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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016

B Check if applicable

☒ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

National Park Trust Inc

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

401 East Jefferson Street No 207

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Rockville, MD 208502627

F Name and address of principal officer

Grace K Lee

401 East Jefferson Street No 207

Rockville, MD 208502627

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

No

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶

www.parktrust.org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1990

M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Preserving parks today, creating park stewards for tomorrow			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
Revenue	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	16	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	16	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	9	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	1,500	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0	
Expenses	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,175,353	2,495,452
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	3,100
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	10,453	16,086
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	23,863	51,638
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,209,669	2,566,276
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	110,321	537,539
Net Assets or Fund Balances	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	340,745	457,422
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	14,769
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶141,170		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	564,316	755,538
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,015,382	1,765,268
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	194,287	801,008
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	4,863,465	5,725,664
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	77,572	83,704
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,785,893	5,641,960
	Beginning of Current Year		End of Year	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2017-02-13

Date

Grace K Lee Executive Director

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Lori A Collingsworth

Preparer's signature

Lori A Collingsworth

Date

2017-02-09

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00639819

Firm's name ▶ Rogers & Company PLLC

Firm's EIN ▶ 58-2676261

Firm's address ▶ 8300 Boone Boulevard Suite 600

Vienna, VA 22182

Phone no (703) 893-0300

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

Our mission is to preserve parks today and create park stewards for tomorrow See Schedule O

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 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 \$ 1,228,609 including grants of \$ 440,407) (Revenue \$ 31,385)

Youth Programs- Create park stewards for tomorrow To meet the growing disconnect between kids and nature, NPT's environmental education initiatives, the Buddy Bison School Program and grassroots movement Kids to Parks Day, provide in-depth park experiences for underserved youth, their families and teachers The park experiences complement and enhance classroom curriculum To date, NPT's youth programs have reached more than 2,000,000 children and families and have garnered recognition from the First Lady and her Let's Move! initiative, the President's Every Kid in a Park initiative, the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the National Park Service, and numerous education and conservation communities See Schedule O for fiscal year 2016 Accomplishments

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 193,008 including grants of \$ 97,132) (Revenue \$)

Land and Parks Programs- Preserve parks today NPT has completed more than 100 land conservation projects from Florida to Alaska and has preserved more than 45,000 acres of parkland from development NPT moves quickly to select, acquire, and protect park land by dedicating funding to high-priority projects NPT also serves as a partner with national and local land trusts and friends groups to provide critical funding to complete park preservation projects See Schedule O for fiscal year 2016 Accomplishments

4c

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

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 1,421,617

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 Yes	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	No
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> 	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> 	22		No
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>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
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>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
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>	27		No
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>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
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>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	29	Yes	
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> 	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
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>	32		No
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> 	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> 	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	36		No
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> 	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a7		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a9		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

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	1a	16	
	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			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	16	
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?	2		No
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?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
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?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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	9		No

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?	10a		No
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?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
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	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
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	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
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	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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 ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records The Organization 401 East Jefferson Street No 207 Rockville, MD 208502627 (301) 279-7275	

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) F William Brownell Chair	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Ann Gulation Vice-Chair	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) John Rollins Jr Treasurer	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Raymond J Sherbill Secretary	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Evan Anderson Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(6) Jonathan Cohen Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(7) Tom Costley Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(8) Jennifer Curtin Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(9) Chnstopher Graham Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(10) Neil Kemkar Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(11) Charles Knauss Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(12) Richard Lehman Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(13) Charles Pardoe Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0
(14) Stephen Schuler Trustee	2 00	X						0	0	0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a	35,376	2,495,452			
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	743,829				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,716,247				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		216,118				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Big Buddy Bison Rental	900099	3,100	3,100			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			3,100			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		11,623			11,623	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		481,669						
		477,206						
		4,463						
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss)		4,463			4,463	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a				
	b	Less direct expenses		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a				
	b	Less direct expenses		b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
			41,842					
	b	Less cost of goods sold					b	13,557
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						28,285
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	Refunds/rewards/other		900099	23,353			23,353	
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			23,353				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			2,566,276	31,385	0	39,439	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

☐		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.					
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	537,539	537,539		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	113,460	82,092	26,093	5,275
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.	299,020	216,351	68,767	13,902
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9	Other employee benefits.	14,647	10,597	3,369	681
10	Payroll taxes.	30,295	21,919	6,967	1,409
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.				
c	Accounting.	81,225	74,756	5,381	1,088
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	14,769			14,769
f	Investment management fees.	1,990	1,440	457	93
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	171,639	96,574	8,623	66,442
12	Advertising and promotion.	36,046	36,046		
13	Office expenses.	78,716	49,683	9,171	19,862
14	Information technology.	16,873	15,601	1,058	214
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	40,033	31,993	6,688	1,352
17	Travel.	31,775	30,339	842	594
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	66,797	61,799	4,157	841
20	Interest.	1,466	1,061	337	68
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	621	451	141	29
23	Insurance.	17,332	12,906	3,682	744
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	Toolkits and field trip.	136,837	136,837		
b	Bad debt expense.	61,253		56,585	4,668
c	Charitable registration.	9,103			9,103
d	Taxes and licenses.	3,832	3,633	163	36
e	All other expenses.				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	1,765,268	1,421,617	202,481	141,170
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

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					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			49,577	1	28,703
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			786,449	2	679,867
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			229,126	3	1,089,436
	4	Accounts receivable, net			0	4	42,734
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			34,307	8	26,502
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			13,251	9	29,682
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	2,135,605			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	19,824	925	10c	2,115,781
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			298,560	11	322,359
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.			3,451,270	15	1,390,600
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).			4,863,465	16	5,725,664
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			77,572	17	83,704
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.			77,572	26	83,704
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			3,121,510	27	3,327,836
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			1,385,003	28	2,124,744
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			279,380	29	189,380
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			4,785,893	33	5,641,960
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			4,863,465	34	5,725,664

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,566,276
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,765,268
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	801,008
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,785,893
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	451
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	54,608
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,641,960

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization National Park Trust Inc	Employer identification number 52-1691924
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

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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

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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

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	1,424,228	687,036	1,393,361	1,175,353	2,495,452	7,175,430
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,424,228	687,036	1,393,361	1,175,353	2,495,452	7,175,430
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1,952,489
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						5,222,941

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,424,228	687,036	1,393,361	1,175,353	2,495,452	7,175,430
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,644	9,119	8,406	10,453	11,623	45,245
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						7,220,675

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12** 217,466

13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	72.330 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	62.550 %

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.**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 ☒
- b 33 1/3% support test—2014.**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 ☐
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.**If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.**If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 18 Private foundation.**If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

Part V **Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970: **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E. ☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions): ☐		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes 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? Yes No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

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

☒ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☒ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 Year	
a	Total number of conservation easements	1
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2,093 00
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	0
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	0

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► 0

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► 1

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☒ Yes

☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► 10 00

7

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

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4) (B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

YesNo

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	279,380	314,380	313,130	306,630	
b Contributions			1,250	6,500	306,630
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	3,353				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	93,353	35,000			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	189,380	279,380	314,380	313,130	306,630

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 0 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 100 000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

b

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

☐

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		2,115,477		2,115,477
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		20,128	19,824	304
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				2,115,781

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,766,427
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	451
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	199,700
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	200,151
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,566,276
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	2,566,276

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,964,968
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	199,700
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	199,700
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,765,268
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,765,268

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part II, Line 3	NPT's conservation easement is carried on the statement of financial positionat the lower of cost or market value

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	Management has evaluated the Trust's tax positions and concluded that the Trust's financial statements do not include any uncertain tax positions

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☒ Yes ☐ No

(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 52-1691924
Name: National Park Trust Inc

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(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
National Geographic Society 1145 17th Street NW Washington,DC 200364701	53-0193519	501(c)(3)	10,000	0	N/A	N/A	Financial Support for Buddy Bison Book series
National Park Service 2701 Barstow Road Barstow,CA 92311	53-0197094	115	97,132	0	N/A	N/A	To fund research and operations of the Desert Tortoise at Mojave National Preserve
National Park Service 1849 C Street NW Washington,DC 20240	53-0197094	115	370,000	0	N/A	N/A	Matching grants under National Park Service Centennial program

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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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	11	211,558	Fair Market Value
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (_____ Nat's tickets)	X	1	4,560	Fair Market Value
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

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

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?

31

Yes

No

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

Yes

No

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 M (Form 990) (2015)

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**

Department of the
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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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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 1, National Park Trust Mission	Our mission is to preserve parks today and create park stew ards for tomorrow For 33 years, National Park Trust (NPT) has worked on hundreds of park preservation projects from Maine to Alaska and has been instrumental in preserving nearly 42,000 acres of park lands from development We are unique in that we move quickly to select, acquire and preserve land and water by dedicating funding to communities and projects that need it most Often, we serve as a partner with large national land trusts and friends groups to provide critical bridge funding and acquisition resources to complete park preservation projects Now , through our nationally recognized environmental education initiatives Buddy Bison School Program, Kids to Parks DayTM and Kids to Parks Day National School Contest, NPT has further impacted park preservation by providing in-depth environmental and outdoor educational experiences for kids, their families, and teachers - with a strong focus on under-served communities Our goal is to cultivate the next generation of environmental stew ards and conservation professionals who will make important decisions about the future of our parks and public lands and water, and to promote a healthier lifestyle through outdoor recreation To date, NPT's programs have reached more than 2 million children and families and the programs have garnered recognition from leaders in the education, medical, recreation, and conservation communities including the Department of Interior (DOI), National Park Service (NPS), America's State Parks, American Academy of Pediatrics, President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition, NFL Players Association, National Recreation and Park Association, and National Education Association Our programs also support the First Lady's Let's Move! initiative and the President's Every Kid in a Park initiative In the coming years, NPT will work to expand and further integrate our land conservation and youth education programs so that we not only create meaningful experiences in nature where children gain important academic and social skills, but also learn important lessons in conservation and their role in protecting our nation's parklands With a potential federal workforce retirement rate of 40 percent in the next decade, NPT has a tremendous opportunity to provide young people with hands-on experiences in nature and expose them to green career pathw ays as technicians, scientists, engineers, land managers, and educators, among other professions

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4a- Youth Programs	From hiking to the top of Watchman Overlook at Crater Lake National Park, to canoeing along the Anacostia River in Washington, D.C., National Park Trust is making conservation relevant to thousands of students from inner city and rural communities across the country. Our programs center around our lovable pint-sized woolly mascot, Buddy Bison who reminds kids to "explore outdoors, the parks are yours!" Buddy Bison is not only a tangible reminder that kids need to get out and go, but he also connects kids across the country with each other. Families and teachers alike want to know "Where's Buddy Bison been?" In addition to providing more than \$285,000 in direct funding in the 2015-2016 school year to create robust park experiences for under-served youth, NPT has worked with more than 90 "Buddy Bison" schools in 24 states and the District of Columbia to provide educators with classroom resources (books, maps, DVDs, lesson plans, worksheets, STEM activities, etc) and a dedicated education team to introduce environmental concepts and enhance school curriculum in the areas of history, STEM, geography, reading, language arts, music and art. As an extension of our rapidly growing Buddy Bison school program, NPT also initiated national Kids to Parks Day in 2011. This grassroots day of play engages children and families with parks nationwide, teaching them not only about park stewardship, environmental science, and history, but also about the importance of a healthy lifestyle through outdoor recreation and healthy nutrition. Kids to Parks Day has captured the interest of many communities across the country with 420 mayors from all 50 states and 23 governors coast to coast signing official proclamations - many cities and towns hosted events in their community parks to celebrate the day. In 2016, 1,137 park events were branded as Kids to Parks Day programs and more than 731,000 people visited a park on Kids to Parks Day. Our goal for our Buddy Bison school program and Kids to Parks Day is to inspire a generation of future conservation leaders and park enthusiasts. Through spring 2016, the Buddy Bison program has been implemented in the following states: Arizona - 1 school, 70 students; California - 5 schools, 1250 students; Georgia - 3 schools, 450 students; Illinois - 1 school, 150 students; Indiana - 2 schools, 400 students; Iowa - 2 schools, 250 students; Indiana - 1 school, 70 students; Louisiana - 2 schools, 400 students; Maryland - 7 schools, 1300 students; Mississippi - 4 schools, 550 students; Missouri - 2 schools, 200 students; Nevada - 4 schools, 500 students; New York - 2 schools, 100 students; New Jersey - 3 schools, 400 students; New Orleans - 1 school, 250 students; North Carolina - 1 school, 200 students; Oregon - 2 schools, 200 students; Pennsylvania - 1 school, 300 students; Texas - 1 school, 200 students; Virginia - 3 schools, 400 students; Washington, D.C. - 13 schools, 2800 students. Below are samples of Buddy Bison school events implemented by NPT: - California February 2016: 90 4th-grade students from Hoover Elementary visited Muir Woods National Monument. Students learned about the history, culture, and ecology of Muir Woods. - March 2016: 90 students from Hamilton Elementary visited Rosie the Riveter/WWII Homefront National Historic Site and SS Red Oak Victory. The students learned about the ways people at home supported the war effort and the changing roles of women. - Georgia February 2016: M. Agnes Jones Elementary took 200 3rd and 4th grade students to Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site. Students learned about Martin Luther King Jr.'s involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. - March 2016: Fair Oaks and Holly Dale Elementary schools brought 480 students to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park over 2 days. The students learned about what life was like for a Civil War Soldier and went on a hike of Big Kennesaw. - Illinois January 2016: 30 students from Jose de Diego Community Academy in Chicago traveled to Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. The students engaged in two workshops, Soil to Plate and Butterfly Conservation. - March 2016: 60 4th-grade students from Charles G. Hammond Elementary traveled to River Trail Nature Center where students learned about how trees produce syrup, they got to meet live animals that are unable to return to the wild, and went on a short hike. - May 2016: 10 students from Charles G. Hammond Elementary attended a land dedication ceremony at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The students learned about the importance of protecting our national parks. - Indiana May 2016: 10 students from Discovery Charter School attended a land dedication ceremony at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The students learned about the importance of protecting our national parks. - Maryland Spring Yearly - Bullis students (MD) went to Locust Grove to do a service project and also participated in an event at the U.S. Botanic Gardens. - April Yearly - 85 students from Washington Middle School for Girls (D.C.) and Harmony Hills Elementary School (MD) visited the Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel MD to learn about the wildlife and natural resources that U.S. Fish and Wildlife work to protect. - March 2013 to present - Students from St. Ignatius Loyola Academy in Baltimore, MD traveled to the National Mall and Monuments. They learned about U.S. history by discussing the important people that helped shape our nation at the monuments and memorials devoted to their memory. - September 2013 to present - Beacon Heights Elementary School 5th-grade students completed service projects at Glenridge Recreation Center throughout the school year. During the 2015-2016 school year they visited the park 3 times collecting trash, collecting data on ecosystem and learned about the changing seasons. - June 2016: 60 4th graders from Beacon Heights Elementary visited Patuxent River Park (Jug Bay). The students learned about the biology and ecology of different animals and plants in the region and their adaptations. - Missouri March 2016: Mullanphy ILC Elementary took 65 4th graders to Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. The students learned about Lewis and Clark's westward expansion and got to re-enact the Dredd Scott case. - New Jersey Spring 2016: 90 4th-grade students from Fairmount Elementary visited Morristown National Historic Park. They celebrated that National Park Service's Centennial with the Superintendent. They learned basic camping skills, survival skills, stress reduction through meditation, and took a hike through historic farmland. - June 2016: 110 3rd graders from KIPP NJ SPARK Academy visited Statue of Liberty National Monument. The students learned about symbols, the Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island. - Texas February 2016: 100 5th-graders from Charlton-Pollard Elementary visited Big Thicket National Preserve. Students took a hike through Kirby Trail and learned about the variety of ecosystems along it and food webs. - Virginia April 2016: 45 5th graders from Jefferson-Houston Elementary visited Prince William Forest Park. The students learned about the local ecology, biology, and history at the park. - Washington, D.C. Program is yearly in October 2012 to present: 1000 students from local D.C. Buddy Bison Schools canoe on the Anacostia River with National Park Service, the Army Corps of Engineers and Wilderness Inquiry (Stokes PCS, Brent Elementary, Neval Thomas Elementary, EL Haynes). - April 2013 to present - NPT brought 30 fifth grade students from Washington Jesuit Academy to Rock Creek Park where they learned about their local wildlife and studied planets at the only planetarium in a national park. - Oct 2014 to Present - 40 third-grade students from Neval Thomas Elementary visited the National Mall and Memorials park to see the places they studied in school. - March 2016: Washington School for Girls took 15 students to the Mary McLeod Bethune West Virginia. - March and June 2014, 2015, and 2016: NPT funds Kids to Parks Scholarships to Harpers Ferry National Historical Park and to For Love of Children's Outdoor Education Center in WV. - National Kids to Parks Day: This national day of play was launched in 2011 by National Park Trust. May 21, 2016: 420 mayors in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. and 23 governors participated and promoted the event. A Senate resolution was passed and there were 1,137 park events registered at KidstoParks.org. More than 731,000 participated coast to coast and 100 schools contest winners were selected representing 27 states + D.C. As a result of the school contest, NPT provided park experiences for over 4,280 students. Each field experience was based around healthy outdoor living, environmental education and park stewardship.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4b- Land and Park Preservation Programs	NPT continues to make great progress with our park conservation efforts. In the late 1990s, we were the lead organization to create a new unit of the national park system dedicated to preserve our country's prairie ecosystem - the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. NPT continues to be instrumental in adding critical private lands to other parks including Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, GA, Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary, MN, Yosemite National Park, CA, and George Washington Forest, WV. In 2014, we transferred the title of the Ivanpah Desert Tortoise Research Facility in Mojave National Preserve, CA to the National Park Service to help protect this endangered species. We continue to support the facilities research. In 2016, we transferred the title to 30 acres of needed land for Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, IN to the National Park Service. We are currently working on several new unique preservation projects including Jean Lafitte National Historic Park, LA, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, IN, Yosemite National Park, CA, Rocky Mountain National Park, CO, Olympic National Park, WA. For a complete list of all of our completed projects, please visit our website at www.parktrust.org. Recent and ongoing projects include: - Arkansas Johnnycake Ranch (Ongoing since 2003): NPT holds the conservation easement on this 2000-acre ranch, which abuts the Ouachita National Forest and the Poteau Mountain Wilderness Area. The forest is home to 79 proposed, endangered, threatened, and sensitive species. The easement also provides habitat protection for the bald eagle. The conservation easement benefits both the Wilderness Area and the National Forest by providing a buffer zone to ensure the continued ecological viability of these federal assets. March 2013 through March 2016: NPT renewed contract with Oklahoma-based land trust to oversee easement responsibilities on Arkansas project. - California Mojave National Preserve (Ongoing since 2009): NPT is managing mitigation funds for a Desert Tortoise facility at the Preserve. July 2012: NPT took legal custody for facility until it is ready to be turned over to NPS. NPT received donation/mitigation funds for the management of the facility over the next 5 years. NPT visited facility and met with scientists and NPS park officials in October 2012. Final transfer of property to NPS occurred in fall 2014. NPT continues to provide funding for research, with \$97,132 in funding provided in 2016. - Yosemite National Park (Summer 2014 to present): Partnering with the Trust for Public Lands to acquire, preserve, and donate 400 acres of critical habitat to Yosemite National Park. NPT held the semi-annual board meeting in fall of 2014. - Colorado Rocky Mountain National Park (2016 to present): NPT is working with Wilderness Land Trust and the Rocky Mountain Conservancy to protect 30 acres within the national park. - Indiana Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (Fall 2013 to present): NPT is working with the NPS and two area energy companies to acquire needed property at the National Lakeshore using funds the companies have committed as part of settlement agreements for environmental violations. The lands are then being donated to the National Lakeshore. - Louisiana Jean Lafitte National Historical Park - Chalmette Battlefield (2013): NPT is working with the Park on a landscape restoration project at the Chalmette National Battlefield and National Cemetery that will involve young students from local schools in commemoration of the upcoming bicentennial of the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812. NPT board visited during semi-annual board meeting in October 2015. - Minnesota Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary (Ongoing since 2006): NPT is working to raise funds for the ecological restoration of this unique 27-acre park on the Mississippi floodplain east of St. Paul, Minnesota. The sanctuary includes spring-fed wetlands, floodplain forest, prairie and oak woodland habitat, and unusual concentration of cultural resources. Funding for interpretation and park amenities will also be provided. Spring 2011: provided funding to the Lower Phalen Creek Project for the Sanctuary's school curriculum. Fall 2013: NPT is moving forward in partnership with the Lower Phalen Creek Project to create an outdoor classroom on the property. Summer 2013: funding acquired and construction underway. Completed in fall 2014. - Washington, DC National Park Service (Winter 2013 to present): NPT staff met with NPS land acquisition director to identify critical unfunded acquisition needs in 31 states. NPT will work to obtain donated funds to acquire these properties. - National Park Service (Fall 2012 to present): NPT developed mitigation and restoration strategy to benefit National Park lands with funds coming from corporations required to mitigate approved development or subject to environmental enforcement settlements. NPT staff met with NPS Natural Resources and Science Director to identify needed unfunded projects nationwide. NPT has begun to meet with potential corporate partners for these restoration/mitigation projects. - West Virginia George Washington National Forest (Ongoing since 2003): NPT acquired and continues to hold the mineral rights for 5,000 acres of George Washington National Forest. Public Education: NPT undertakes and conducts programs to educate and raise the profile of national parks and their needs with the public, park agencies and congressional delegates. NPT circulates its publication, "NPT News" (electronic newsletter) which describes critical parkland acquisitions and related issues. This publication educates the public on how they can help support efforts on the protection of national parklands. NPT also conducts its annual Bruce F. Vento Public Service Award event to honor a public servant for his or her commitment to the environment, and his or her service, skill and innovation in support of our public lands, and to provide the public with information on such service. In June 2016, the award recipient was Congresswoman Betty McCollum from Minnesota. NPT also conducts its American Park Experience Award event to recognize an individual or group that has made outstanding contributions to enhance the awareness and appreciation of our nation's parks, wildlife refuges and historic landmarks and to provide the public with information on such contributions.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	The draft 990 is first review ed by the Chief Financial Advisor and Executive Director for accuracy and content Prior to filing, the full Board of Trustees is provided a copy of the final form 990

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	Each Trustee and Officer is required to review a copy of the conflict of interest policy, which requires each person to disclose any relationships, positions or circumstances in which he or she believes could contribute to a conflict. Following full disclosure of a possible conflict of interest, the Board of Trustees shall determine whether a conflict of interest exists and if so, the Board shall vote to authorize or reject the transaction or take any other action deemed necessary to address the conflict and protect NPT's best interests. The Trustee or Officer who has the conflict is recused from any discussion and vote.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	The Governance Committee of the Board of Trustees review s and approves the compensation of the Executive Director, as well as review s and approves compensation for other senior staff w hen requested by the Executive Director Periodically, the Governance Committee review s external data for comparable positions to ensure that NPT salaries are in line w ith the market

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	The governing documents and conflict of interest policy are made available to the public upon request The financial statements are available on NPT's website

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c	NPT's Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the audit, including selection of the independent accountant The process has not changed from the prior year

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
National Park Trust Inc

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Employer identification number
52-1691924

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) Canonie IDNL Acquisition LLC 401 East Jefferson Street Suite 207 Rockville, MD 20850	The tax exempt purpose of acquiring parcels of land	IN	0	650,376	National Park Trust Inc

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

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During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

1a

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

1b

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

1c

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

1d

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

1e

f

Dividends from related organization(s)

1f

g

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

1g

h

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

1h

i

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

1i

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

1j

k

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

1k

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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1l

m

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

1m

n

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

1n

o

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

1o

p

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

1p

q

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

1q

r

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

1r

s

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

1s

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If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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