Form **990** 

Department of the Treasury

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# **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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A F	or the	e <b>2017</b> c		ning 01-01-2017 , and ending 12-	-31-2017						
		pplicable	C Name of organization Audubon Nature Institute Inc			D Employ	er identif	ication number			
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	☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		6500 Magazine Street	ail is not delivered to street address) Room/	suite	(504) 8	(504) 861-2537				
		,	City or town, state or province, coul	ntry, and ZIP or foreign postal code		(331)3	01 2007				
			New Orleans, LA 70118			<b>G</b> Gross re	ceipts \$ 3	5,287,708			
		ľ	F Name and address of principa	l officer	H(a) Is the	nis a group re	turn for				
			L Ronald Forman 6500 Magazine Street			ordinates?		□Yes 🗹 No			
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			cribe the organization's mission o of museums and parks dedicated	r most significant activities to nature on behalf of the City of New	Orleans						
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Governance	2	Check thi	s box $\blacktriangleright \Box$ if the organization dis	continued its operations or disposed of	f more than 25	% of its net a	ssets				
Ğ				ig body (Part VI, line 1a)		•	3	31			
Activities &	4	Number o	of independent voting members of	the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		•	4	31			
Ж	1		• •	lendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) .		•	5	1,188			
Ę	1		nber of volunteers (estimate if neo	6	1,678						
Q.	1			: VIII, column (C), line 12		•	7a	0			
	Ь	Net unrei	ated business taxable income fror	n Form 990-1, line 34	· · · ·	rior Year	7b	Current Year			
	8	Contribut	ions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h	)	-	12,767,	795	7,053,166			
en u	1		service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g	•		27,067,		27,182,388			
Rəvenue	1	_	nt income (Part VIII, column (A),	125,	_	165,455					
<u> </u>	11	Other rev	enue (Part VIII, column (A), lines	265	51,988						
	12	Total reve	enue—add lines 8 through 11 (mu	st equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		40,030,	314	34,452,997			
	1		nd similar amounts paid (Part IX, o			7,211,	962	8,333,117			
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88	1	•		nefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10	)	27,691,		27,913,376			
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Ä	1		aising expenses (Part IX, column (D), l penses (Part IX, column (A), lines			714,	316	463,166			
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Par	t IIII Statement	of Program Servi	ce Accomplis	hments		
	Check if Sche	edule O contains a resp	onse or note to	any line in this Part III		🗹
1	Briefly describe the	organization's mission				
See :	Schedule O					
2	Did the organization	undertake any signific	ant program ser	vices during the year wh	ich were not listed on	
	the prior Form 990 c	or 990-EZ?				☐ Yes ☑ No
	•	ese new services on Sc				
3	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del> :	_	changes in how it condu	cts, any program	
	services?					🗌 Yes 🗹 No
	If "Yes," describe the	ese changes on Schedu	le O			
4	Section $501(c)(3)$ ar		ons are required	I to report the amount of	argest program services, as measi f grants and allocations to others,	
4a	(Code	) (Expenses \$	35,515,505	including grants of \$	8,333,117 ) (Revenue \$	27,182,388 )
	See Additional Data					
	-					
4b	(Code	) (Expenses \$		including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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4c	(Code	) (Expenses \$		including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
4d	Other program servi	ıces (Describe in Sched	ule O )			
	(Expenses \$	•	luding grants of	\$	) (Revenue \$	)
4e	Total program ser	vice expenses ▶	35,515,5	05		
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or X as applicable

**Checklist of Required Schedules** 

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No

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete

Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments,

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its

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

Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D. Part X 🕏

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 🛸

If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 🕏

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"

ın Part X, lıne 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX* 😼 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

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 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . .

column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . .

foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . . .

or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . .

assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 🛸 . . . . . . . . .

Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total

permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 🕏 . . . . . . . If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX,

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10?

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? 

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 🛸 . . .

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Par	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)							
		T	Yes	No				
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	•		No				
Ь	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	$\top$						
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III			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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		Yes					
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and			No				

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24a **b** Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . .

Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year

Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes,"

b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and

Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial

b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part

c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an

Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . .

Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation

Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections

Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and

b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity

Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related

Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that

Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 197 Note.

Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .

officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . 🔀

within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . .

is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI 🛸

Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets?

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .

that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?

Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV

a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L,

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?

25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.

instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)

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Par	t 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
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 1			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1			
С	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			
ь	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
	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)			
	See instructions for filling requirements for FINCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign bank and Financial Accounts (FBAK)			
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
С	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			
		5c		
	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
	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	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?		Yes	
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
С	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			
е	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?	<b>7</b> g		
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		
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12   10a			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities  10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
	Gross income from members or shareholders			
	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
_	against amounts due or received from them )			
	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			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> 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			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
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 $^{7}$ If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule $^{O}$	14b		
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Par	TO VI Governance, Management, and DisclosureFor each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions	a "No" respo	nse to li	nes
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	<u></u>	<u> </u>	✓
Se	ection 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	31		
	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	31		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any ot officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	ther 2	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct super of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .	vision 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	Yes	
7a	a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or in members of the governing body?	more <b>7a</b>	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	or <b>7b</b>		No
8		ar by		
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	. 8b	Yes	
	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
S.	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Re		$\overline{}$	
36	sction b. Policies (This Section b requests information about policies not required by the Internal Re	Venue code	Yes	No
10-	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
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	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliat and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing form?	the 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 conflicts?	to   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	ın <b>12c</b>	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?	ent		
а	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 participin joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exe			
	status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Se	ection C. Disclosure			
17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	only)		
	☑ 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 interepolicy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	st		
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and record Caroline Tierney 6500 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70118 (504) 861-2537	s		

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Part VII	Compensation of Officer and Independent Contra		Truste	es,	Key	En	ıploy	ees	, Highest Comp	ensated Employ	rees,
	Check if Schedule O contains a	response or no	te to an	y line	ın t	his	Part V	Ι.			<u> </u>
Section	A. Officers, Directors, Tru	stees, Key E	mploy	ees	, an	d H	lighe	st C	Compensated En	nployees	
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☐ Check t	his box if neither the organizatio	n nor any relate	ed orgar	nizatio	on c	omp	ensate	d ar	ny current officer, di	rector, or trustee	
	(A) Name and Title  Name and Title  Average hours per week (list any hours for related  (B)  Average hours per than one box, is both an of director/to							on	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and
		organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former		MISC)	related organizations
See Additiona	al Data Table										

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	<b>5</b> Royalties	<u></u>		<u>▶</u>				
		(ı) Real	(II) Personal					
	6a Gross rents	1,73	3					
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses		0					
	<ul> <li>Rental income or (loss)</li> </ul>	1,73	3					
	d Net rental income of	or (loss)	1		733			1,733
	a Net rental income t	(i) Securities	(II) Other					1,733
	7a Gross amount	(i) Securities	(II) Other	_				
	from sales of assets other	216,10	6					
	than inventory							
	<b>b</b> Less cost or							
	other basis and sales expenses	216,10	6					
	<b>C</b> Gain or (loss)		0					
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	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods		b					
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-	11a	s Revenue	Business Code	_				
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	e Total. Add lines 11a	a-11d						
	12 Total revenue. See	Instructions .						
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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all co	olumns All other orga	nizations must comp	lete column (A)	
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any	line in this Part IX	<u>.</u>		<u> <math>\square</math></u>
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraisingexpenses
Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	8,333,117	8,333,117	-	
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, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,110,885	885,310	135,345	90,230
<b>6</b> 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	22,822,428	22,351,526	94,180	376,722
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	250,750	250,750		
9 Other employee benefits	2,055,187	2,055,187		
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	1,674,126	1,639,615	6,902	27,609
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	2,404		481	1,923
c Accounting	18,086		3,617	14,469
d Lobbying	111,799		22,360	89,439
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17			,	
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	76,390		15,278	61,112
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	92,504		18,501	74,003
14 Information technology	10,381		2,076	8,305
15 Royalties			_,	
16 Occupancy				
	4,650		930	3,720
17 Travel	4,030		930	3,720
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,945		1,589	6,356
20 Interest	62,985		12,597	50,388
21 Payments to affiliates	02,500		12,000	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,145		429	1,716
23 Insurance	2,113		123	1,710
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 Donor Relations/ Events	111,880			111,880
<b>b</b> Other	-38,003		-38,003	
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	36,709,659	35,515,505	276,282	917,872
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined of the column (B) and fundamental columns.				

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Liabilities 22

Assets or Fund Balances

Net

Other assets See Part IV, line 11 .

Grants payable . . .

Deferred revenue . . .

Complete Part X of Schedule D

Temporarily restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets

Total net assets or fund balances

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

Unrestricted net assets

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . . .

persons Complete Part II of Schedule L .

and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24)

complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.

Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here > and complete lines 30 through 34.

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . .

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 .

**Total assets.**Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .

Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D

key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .

Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,

Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,

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

		beginning of year		End of year
1	Cash-non-interest-bearing	4,864,775	1	6,734,988
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	9,540,183	3	5,235,297

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	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	9,540,183	3	5,235,29
	4	Accounts receivable, net	4,037,885	4	2,616,12
	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	
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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

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et	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
⋖∣	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	13,209	9	13,143		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	10,728			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	<b>10</b> b	5,722	7,152	10c	5,006
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities .		3,156,437	11	3,895,061	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line	7,304	12	0		
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line		13			
	14	Intangible assets		14			

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Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . . . . .

Consolidated basis

Consolidated basis

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))

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

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Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990

☐ Separate basis

consolidated basis, or both ✓ Separate basis

Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

**Financial Statements and Reporting** 

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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? 2a 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

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis,

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required

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?

audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other

☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

#### **Additional Data**

Software ID:

**Software Version:** 

EIN: 51-0157624

Name: Audubon Nature Institute Inc

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#### Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

2017 was marked by many successes for Audubon. With an eye on the future, Audubon remained committed to providing outstanding guest experiences and educational opportunities, while also developing partnerships to protect the wonders of nature. The combined attendance at the Aguarium, Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, Entergy Giant Screen Theater, and Zoo was 2.1 million visitors. Revenue from admissions grew to \$17.2 million. Audubon Nature Institute's program service total for operation and management of all the facilities was \$35.515.505 which includes salaries incurred by Audubon Nature Institute employees. These salary costs were reimbursed by a management contract with Audubon Commission Audubon's commitment to excellence has been noted by visitors all over the country - in 2017, Audubon Aguarium of the Americas and Audubon Zoo were among the winners of the USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest. The Aguarium ranked 4th and the Zoo secured 9th place among 20 nominees, all accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), that were "hand-picked by a panel of zoo and family travel experts "In 2017, Audubon's Animal Ambassador team grew by leaps and bounds. More than one hundred animals under Audubon's care have a special mission, to create a special, direct connection with quests. While many animals in Audubon's population live in habitats carefully designed to mimic the wild. Animal Ambassadors are trained to meet quests face-to-face. In 2017, these wonderful ambassadors for wildlife included Maui, a military macaw. Chobe, an African serval, Aragogra the tarantula, and Mr. Miyagi, the unforgettable, a Eurasian eagle-owl that trained for flight demonstrations in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome Through careful, patient, and humane conditioning by Audubon animal experts, these ambassadors inspire future conservationists, creating hope for our planet At our Uptown campus, Audubon Nature Institute was pleased to welcome Dr. Kyle Burks as the new Vice President and Managing Director of Audubon Zoo and Park in 2017. Burks has more than 20 years of broad-based management and animal care experience. His most recent position was Chief Executive Officer of Sacramento Zoo. He also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Denver Zoo and as Insight Integration Manager at The Walt Disney Company His career uniquely combines animal management with cutting-edge business principles, an invaluable asset to Audubon's family of museums and parks In the Zoo, dazzling new life-sized bronze sculptures were installed in the iconic Cooper Plaza fountain just in time for the 2017 Whitney Zoo-To-Do gala fundraiser. The new sculptures include five African elephants and five African lions inside the fountain, two meerkats on benches that ring the fountain, and new rock formations forming the base of the sculptures. Additional upgrades to the beloved New Orleans landmark continued throughout the year. including improved lighting, a geyser-type fountain, and smaller water jets that can be programmed for seasonal displays and special events. The Zoo celebrated new births throughout the year, including a colobus monkey, a critically-endangered black-and-white ruffed lemur, a Barasingha deer fawn, and a flamingo chick that hatched on the 4th of July And, the Zoo welcomed some new members of the Audubon family from other conservation organizations Okpara, a male silverback Western lowland gorilla. came to us from Zoo New England's Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Tumani, a female Western lowland gorilla, joined the Audubon troop from the Chevenne Mountain Zoo And, a pair of female and male Brazilian ocelots (a wild cat species about twice the size of the average domestic feline known for their striking, dappled coat) named Milagre and Joaquin moved into a new exhibit in Audubon Zoo's Jaquar Jungle from Dallas Zoo Across Magazine Street, Audubon Park opened a pioneering playground that offers inclusive recreational opportunities for children-and adults-of all abilities thanks to a generous donation from Saints star quarterback Drew Brees and wife Brittany through their Brees Dream Foundation. The new Walnut Street Playground, located at the front of Audubon Park near St. Charles Avenue, promotes interactive physical, cognitive, visual, and hearing experiences for all Back by popular demand. Audubon hosted Music Under the Oaks, a complimentary concert series in Audubon Park at the Newman Bandstand Presented by Bellwether Technology and IBERIABANK, both the spring and fall series continued to be popular events where friends and families enjoy music from local, talented musicians in a beautiful setting Downtown at Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, a young endangered sea otter enjoyed a warm New Orleans welcome in March of 2017 Ruby was just a day old when she was found abandoned off the coast of Monterey, California, After nursing her back to health, Monterey Bay Aguarium experts determined she wouldn't survive if released back into the wild, so Audubon was fortunate enough to bring her into our sea otter program. Ruby quickly fit right in and is a favorite with staff and quests, teaching visitors about the fragile nature of the Pacific coast eco-system Around the corner in Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, Audubon entomologists bred tarantula hawks for the first time in 2017. These fascinating insects are teaching visitors about the beauty of this very large wasp that prevs on spiders. Insect experts hope to repeat the tarantula hawk breeding success in 2018. While breeding numbers for many species may number in the double digits, for insects, breeding goals can reach into the thousands. At Audubon's Insect Rearing Facility, entomologists house bugs both from other countries and inside the United States, along with the insects bred right on-site. Some beetles take as long as three years to mature, and some stick insect eggs may take as long as nine months to hatch In New Orleans East, Audubon Louisiana Nature Center, shuttered since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita destroyed its buildings and surrounding forest in 2005, reopened in October of 2017. The sprawling, 86-acre site has undergone a \$10 million restoration that returns the Nature Center to its rightful place as a must-see destination for families throughout the region. Back are many of the popular features that were built in the years following the Nature Center's 1980 opening, including a planetarium, an 8.500-square-foot Exhibit Pavilion, classrooms, interactive educational exhibits, a network of trails and boardwalks, restrooms, animal care space, and parking A core tenet of Audubon Nature Institute's mission that drives everything we do at all our facilities is conservation. The looming threat of single-use plastics to our environment became alarmingly evident in 2017, and Audubon joined with other conservation organizations to battle it. The City of New Orleans recognized Audubon Aguarium of the Americas as we joined 19 other aguariums across the country to initiate a shift away from these destructive plastics and build market demand for alternatives. The process began, for example, for Audubon gift shops to phase out single-use plastic bags and look toward offering water in aluminum cans. The New Orleans City Council commended the Aguarium for its leadership in educating the public about the harmful effects of plastic trash and alternatives that are better for our environment-especially our oceans On the West Bank of New Orleans, Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center welcomed the first group of animals from San Diego Zoo Global as part of an innovative partnership between the two animal conservation leaders to bolster populations of declining species. The collaboration-Alliance for Sustainable Wildlife-is a modern-day ark to preserve animals that are vulnerable in the wild and sustain populations in human care. The first arrivals included reticulated giraffe, sable, bongo, okapi, common eland, and yellow-backed durker Based on the conservation premise that a few hundred is a few hundred too few, the Alliance focuses on animals that live in large herds or flocks These are species that by their very nature need space for large populations to be viable, sustainable breeding groups. In December, ASW experienced its first success with the birth of a critically-endangered Eastern bongo-the first animal conceived and born at ASW

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Dr Willard Dumas

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hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)
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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees,

employee

Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)

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compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)

(D)

Reportable



- (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)
- amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations

9,941

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3		·	•	•	vice organization desc			•			
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									
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7				mally receives ( <b>vi).</b> (Complete	a substantial part of it Part II )	s support from a	governmental u	init or from the genera	al public described in		
8		A communi	ty trust desc	ribed in <b>section</b>	170(b)(1)(A)(vi)	(Complete Part I	I )				
9					escribed in <b>170(b)(1)</b> ee instructions Enter				ege or university or a		
10	<b>✓</b>	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% 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 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)									
11		An organiza	ition organize	ed and operated	d exclusively to test fo	r public safety S	ee section 509	(a)(4).			
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III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)											
Section A. Public Support											
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total					
Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not											

1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant")						
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	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
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)						
6	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						
S	ection B. Total Support						
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c)2015	(d)2016	<b>(e)</b> 2017	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties and						
9	income from similar sources Net income from unrelated business						
9	activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or						
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loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI ) **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 11 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 15 ightharpoonupand stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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, 15 Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 16a 33 1/3% support test-2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box b 33 1/3% support test-2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this

box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported

▶□ organization b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly ▶□ supported organization 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge

3 received from disqualified persons 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

Public support. (Subtract line 7c

(or fiscal year beginning in) ▶

Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on

securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources

Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30,

**6 Total.** Add lines 1 through 5 **7a** Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and

Add lines 7a and 7b

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year

Amounts from line 6

Add lines 10a and 10b

Net income from unrelated

business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on

Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI) **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c,

check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17

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Part III

3,086,849

166,575,907

7,984,380

7,984,380

158,591,527

166,575,907

633,061

633,061

167,208,968

94 850 %

93 590 %

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0 300 %

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(f) Total

0

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

Section A. Public Support

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

30,733,745

417,005

417,005

(a) 2013

30,733,745

76,792

76,792

30,810,537

Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))

Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))

more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

	the organization rails to quality under the tests listed below, please complete Part 11.)							
•	Section A. Public Support							
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	<b>(e)</b> 2017	<b>(f)</b> Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	5,442,982	4,442,235	4,316,552	12,767,795	7,053,166	34,022,730	
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	24,823,737	24,568,507	25,823,828	27,067,868	27,182,388	129,466,328	
3	Gross receipts from activities that							

607,696

29,618,438

141,075

141,075

**(b)** 2014

29,618,438

156,924

156,924

29,775,362

19a 331/3% support tests-2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not

b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is

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,

698,791

30,839,171

119,840

119,840

(c) 2015

30,839,171

133,152

133,152

30,972,323

644,476

40,480,139

6,982,165

6,982,165

40,480,139

99,005

99,005

40,579,144

(d) 2016

668,860

34,904,414

324,295

324,295

(e) 2017

34,904,414

167,188

167,188

35,071,602

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3	are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	467,026	
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf		

Part I, complete Sections A and C If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V ) Section A. All Supporting Organizations

Yes

5b

5c

7

9b

9с

10a

10b

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

No

1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose,			
	describe the designation If historic and continuing relationship, explain	1	İ	
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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)			
	in section 309(a)(1) or (2)	2		
3а	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c)			
	below	3a	İ	
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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the			
	determination	3b		

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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use	3с	
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you		
	checked 12a or 12b 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		

				3.
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 <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use	-		
		3с		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you			
	checked 12a or 12b ın 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		$\rightarrow$	
	supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
С	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 <b>Part VI</b> 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		$\overline{}$	
		4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and			

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4a	as any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you</i> ecked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below			
	cnecked 12a or 12b 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
С	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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> , 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		

6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing		
	organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI.</b>	6	
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a		
	substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)		

Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the

Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?

which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

organization's organizing document?

10a

answer line 10b below

organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

the organization had excess business holdings)

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 I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	8	
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as		i

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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.
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Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in

Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding

Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether

certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes,"

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Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting
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Pa	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			-9
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	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		
	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		
	ection B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> 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			
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2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization	2		
5	ection C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
	cetion c. Type 11 Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the			
	supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s)	1		
S	ection D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		Yes	No
		1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)			
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3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard	3		
s	ection 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 instruct  The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below  The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below  The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see		ctions)	
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
	a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> 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	2a		
	b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement	2b		
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> .	3a		
	<b>b</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 <b>Part VI.</b></i> the role played by the organization in this regard	3b		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E (A) Prior Year (B) Current Year Section A - Adjusted Net Income (optional)

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-F7) 2017

1 Net short-term capital gain 1 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 2 3 Other gross income (see instructions) 3 4 4 Add lines 1 through 3 Depreciation and depletion 5 5 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross 6 income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) 7 Other expenses (see instructions)

Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) 8 (A) Prior Year (B) Current Year Section B - Minimum Asset Amount (optional) Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short 1 tax year or assets held for part of year) a Average monthly value of securities 1a **b** Average monthly cash balances **1**b c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets 1c 1d d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)

2 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d 3 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see 4 instructions) 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) 6 6 Multiply line 5 by 035 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 7 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) 8 8

Section C - Distributable Amount **Current Year** Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) 1 2 Enter 85% of line 1 3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 4 5 Income tax imposed in prior year 6

2 4 5 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) 7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<u> </u>
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ) 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 <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to wh details in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	ıch the organization is respons	sive (provide	
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
	Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			

ich the organization is respons	sive (provide	
(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
	(i)	(1) Underdistributions

9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line     6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
<b>b</b> From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			

e From 2016. . . . . . f Total of lines 3a through e

**d** Excess from 2016. . . . e Excess from 2017. . . . .

instructions)

g Applied to underdistributions of prior years h Applied to 2017 distributable amount i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see

j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f 4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7

a Applied to underdistributions of prior years **b** Applied to 2017 distributable amount

c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4		
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions		
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions		
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c		

lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions		
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3 <sub>1</sub> and 4c		
8 Breakdown of line 7		
a Excess from 2013		
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014		
c Excess from 2015		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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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,

Facts And Circumstances Test
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)

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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C

## Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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Consider if the association is described below 5 Attack to 5 and 500 a

► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.

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

Inspection

f the  s  f the  f the	Section 527 organizations Comple corganization answered "Yes" o Section 501(c)(3) organizations tha Section 501(c)(3) organizations tha	n Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 9 t have filed Form 5768 (election under 9 t have NOT filed Form 5768 (election u n Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Ta 18), then	990-EZ, Part VI, Iir section 501(h)) Co nder section 501(h	ne <b>47 (Lobbying A</b> omplete Part II-A D )) Complete Part II	ctiviti o not o	es), the complete not complete	lete Part II-l complete Pa	art II-A
	ne of the organization ubon Nature Institute Inc			<b>Employ</b> 51-0157		entific	cation nun	nber
Par	t I-A Complete if the orga	nization is exempt under section	on 501(c) or is	a section 527 o	orgar	nizati	ion.	
1	Provide a description of the organ "political campaign activities")	nization's direct and indirect political cal	mpaign activities ir	n Part IV (see ınstru	ıctıons	for d	efinition of	
2	Political campaign activity expend	ditures (see instructions)			<b>&gt;</b>	\$_		
3	Volunteer hours for political camp	paign activities (see instructions)						
Par	t I_B Complete if the orga	nization is exempt under section	on 501(c)(3).					
1	Enter the amount of any excise t	ax incurred by the organization under s	ection 4955		<b>&gt;</b>	\$		
2	Enter the amount of any excise t	ax incurred by organization managers u	ınder section 4955		<b>&gt;</b>	\$		
3	If the organization incurred a sec	tion 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for	this year?				☐ Yes	□ No
4a	Was a correction made?						☐ Yes	□ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV							
Par		nization is exempt under section		-	(c)(3	\$).		
1	<i>'</i> '	led by the filing organization for section			<b>&gt;</b>	\$ <u>_</u>		
2	Enter the amount of the filing org function activities	ganization's funds contributed to other o	organizations for se	ection 527 exempt	<b>&gt;</b>	\$_		
3	Total exempt function expenditur	es Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and o	on Form 1120-POL,	line 17b	<b>&gt;</b>	\$		
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?				□ No			
5	organization made payments For of political contributions received	employer identification number (EIN) or r each organization listed, enter the am that were promptly and directly deliver ee (PAC) If additional space is needed,	iount paid from the red to a separate p	filing organization' olitical organization	's fund	ls Als	o enter the	
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid filing organizat funds If none, -0-	ıon's	d	e) Amount ontributions and promp lirectly deliv separate p organization enter	or received otly and vered to a political If none,
1								
2								
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(a) 2014

1,000,000

493,827

250,000

**(b)** 2015

1,000,000

137,626

250,000

(c) 2016

1,000,000

172,814

250,000

(d) 2017

1,000,000

150,675

250,000

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

(e) Total

4,000,000

6,000,000

954,942

1,000,000

1,500,000

Calendar year (or fiscal year

beginning in)

Lobbying nontaxable amount

(150% of line 2a, column(e))

Total lobbying expenditures

Grassroots ceiling amount

Grassroots nontaxable amount

(150% of line 2d, column (e))

Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Lobbying ceiling amount

2a

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

Return Reference

activity

(b)

Amount

(a)

No

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990EZ) 2017

Yes

#### During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, 1 including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of Volunteers? Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? Media advertisements? Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? Publications, or published or broadcast statements? Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? Other activities? Total Add lines 1c through 1i 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). Yes No Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? 1 1 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 2 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6)Part III-B and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes." Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members 1 1 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). 2a Current year 2b Carryover from last year С Total 2c 3 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? 4 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) Part IV Supplemental Information Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Explanation

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

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**Supplemental Financial Statements** 

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,

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Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ▶ Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Audubon Nature Institute Inc 51-0157624 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 Total number at end of year 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year 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 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 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space 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 Total number of conservation easements Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year 🕨 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 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)? 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 Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Part III Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 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 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

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following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Schedule D (Form 990) 2017

Pai	t III	Organizations Ma	intaining Col	lections of Art, I	Histori	ical Tı	eas	ures, or Other	Similar As	sets (c	ontinued)
3		the organization's acqui (check all that apply)	isition, accession	, and other records	, check	any of	the f	ollowing that are a	significant us	se of its	collection
a		Public exhibition			d		Loar	n or exchange pro	grams		
b		Scholarly research			е		Oth	er			
С		Preservation for future	generations								
4	Provid Part X	de a description of the or	rganızatıon's coll	ections and explain	how the	ey furth	ner th	ne organization's e	xempt purpos	e in	
5		g the year, dıd the orgar s to be sold to raıse func							nılar	☐ Yes	s 🗆 No
Pa	rt IV	Escrow and Custo Complete if the orga X, line 21.			m 990	), Part	IV,	line 9, or report	ed an amour	nt on F	orm 990, Part
1a		organization an agent, led on Form 990, Part X		an or other intermed	liary for	contril	outio	ns or other assets	not	☐ Yes	s 🗆 No
Ь	If "Ye	s," explain the arrangen	nent in Part XIII	and complete the fo	ollowina	table			An	nount	
c		ning balance						1c			
d	_	ons during the year						1d			
е	Dıstrıl	butions during the year						1e			
f	Endın	g balance						1f			
<b>2</b> a	Did th	ne organization include a	in amount on Fo	rm 990, Part X, line	21, for	escrow	or c	ustodial account li	ability?	☐ Yes	
b	If "Ye	s," explain the arrangem	nent in Part XIII	Check here if the e	xplanat	ion has	bee	n provided in Part	×III		
Pa	art V	Endowment Fund	<b>s.</b> Complete ıf								
4-	D			(a)Current year	(b)₽	rior yea	$\overline{}$	(c)Two years back	(d)Three year		(e)Four years back
	_	ing of year balance .		28,734,286 26,480		27,994	,000	28,830,100 551,700	<u> </u>	46,189	28,444,385
		utions estment earnings, gains	and losses	4,048,351			,267	-1,269,24		02,152	407,684
		or scholarships	, and losses	,,,,,,,,,,,			,			,	
	Other e	expenditures for facilities	•								
f		strative expenses		115,482		126	,050	118,490	) 1	18,205	119,455
		year balance		32,693,635		28,734	,286	27,994,069	28,8	30,106	29,404,274
2	Provid	le the estimated percent	tage of the curre	ent vear end balance	(line 1	a. colui	mn (a	a)) held as		I	
а		designated or quasi-en	-	22 590 %	<b>,</b>	J,		,,			
Ь	Perma	anent endowment >	55 380 %								
c	Temp	orarily restricted endowi	ment ▶ 22.0	30 %							
·		ercentages on lines 2a,		ld equal 100%							
3a		nere endowment funds n ization by	ot in the posses	sion of the organiza	tion tha	t are h	eld a	nd administered fo	or the		Yes No
		related organizations				• •				3a	<del></del>
b	If "Ye	s" on 3a(II), are the rela	-	s listed as required			· ·			_	(ii) Yes b Yes
4		ibe in Part XIII the inten			wment	funds					
Pa	rt VI	Land, Buildings, a Complete if the orga			-m 000	) Dart	T\/	line 11a See Fo	rm QQA Dar	+ V lin	o 10
	Descri	ption of property	(a) Cost or oth (investme	er basis (b) Cost		•					d) Book value
12	Land										
	Building	-						+			
		old improvements						+			
		nent				1	.0,728	3	5,722		5,006
	Other	-					,	+	-,/		5,550
		ines 1a through 1e <i>(Col</i>	umn (d) must ed	ual Form 990, Part	X, colui	mn (B),	line	10(c))	<b>&gt;</b>		5,006

Schedule D (Form 990) 2017  Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the org	ganızatı	on ansv	wered "Yes" on Form	Page <b>3</b> 990, Part IV, line 11b.
See Form 990, Part X, line 12.  (a) Description of security or category		(b)		thod of valuation
(including name of security)		Book value	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(1) Financial derivatives	:			
(3)Other	— [			
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F) -				
(G)				
(H)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) Part VIII Investments—Program Related.	Þ			
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 9				
(a) Description of investment	<b>(b)</b> Boo	ok value		thod of valuation I-of-year market value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )	I			
Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes'  (a) Description	on Form	1 990, Pa	art IV, line 11d See For	(b) Book value
(1) Cash surrender value of life insurance (2)				1,074,944
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)				<b>▶</b> 1,074,944
<b>Part X Other Liabilities.</b> Complete if the organization answe See Form 990, Part X, line 25.	red 'Ye	s' on Fo	orm 990, Part IV, line	11e or 11f.
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) B	Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes Accrued Compensation			4,983,741	
Due to Audubon Nature Institute Foundation			342,923	
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	•		5,326,664	
2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the forganization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).				

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

h 2h 2c

c d 2d 618.605 

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1

3 Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.

4 b

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Part XI

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Part XIII

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5 Part XII

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Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25

Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) . . . . . . .

Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:

Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . . . . . . .

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Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . .

Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . . .

Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) . . . . . . . . Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

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

4b

2a

2b

2c 2d

4a

4b

Explanation

27,184,129

1,243,008

27,182,388

4c

2e

3

4c

2e

Page 4

1,110,161

7,268,868

27,184,129

34,452,997

10,770,279

1,243,008

9,527,271

27,182,388

36,709,659

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XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information Return Reference See Additional Data Table

Add lines 4a and 4b . .

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	ormation (continued)	Part XIII Supplemental Info
	Explanation	Return Reference

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Return Reference Explanation Part V. Line 4 The endowment funds listed in Part V are held by Audubon Nature Institute Foundation ("ANI F"), a related organization of Audubon Nature Institute ("ANI") ANIF's endowment funds ar

e intended to provide funding for the facilities, programs and other activities managed by

ANI

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Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	The Institute is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Inter nal Revenue Code. In addition, the Institute qualifies for the charitable contribution ded uctions under Section 170(b)(1)(a)(vi) and has been classified as an organization other th an a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2). Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provide accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an entity in its tax returns that might be uncertain. The Institute believes that it it has taken appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statement.

in income tax expense

s Penalties and interest assessed by income taxing authorities, if any, would be included

Supplemental Information

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Direct fundraising expenses 618,605

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Income from partnership not included on audited financial statements 1,741 Contractual re imbursement of salaries - Management of Audubon Commission 27,182,388

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Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Direct fundraising expenses 618,605 457(f) deferred compensation - unrealized gain(loss) 624,403

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Return Reference	Explanation
art XII, Line 4b - Other djustments	Program service expenses incurred by Audubon Commission 27,182,388

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a)Event #1 (b) Event #2 (c)Other events (d) Total events Zoo To Do Scales & Ales (add col (a) through (total number) (event type) (event type) col (c)) Revenue 1 Gross receipts. 1,154,440 222,280 201,338 1,578,058 2 Less Contributions. 874,736 114,162 20,300 1,009,198 3 Gross income (line 1 minus 279,704 108,118 181,038 568,860 line 2) 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes Direct Expenses Rent/facility costs 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment Other direct expenses 463,635 95,607 47,100 606,342 10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 606,342 11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . -37,482 Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Revenue (b) Pull tabs/Instant (d) Total gaming (add (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming bingo/progressive bingo col (a) through col (c)) 1 Gross revenue . 100,000 100,000 Expenses | 2 Cash prizes Noncash prizes Direct 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses 12,263 12,263 Yes Yes % Yes 6 Volunteer labor No Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 12,263 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). 87,737 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities LA ☑ Yes ☐ No Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? If "No," explain . 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☑ No If "Yes," explain \_

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11	Does the org	anızatıon conduct gar	ming activities with nonmembers	57		✓ Yes	□ No
12		zation a grantor, ben minister charitable ga		member of a partnership or oth	er entity	Yes	
13	Indicate the	percentage of gaming	activity conducted in			- 133	
а	The organiza	tion's facility			13a		100 000 %
b	An outside fa	cility			13b		%
14	Enter the nar	me and address of the	e person who prepares the organ	nization's gaming/special events	books and records		
	Name ►	Caroline Tierney					
	Address ►	6500 Magazıne Str New Orleans, LA 7	70119				
15a	Does the organizers	anızatıon have a cont		m the organization receives gam		Yes	☑ No
b			ing revenue received by the org ed by the third party $ hildsymbol{ ho}$ \$	anızatıon 🕨 \$	and the		
С	If "Yes," ente	er name and address	of the third party				
	Name 🕨						
	Address ►						
16	Gaming man	ager information					
	Name ▶	William H Kurtz					
	Gaming man	ager compensation <b>&gt;</b>	\$ 4,01	9			
	Description o	f services provided <b>&gt;</b>	Overall management and sup	pervision of fundraising and gami	ng		
	☑ Director,	officer/	☐ Employee	☐ Independent cont	ractor		
17	Mandatory dı						
а	-	zation required under ate gaming license?	r state law to make charitable di	stributions from the gaming proc	eeds to	□Yes	<b>☑</b> No
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efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data DLN: 93493318015818 OMB No 1545-0047 Schedule I **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations**, (Form 990) Governments and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Open to Public Attach to Form 990. Department of the Inspection ▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Audubon Nature Institute Inc 51-0157624 Part I **General Information on Grants and Assistance** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and ✓ Yes Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed (c) IRC section (a) Name and address of (b) EIN (d) Amount of cash (e) Amount of non-(f) Method of valuation (q) Description of (h) Purpose of grant (if applicable) (book, FMV, appraisal, noncash assistance organization grant cash or assistance or government assistance other) (1) See Additional Data (3) (5) (6)(7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Cat No 50055P Schedule I (Form 990) 2017

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

Explanation

Return Reference Part I, Line 2 Audubon Nature Institute manages a family of museums and parks (facilities) These facilities receive all of the grant money that Audubon Nature Institute (ANI) grants in a year Since ANI is managing the facilities that receive the money, ANI has the information readily available to monitor the use of grant funds. Through reporting

and accounting records and through communications with managers of the grant funds, ANI can verify that the monies are being spent in the correct manner

## **Additional Data**

Aquarium

ZooPark

6500 Magazine Street

6500 Magazine Street

New Orleans, LA 70118

New Orleans, LA 70118

Audubon Commission-Audubon

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

Aububon Commission

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Supports Programs,

Capital Projects, and Operations of Facilities

Capital Projects, and

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Insectarium Capital Projects, and Operations of Facilities 6500 Magazine Street

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

New Orleans, LA 70118

(a) Name and address of (d) Amount of cash (e) Amount of non-(f) Method of valuation (a) Description of (h) Purpose of grant **(b)** EIN (c) IRC section organization if applicable grant cash (book, FMV, appraisal, non-cash assistance or assistance other) or government assistance Audubon Commission-195.350 72-6000962 Aububon Commission Supports Programs, Louisiana Nature Center Capital Projects, and

Operations of Facilities

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6500 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70118

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(Form 990)		For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest								
		► Complete if the organ		ated Employees vered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV,	, line 23.	2017				
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	<b>-</b> 1						Yes	No		
1a				the following to or for a person liste y relevant information regarding the						
		or charter travel		Housing allowance or residence for	•					
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		nification and gross-up payments	H	Health or social club dues or initiation						
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b		kes in line 1a are checked, did the Il of the expenses described above		ollow a written policy regarding paym iplete Part III to explain	nent or reimbursement	1b				
2	Did the organiza	ition require substantiation prior to	reimbursing o	or allowing expenses incurred by all r, regarding the items checked in line	. 12	2				
	directors, truste	es, officers, including the CEO/Exe	cutive Director	r, regarding the items checked in line	e la?					
3				ed to establish the compensation of the	ne					
		EO/Executive Director Check all th d organization to establish comper		not check any boxes for methods CEO/Executive Director, but explain i	n Part III					
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		ation committee ent compensation consultant	<b>⊻</b>	Written employment contract Compensation survey or study						
		of other organizations	<b>√</b>	Approval by the board or compensa	tion committee					
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4	During the year, related organiza		0, Part VII, Se	ction A, line 1a, with respect to the f	ling organization or a					
а	_	ance payment or change-of-contro	l navment?			4a		No		
b		receive payment from, a supplem		ified retirement plan?		4b	Yes	110		
c	•	receive payment from, an equity-	•	· ·		4c		No		
	If "Yes" to any o	of lines 4a-c, list the persons and p	rovide the app	olicable amounts for each item in Part	: III					
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5		), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) or	-	must complete lines 5-9. the organization pay or accrue any						
5		ontingent on the revenues of		the organization pay or accrue any						
а	The organization	٦٦				5a		No		
b	Any related orga	anization?				5b		No		
	If "Yes," on line	5a or 5b, describe in Part III								
6		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A ontingent on the net earnings of	A, line 1a, did	the organization pay or accrue any						
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b	Any related orga	anization?				6b		No		
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7		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A escribed in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes,"		the organization provide any nonfixe rt III	d	7		No		
8				red pursuant to a contract that was section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," do	escribe			_		
9	If "Yes" on line	3, did the organization also follow t	the rebuttable	presumption procedure described in	Regulations section	8		No		
r	53 4958-6(c)?	ction Act Notice, see the Instru	estions for Fa	000 C-t N- 5	50053T Schedule 1	9 (Farm	- 000)	2017		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whos	e com	npensation must be repor	ted on Schedule J, report are not listed on Form 9	compensation from the c				
Note. The sum of colum	ns (B)	)(ı)-(ııı) for each listed ind	dividual must equal the to	otal amount of Form 990,	Part VII, Section A, line	1a, applicable column (D)	) and (E) amounts for tha	t ındıvıdual
(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown (i) Base compensation	of W-2 and/or 1099-MIS  (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	C compensation (iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	<b>(D)</b> Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(ı)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
1 L Ronald Forman President & CEO	(i)	537,091	0	0	161,581	20,974	719,646	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 William H Kurtz SR Exec VP/COS	(i)	310,385	0	0	63,994	16,860	391,239	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Ashley McClaran VP of Construction	(i)	151,308	0	0	0	7,387	158,695	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Laurie Conkerton Executive VP/CAO	(i)	144,134	0	0	0	11,842	155,976	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017 Page 3 Part III Supplemental Information Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II Also complete this part for any additional information Return Reference Explanation Audubon Nature Institute, Inc. has a discretionary 457(f) Executive Retirement Plan for two of its officers. The plan provides additional compensation based on Part I. Line 4b years of service and estimated pay at retirement. The plan participants include L. Ronald Forman and William H. Kurtz. The assets of this plan are owned by Audubon Nature Institute L Ronald Forman and William H Kurtz did not receive any income from the plan in 2017

Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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organization			reven	ues?
			Yes	No
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Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)								
Return Reference Explar					on			

## (a) Name of Person C Kurtz(b) Relationship Between Interested Person and Organization Family Member Sch I, Part IV. Business Transactions

Involving Interested Persons of Officer (d) The process involving the interested person included documentation of the decision by an independent party, as well as services being rendered at Fair Market Value (a) Name of Person C Dumas(b)

Relationship Between Interested Person and Organization Family Member of Board Member (d) The process involving the interested person included documentation of the decision by an independent party, as well as services being rendered at Fair Market Value

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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			(a) Check ıf applıcable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line	Method noncash cor	(d) of determin ntribution a		:s
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30a	must hold for at	least three years fr	om the date	y contribution any property in a contribution, a contribution, a	and which is not required to	be used for exem	pt <b>30a</b>		l <sub>No</sub>
b	If "Yes," describ	e the arrangement i	n Part II				304		1 140
31	Does the organi	zation have a gift ac	ceptance p	olicy that requires the review	v of any nonstandard contr	ibutions?	31		No
32a				or related organizations to s		ash · · · ·	32a		No
b	If "Yes," describ	e in Part II							
33	If the organizati		amount ın	column (c) for a type of pro	perty for which column (a)	ıs checked,			
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Part II	Supplemental Info	rmation.
	Provide the informat	ion required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part
	I, column (b), the nu	imber of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete
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Name of the org Audubon Nature In		Employer identification number 51-0157624
Return Reference	Explanation	
Form 990, Part I, Line 1	Audubon Nature Institute operates a family of museums and parks dedicated to nature on behalf of the City of New Orleans Facilities include Audubon Zoo, Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, Entergy Giant Screen Theater, Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, Audubon Louisiana Nature Center, Audubon Park, Woldenberg Riverfront Park, Audubon Wilderness Park and Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center There are eight basic tenets of Audubon Nature Institute's mission statement that guide decisions at all facilities. The tenets are as follows. Provide a guest experience of outstanding quality, exhibit diversity of wildlife, preserve native Louisiana habitats, educate our diverse audience about the natural world, enhance the care and survival of wildlife through research and conservation, provide opportunities for recreation in natural settings, operate a financially self-sufficient collection of museums and parks, and weave quality entertainment through the guest experience	

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Part III, Line 4a, Continued	As part of ASW, Audubon experts also participated in the release of 12 young endangered wh ooping cranes into a Louisiana wildlife refuge as part of a partnership with Chevron and L ouisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Three of those cranes were hatched at Freep ort-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center. In 2017, Audubon also released three endanger ed young Mississippi sandhill cranes into the free-flying population at the Mississippi san dhill crane refuge in Gautier, Mississippi. In May of 2017, in partnership with Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Audubon's Coastal Wildlife Network (CWN) released R aye, a federally-protected, critically-endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtle, back into the wild. Raye was found emaciated, dehydrated, and tangled in fishing line in Lake Calcasieu and brought to CWN for rehabilitation in 2016. This was just the latest in a series of suc cesses for CWN, which has rehabilitated more than 200 sea turtles since 2010. Audubon's Gu If United for Lasting Fisheries (G U L F.) partnered with Abita Brewing Company and Dirty Coast Press to help amplify their efforts to build a community that is knowledgeable and invested in Gulf seafood through a regional marketing campaign designed to educate consumers about the Gulf Coast seafood industry and its positive impact during National Seafood Month in October of 2017. The month kicked off at Scales & Ales, the Aquarium's fundraising event, on September 29, where Abita was the Exclusive Beer Sponsor, exclusive Dirty Coast t-shirts supporting G U L F. were sold, and G U L F. Restaurant Partners served up dishes crafted with local, sustainable seafood. Just as crucial as Audubon's behind-the-scenes of forts to save wildlife and promote conservation are our efforts to make visits to Audubon museums accessible to all members of our community. From military discounts, to Parish App reciation Days, to half-price admission to Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium during Mardi Gras, and complimentary. Zoo admission for moms o

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Reference

Part III, Line s while promoting inclusive experiences. Audubon staff went through special training to create an inclusive community where play and learning connect for all families. Audubon look s to the future with optimism, ready to embark on new adventures and meet the

4a, and learning connect for all families. Audubon look is to the future with optimism, ready to embark on new adventures and meet the challenges a head. Together, with our family of donors, members, volunteers, and guests, we will continue sharing the wonders of nature with visitors from across the globe and working to preserive our natural world for generations to come.

Return Explanation
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Form 990,	Business Relationships - J Stephen Perry & Michael O Smith - J Stephen Perry & L Ronald Forman - J Stephen Perry &
Part VI,	Quentin L Messer, Jr - Quentin L Messer, Jr & Henry L Coaxum, Jr - Quentin L Messer, Jr & Charles L Rice, Jr - Quentin L
Section A,	Messer, Jr & Michael O Smith - Mark C Romig & Michael O Smith
line 2	-

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Reference

Form 990,	The members of the Audubon Nature Institute consists of the following classes individual, student, senior citizen, family, individual
Part VI,	plus one, family plus one, bronze patron, and honorary member
Section A,	
line 6	

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Reference	·
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	The members of the Audubon Nature Institute consist of the following classes: individual, student, senior citizen, family, individual plus one, family plus one, bronze patron, and honorary member. The members elect the governing body: Each membership, except honorary members, is entitled to one vote on any matter submitted to a vote of the membership.

Explanation

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Explanation
The 990 is reviewed by the Director of Finance and the Senior Executive VP/Chief of Staff. After their review, the return is also reviewed by the tax department of a public accounting firm. Once the return has been reviewed by the accounting firm, it is

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Section B. provided to the board of directors for review, with the exception of the donors' names and addresses on Schedule B, and then the line 11b

Return Explanation
Reference

Form 990,	Audubon Nature Institute has a conflict of interest policy that has procedures in place to handle disclosing conflicts, determining
Part VI,	whether a conflict exists, addressing the conflict, and violations of the policy. Annual statements are signed regarding the policy
Section B,	and periodic reviews are conducted to ensure the policy is being followed
line 12c	

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	The compensation of contracted Executive Staff shall be approved by the Executive and Compensation Committees. The Compensation Committee, consisting of the ANI Board Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Immediate Past Chairman and Treasurer, shall meet every three (3) years or prior to contract expiration, whichever is shorter. The Compensation Committee shall be provided with the following for their review. 1 Compensation analysis from comparable zoos, aquariums, museums, and other national attractions. 2 Independent salary and benefit studies of other similar entities including for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, IRS Form 990s of similar organizations or documented phone calls with similar organizations. 3 Six (6) year history of the Personal Service Agreement, outlining raises, length of term and any notable changes. 4 Most recent Compensation Survey conducted by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) that compares the salaries of the Officers with that of similarly qualified individuals, in comparable positions at similar organizations, with a comparable number of facilities, annual visitation, staffing and operating budgets. This information shall be compiled by Staff and overseen by the Chairman, who shall act independently without undue influence from the contracted Officers. The Compensation Committee shall make and approve a resolution to set the base salary and benefits. The resolution of the Compensation Committee shall then be presented to the ANI Executive Committee for final approval. The Executive Committee is authorized by the ANI Board to enter into the Personal Services Contract with the Officers. The ANI Board, as executed by the Chairman, shall enter into a written Personal Services Agreement (or amended Agreement) with the Officers.

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line 18

Form 990,
Part VI,
Section C.

Audubon Nature Institute's Form 990 is available on the organization's website

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Reference	
Form 990, Part VI,	Audubon Nature Institute makes it governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public upon request
Section C,	
line 19	

Explanation

Return Explanation

Reference	
	Income from partnership not included in audited financial statements -1,741 457(f) deferred compensation - unrealized gain(loss) -624,403

Return Explanation Reference

Form 990 The organization did not change its audit oversight process or selection process

Part XII Line

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## **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

▶ 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

Audubon Nature Institute Inc							51-0	157624						
Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Comp	lete if the organ	ızatıon answer	ed "Yes	on Form 9	990, Part	IV, line 33								
(a) Name, address, and EIN (If applicable) of disregarded entity	<b>( t</b> Primary		(b) (c) Primary activity Legal domicile (stat or foreign country)		l ale (state country)	(d) Total income		(e) End-of-year assets		(f ts Direct cor enti				
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizelated tax-exempt organizations during the tax y		ete if the organ		answered "	Yes" on F		Part I	/, line 34 be	cause i	t had one or		g)		
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Prim	ary activity	Legal do	micile (state gn country)	Exempt Code section		Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))		Direct controlling entity		Section (13) co	n 512(b) ontrolled tity?		
(1)Audubon Nature Institute Foundation 6500 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70118 58-1958248	facilities ma	vide funding for the lities managed by ubon Nature Institute		ities managed by		LA	501(c)(3)	Line 12		a, I			Yes	No No
(2)Audubon Commission 6500 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70118 72-6000962	Governmen Parks and N	tal Unit-Owner of Iuseums		LA								No		
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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization		<b>(b)</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		Disprop alloca	tions?	(1) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j Gener mana partr	ral or Piging on	<b>(k)</b> Percenta owners
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Identification of Related Organizates because it had one or more related o						ation answ	vered "Yes	" on Fo	orm 99	90, Part IV,	line :	34	
(a)  Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	L do (state	(c) egal micile or foreign	Direct	(d) controlling Type entity (C co	(e) e of entity rp, S corp, r trust)	<b>(f)</b> Share of total Income		(g) of end-o year assets	of- Percei owne	ntage	[(13)	(ı) tion 5 ) cont entity
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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		Yes	No			
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization 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		No			
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	Yes				
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	Yes				
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	Yes				
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	Yes				
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No			
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> g		No			
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No			
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No			
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No			

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е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	Yes	
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> g		No
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	$\vdash$	No
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11	Yes	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	,	No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10		No
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g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> g		No
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
ı	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11	Yes	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10		No
p	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q		No

**(b)** Transaction

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(c) Amount involved 1r

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(d) Method of determining amount involved

No

No

(a) Name of related organization

2 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

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN of entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-	01	(e) re all partners section 501(c)(3) rganizations?	(f) Share of total Income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		<b>(k)</b> Percentage ownership
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