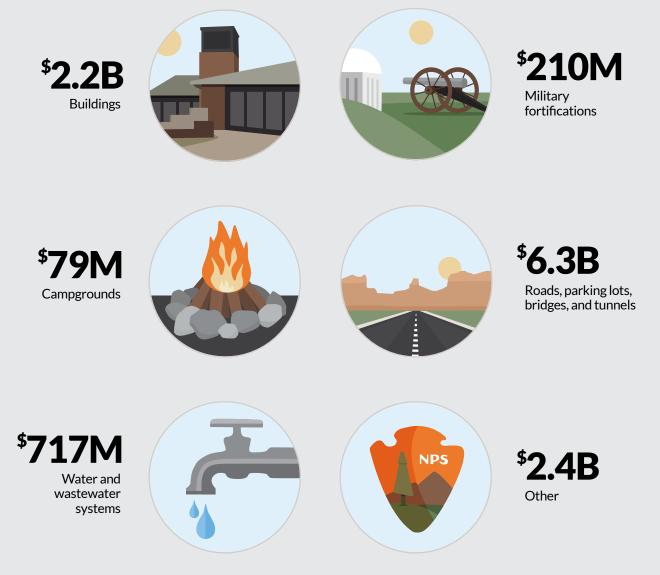
# Why We Need to Fix Our Parks

National Park Service sites have almost \$12 billion in deferred maintenance

### The Backlog Challenge

The National Park Service (NPS) is over 100 years old, and the infrastructure and facilities at the more than 400 sites it manages nationwide are aging. Add wear and tear from visitors and inconsistent annual funding, and the Park Service can't keep pace with needed repairs. NPS' maintenance backlog has grown to an estimated \$12 billion, and nearly half of that is for highest-priority assets.





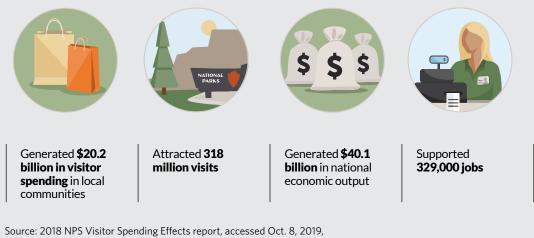
Sources: National Park Service, FY 2018 NPS Asset Inventory Summary Location Report; National Park Service, FY 2018 API Component Information, both as of Sept. 30, 2018

#### Why We Need to Act Now to Fix Our Parks

Our national parks document American history, provide opportunities for recreation, and sustain local and regional economies.

## NPS Sites Also Support Local Communities

NPS estimates that in 2018, its 400-plus sites:



https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/vse.htm

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