

OUR PARKS BADLY NEED REPAIRS



Our national parks, from the Grand Canyon to Gettysburg, need billions of dollars in repairs. Congress and the president must work together to fix our parks and help the local and national economies they support.

WHAT'S IN THE BACKLOG?

The National Park Service's repair backlog includes crumbling roads and bridges, run-down trails, rotting historic buildings and outdated utility systems.

\$11.3 BILLION IN OVERDUE REPAIRS



DEATH VALLEY

The park needs more than \$110 million in road repairs, including Artists Drive, Daylight Pass and Emigrant Canyon Road.

Backlog in 2016: \$140 million



GRAND CANYON

The park's Trans-Canyon Pipeline, a 50-year-old pipe that carries water miles across the canyon to supply the South Rim and most of its visitors, suffers from multiple breaks and leaks every year and needs replacing.

Backlog in 2016: \$353 million



ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The bridge crosses the Potomac River between the Lincoln Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery, symbolically linking the North and the South, is in a severely degraded state and needs to be completely upgraded.

Backlog in 2016: \$250 million



GETTYSBURG

The battlefield has millions of dollars in overdue repairs for buildings, most of them historic, and monuments and memorials. These needs threaten the long-term protection of this hallowed ground and its landmarks that tell our American story.

Backlog in 2016: \$51 million

ECONOMIC BENEFIT VS. UNDERINVESTMENT BY CONGRESS



\$18.4 BILLION

PARK VISITOR SPENDING IN
NEARBY COMMUNITIES IN 2016



318,000

JOBS SUPPORTED BY
PARKS NATIONALLY



33%

DECLINE IN
APPROPRIATED
FEDERAL FUNDING FOR
CONSTRUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE FROM
2006-2015

NPS REPAIR AND REHABILITATION, CYCLIC MAINTENANCE, AND LINE-ITEM CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS. CONGRESS INCREASED THIS FUNDING IN FY16 AND FY17 BUT IT REMAINS INSUFFICIENT.

“ An investment in national park infrastructure is an investment in jobs and communities. ”

RICK HOWE
Vice President, Jackson Hole
Chamber of Commerce, Wyoming

HOW CONGRESS CAN HELP PARKS



SUPPORT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LEGACY ACT

(S. 751/ H.R. 2584)

This bipartisan bill would dedicate funding to pay down the maintenance backlog, protecting our heritage and the experiences of park visitors. Ask your members of Congress to co-sponsor this important bill.

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