803.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-776,403.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,650,455.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	250,776.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,124,828.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	25,782,975.
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 XIV.)	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	25,782,975.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	38,131,932.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,650,455.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	721,989.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,372,444.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	35,759,488.
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 XIV.)	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	35,759,488.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART V, LINE 4: PARK PROTECTION ENDOWMENT: ITS PURPOSE IS TO ENHANCE**

**THE LONG TERM FINANCIAL BASE OF THE ASSOCIATION IN ORDER TO CONSISTENTLY PROPEL THE ORGANIZATION TOWARDS PROTECTING AND ENHANCING AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

**EDAR ENDOWMENT:FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A PERMANENT MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND TO FURTHER THE MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.**

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

FRANK H. FILLEY AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND: ESTABLISHED AS AN ENDOWMENT  
GENERALLY SUPPORTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

H. WILLIAM WALTER ENDOWED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: THE INVESTMENT INCOME IS TO  
SUPPORT AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AT THE ASSOCIATION, SO THAT COLLEGE AND  
GRADUATE STUDENTS CAN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE, POSSIBLY  
LEADING TO CAREERS IN PARK CONSERVATION.

STEPHEN TYNG MATHER AWARD: THE INVESTMENT INCOME OF THE FUND IS  
SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO BE USED TO OFFSET THE COST OF THE AWARD, GIVEN  
EACH YEAR TO A DESERVING NATIONAL PARK SERVICE EMPLOYEE WHO HAS EXHIBITED  
EXEMPLARY AND DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE IN PARK PROTECTION AND  
ENHANCEMENT.

GENERAL NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND: THIS  
ENDOWMENT WAS INITIATED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF JOHN AND JANE STRANDBERG  
WHO INDICATED A DESIRE TO FUND A GENERAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

NORMAN G. COHEN PARK EDUCATION ENDOWMENT: EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT HELP  
THEM APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND THE NATIONAL PARKS.

YELLOWSTONE CONSERVATION FUND ENDOWMENT: INCOME FROM THE FUND MAY BE USED  
TO SUPPORT ANY TYPE OF STRATEGY OR PROJECT TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL PARK  
AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE (NERO) ENDOWMENT: INCOME FROM THIS FUND MAY BE  
USED FOR ASSOCIATION WORK THAT DIRECTLY SUPPORTS NERO, FOR NERO STAFF  
SALARIES AND/OR BENEFITS, CONSULTANTS, DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES, OFFICE  
SPACE, OR OTHER REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES TO MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

PRESENCE IN THE NORTHEAST REGION.

PART X, LINE 2: IN JUNE 2006, THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) RELEASED FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011, THE ASSOCIATION HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10 AND DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE FEDERAL FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS FILED.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

UNREALIZED GAIN ON CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY -471,213.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES REPORTED AS EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 8C. 721,989.

UNREALIZED GAIN ON CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY -471,213.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D 250,776.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES REPORTED AS EXPENSE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND NETTED AGAINST REVENUE ON PART VIII, LINE 8C. 721,989.

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding**  
**Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,  
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Inspection**

Name of the organization

**NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**

Employer identification number

**53-0225165**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 ten 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			
DONOR SERVICES GROUP - 11500 W. OLYMPIC BLVD #540, LOS	TELE FUNDRAISING		X	279,233.	326,283.	-47,050.
SHARE GROUP - 401 N MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60611	TELE FUNDRAISING		X	181,949.	168,010.	13,939.
SD&A TELESERVICES, INC. - 575 WEST CENTURY BLVD, STE 300,	TELE FUNDRAISING		X	38,434.	40,991.	-2,557.
<b>Total</b>				<b>499,616.</b>	<b>535,284.</b>	<b>-35,668.</b>

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, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, 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" to 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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		ANNUAL DINNER (event type)	NEW YORK GALA (event type)	NONE (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	309,525.	1,632,413.		1,941,938.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	280,275.	1,543,213.		1,823,488.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	29,250.	89,200.		118,450.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	16,000.	8,000.		24,000.
	7	Food and beverages	70,629.	65,055.		135,684.
	8	Entertainment	500.	35,000.		35,500.
	9	Other direct expenses	160,319.	366,486.		526,805.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				( 721,989 )
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				-603,539.

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

		(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			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other 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. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to operate 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 operate 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 operated 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. Complete this part to 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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: DONOR SERVICES GROUP

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

11500 W. OLYMPIC BLVD #540, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: SHARE GROUP

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 401 N MICHIGAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60611



**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: SD&A TELESERVICES, INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

575 WEST CENTURY BLVD, STE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

**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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

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Name of the organization **NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **53-0225165**

**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.

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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CITY PARKS ALLIANCE THE DUKE ELLINGTON BUILDING 2121 WARD COURT 5TH FLOOR - WASHINGTON, DC 20037	80-0015566	501(C)(3)	75,000.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION 11100 WILDLIFE CENTER DRIVE RESTON, VA 20190	53-0204616	501(C)(3)	455,473.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.
SOUTH FLORIDA PARKS TRUST 1390 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY SUITE 2203 CORAL GABLES, FL 33146	13-4341209	501(C)(3)	92,862.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.
YELLOWSTONE TO YUKON CONSERVATION INITIATIVE - P.O. BOX 157 - BOZEMAN, MT 59771	81-0535303	501(C)(3)	83,791.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.
NEW JERSEY AUDUBON 9 HARDCRABBLE ROAD BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 07924	22-1539642	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND 101 MONTGOMERY ST, 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	23-7222333	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **8.**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0.**

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. **Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)**

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
FRIENDS OF ACADIA 43 COTTAGE STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609	01-0425071	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.
FOOTHILLS LAND CONSERVANCY 373 ELLIS AVENUE MARYVILLE, TN 37804	62-1256238	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 non-cash assistance
HONORARIUMS, GIFTS & AWARDS	215	53,320.	0.		

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: GRANTS ARE ONLY AWARDED TO OTHERS WHO ARE PARTNERING IN THE SAME PROJECTS TOWARD MUTUAL GOAL OF BENEFITTING NATIONAL PARKS. THESE ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE BUDGETS TO NATIONAL PARKS THAT DETAIL THE EXPENDITURES THAT GRANT FUNDS ARE USED FOR.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

53-0225165

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
9		

**Part I Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.  
 For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii).  
 Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 THOMAS KIERNAN	(i) 331,173. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	39,000. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	36,750. 0. 22,031.	5,099. 0. 4,164.	412,022. 0. 241,718.	0. 0. 0.
2 THERESA PIERNO	(i) 171,117. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	13,642. 0. 0.	2,041. 0. 0.	186,800. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
3 RONALD TIPTON	(i) 171,665. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	5,000. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	14,132. 0. 0.	1,595. 0. 0.	192,392. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
4 KEVIN BARNHURST	(i) 173,508. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	3,000. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	14,307. 0. 0.	6,242. 0. 0.	197,057. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
5 JAMES NATIONS	(i) 167,048. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	14,080. 0. 0.	7,457. 0. 0.	188,585. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
6 RAYMOND FOOTE	(i) 158,016. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	13,065. 0. 0.	5,754. 0. 0.	176,835. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
7 CRAIG OBEY	(i) 134,990. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	5,000. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	11,978. 0. 0.	7,443. 0. 0.	159,411. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
8 LIBBY FAYAD	(i) 135,577. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	3,000. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	11,813. 0. 0.	7,456. 0. 0.	157,846. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
9 ALEXANDER BRASH	(i) 136,419. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	10,914. 0. 0.	11,775. 0. 0.	159,108. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
10 MARK WENZLER	(i) 134,610. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	10,769. 0. 0.	6,624. 0. 0.	152,003. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
11 MINA STANARD	(i) 129,334. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	5,000. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	10,747. 0. 0.	6,568. 0. 0.	151,649. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
12 LINDA RANCOURT	(i) 0. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
13	(i) 0. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
14	(i) 0. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
15	(i) 0. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.
16	(i) 0. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.

Part III Supplemental information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 7: THOMAS KIERNAN RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,000.

THERESA PIERNO RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.

KAREN ALLEN RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.

KEVIN BARNHURST RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.

JAMES NATIONS RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000.

LIBBY FAYAD RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.

ALEXANDER BRASH RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000.

LINDA RANCOURT RECEIVED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization **NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **53-0225165**

**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	50	461,256.	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 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not 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 non-standard 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 did not 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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**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.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**2011**

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Name of the organization

NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE 990, ONCE RECEIVED FROM THE HIRED PREPARER, WAS REVIEWED BY NPCA VP OF FINANCE, KEVIN BARNHURST AND THERESA PIERNO, EVP. ONCE IT WAS APPROVED THE 990 WAS SENT TO TOM KIERNAN, PRESIDENT, NPCA FOR SIGNATURE, THEN TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW BEFORE SUBMISSION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF ALL LEVELS ARE SURVEYED EACH YEAR REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AROSE, THE ORGANIZATION WOULD SEEK REMUNERATION, IF NEEDED AND END ANY FUTURE OCCURRENCES. FURTHER, IF AN UNDISCLOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS SUSPECTED, THE INTERESTED PERSON CALLS THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION. IF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT INVOLVES AN OFFICER OR TRUSTEE THE MATTER IS FORWARDED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICERS INCLUDES A REVIEW BY THE BOARD. THERE IS USE OF COMPARABILITY DATA AND THE BOARDS' DECISION IS DOCUMENTED. THE LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN JANUARY 31, 2012.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:  
AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC  
ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS

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