



# 2021-22 Legislative Budget Hearings

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\* Submitted Separately

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is to maintain, improve and preserve state parks; to manage state forest lands to assure their long-term health, sustainability and economic use; to provide information on ecological and geologic resources; and to administer grant and technical assistance programs that will benefit river conservation, trails and greenways, local recreation, regional heritage conservation and environmental education programs across the commonwealth.

## **Program and Goals**

To manage state park and forest lands for their long-term use and enjoyment; to provide the resources and expertise to help conserve and protect all the commonwealth's natural resources; and help create and sustain economically vibrant communities through quality recreational resources and investments.

#### **Statutory Authority**

- 1. The statutory authority for the vast majority of programs is found in the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, Act 18 of 1995, 71 P.S.§§ 1340.101–1340.1103. Other relevant provisions include: 71 P.S. §§ 1261-1275.
- 2. Oil and Gas Lease Fund Act, 72 P.S. §§ 1601-E–1605-E (72 P.S. §§ 1602-E and 1603-E, held unconstitutional by *Pa. Envtl. Def. Found. v. Commonwealth*, 161 A.3d 911 (Pa. 2017)).
- 3. Payments in lieu of taxes for State forest land, flood control land, and certain leased Park lands 72 P.S. § 1798.1-E.
- 4. Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act, 72 P.S. §§ 3946.1-3946.22 -Payments in lieu of taxes for land acquired with Project 70 funds 72 P.S. § 3946.19.
- 5. Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund, 32 P.S. §§ 2011-2024 projects for repair and improvement of State parks, land acquisitions and grants for rails-to-trails, rivers conservation, community recreation facilities, land acquisition, land trusts, and zoos.
- 6. Land and Water Conservation and Reclamation Act, 32 P.S. §§ 5101-5121 Development of recreational facilities.
- 7. Rails-to-Trails Act, 32 P.S. §§ 5611-5622 planning and acquisition of rails-to-trails.
- 8. Recreational Improvement & Rehabilitation Act, 32 P.S. §§ 5401-5409.
- 9. Snowmobiles & ATV Law (Vehicle Code), 75 Pa.C.S. §§ 7701-7753.
- 10. Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act, 27 Pa.C.S. §§ 6101-6119.
- 11. Forest Lands Beautification Act, 32 P.S. §§ 2031-2037.
- 12. Wild Resource Conservation Act (Act of June 23, 1982), 32 P.S. §§ 5301-5314 provides funding for protection of wild flora and fauna.
- 13. Liquid Fuels and Fuel Tax Refund, 75 Pa.C.S. § 9017(d.1) refunds to DCNR a portion of liquid fuel taxes on motorized recreational vehicles, for road and bridge improvements.
- 14. Dirt and Gravel Road Maintenance, 75 Pa.C.S. § 9106(b) payment to DCNR of liquid fuel tax funds for maintenance and mitigation of dust and sediment pollution from forestry roads.
- 15. Heritage Area Program, 72 P.S. §§ 1601-J–1604-J.

- 16. Water Well Drillers License Act, 32 P.S. §§ 645.1-645.13.
- 17. Sale or Exchange of State Forest Land, 32 P.S. §§ 131-138.
- 18. Open Space Lands Act, 32 P.S. §§ 5001-5013.
- 19. Vacant and Unimproved Public Lands Act, 68 Pa.C.S. §§ 6101-6114.
- 20. Pennsylvania Appalachian Trail Act, 64 P.S. §§ 801-805.
- 21. Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act, 32 P.S. §§ 820.21-820.29.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES GENERAL FUND SUMMARY BY APPROPRIATION 2021-22 Governor's Executive Budget

	Actual 2019-20	 vailable 2020-21	Budget 2021-22	Βι	hange udgeted Available	Percent Change
GENERAL FUND						
General Government Operations State Parks Operations State Forest Operations Parks and Forests Infrastructure Projects	\$ 25,804 55,311 25,742 900	\$ 26,717 54,326 40,635 900	\$ 28,350 57,604 44,187 -	\$	1,633 3,278 3,552 (900)	6% 6% 9% -100%
Total - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 107,757	\$ 122,578	\$ 130,141	\$	7,563	6%
GRANTS & SUBSIDIES						
Heritage and Other Parks Annual Fixed Charges - Flood Lands Annual Fixed Charges - Project 70 Annual Fixed Charges - Forest Lands Annual Fixed Charges - Park Lands Total - GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	\$ 1,025 70 88 7,808 430 9,421	\$ 3,852 70 88 7,812 430 12,252	\$ 2,250 70 88 7,851 430 10,689	\$	(1,602) - - 39 - (1,563)	-42% 0% 0% 0% -13%
GENERAL FUND TOTAL (State Funds)	\$ 117,178	\$ 134,830	\$ 140,830	\$	6,000	4%

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DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJECT (\$ Amounts in Thousands)						ROPRIATIO		Operations	
(\$ Amounts in mousanus)				L	Ge	elleral Gover	minem	Operations	
		019-20 Actual		020-21 vailable		021-22 Budget	Вι	hange udgeted Available	Percent Change
PERSONNEL*									
State Funds	\$	14,145	\$	14,094	\$	14,230	\$	136	1%
Federal Funds		215		326		368		42	13%
Other Funds		2,816		2,857		2,857		0	0%
Total Personnel	\$	17,176	\$	17,277	\$	17,455	\$	178	1%
OPERATING									
State Funds	\$	9,696	\$	12,623	\$	14,085	\$	1,462	12%
Federal Funds		1,270		3,290		1,890		(1,400)	-43%
Other Funds		980		529		557		28	5%
Total Operating	\$	11,946	\$	16,442	\$	16,532	\$	90	1%
FIXED ASSETS									
State Funds	\$	7	\$	0	\$	35	\$	35	0%
Federal Funds		6,815		6,765		6,763		(2)	0%
Other Funds		7		0		0		0	0%
Total Fixed Assets	\$	6,829	\$	6,765	\$	6,798	\$	33	0%
GRANT & SUBSIDY									
State Funds	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	0%
Federal Funds		18,075		20,194		20,454		260	1%
Other Funds	<u> </u>	0		0	<u> </u>	0	<u> </u>	0	0%
Total Grant & Subsidy	\$	18,075	\$	20,194	\$	20,454	\$	260	1%
NONEXPENSE									
State Funds	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	0%
Federal Funds		1,025		1,025		1,025		0	0%
Other Funds		0		0		0		0	0%
Total Nonexpense	\$	1,025	\$	1,025	\$	1,025	\$	0	0%
BUDGETARY RESERVE	•				•		•		
State Funds	\$	1,956	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	0%
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0	0%
Other Funds Total Budgetary Reserve	\$	<u> </u>	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	<u>    0%</u> 0%
TOTAL FUNDS									
State Funds	\$	25,804	\$	26,717	\$	28,350	\$	1,633	6%
Federal Funds	Ψ	23,804 27,400	ψ	31,600	Ψ	30,500	Ψ	(1,100)	-3%
Other Funds		3,803		3,386		3,414		28	1%
Total Funds	\$	57,007	\$	61,703	\$	62,264	\$	561	1%
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	10	/31/2019	10	/31/2020	,	Budget			
Authorized	12	156	12	155		155			
Filled		152		147		100			
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			ROPRIATIO		Operations	5	
LAPSES (\$ Amounts in Thousands)		20	18-2019	201	9-2020		20-2021 timated
State Funds Budgetary Reserve		\$ \$	109 0	\$ \$	0 1,956	\$ \$	0 0
EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: Budgeted 2021- (\$ Amounts in Thousands)							
	 State \$	Fe	ederal \$	01	ther \$	٦	otal \$
PERSONNEL							
1. To continue current program	\$ 136	\$	0	\$	0	\$	136
2. Increase in Federal Fund	\$ 0	\$	42	\$	0	\$	42
Subtotal Personnel	\$ 136	\$	42	\$	0	\$	178
DPERATING							
1. To continue current program	\$ 1,462	\$	0	\$	28	\$	1,490
2. Decrease in Federal Fund	\$ 0	\$	(1,400)	\$	0	\$	(1,400)
Subtotal Operating	\$ 1,462	\$	(1,400)	\$	28	\$	90
FIXED ASSETS							
1. Increase for replacement of vehicles to support operational programs	\$ 35	\$	0	\$	0	\$	35
2. Decreased in Federal Fund	\$ 0	\$	(2)	\$	0	\$	(2)
Subtotal Operating	\$ 35	\$	(2)	\$	0	\$	33
GRANTS & SUBSIDIES							
1. Increased in Federal Fund	\$ 0	\$	260	\$	0	\$	260
Subtotal Grants & Subsidies	\$ 0	\$	260	\$	0	\$	260
NONEXPENSE							
1. No Change	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Subtotal Nonexpense	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
BUDGETARY RESERVES							
1. No Change	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Subtotal Budgetary Reserves	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
TOTAL	\$ 1,633	\$	(1,100)	\$	28	\$	561

#### **General Government Operations**

#### Program Narrative

The General Government Operations (GGO) appropriation supports functions and services DCNR provides to the public that are not included in our two largest appropriations, State Park Operations and State Forest Operations. This support includes our executive staff offices of policy and planning, legislative affairs, chief counsel, communications and partnerships, and other executive staff operations. It also supports our bureaus of Recreation and Conservation; Facilities, Design and Construction; Bureau of Geological Survey; and Administrative Services. Human Resources and Information Technology costs are also supported from the GGO appropriation.

The Office of Communications coordinates agency-wide communications, primarily focused on external audiences. Media relations, strategic communications planning, marketing, publications, event planning, websites, social media, outreach, constituent relations, and conservation messaging are all managed through this unit. The Office of Chief Counsel provides legal advice to the agency on policy, regulatory, and legislative matters; manages agency litigation; reviews agency contracts for form and legality; reviews agency responses to Right-To-Know Law requests; and provides other legal services as requested. The Office of Policy and Planning coordinates closely with other state agencies, develops policies and new programs, and works to coordinate our mission and practices with the Governor's Office. The Office of Legislative Affairs tracks and reviews bills, responds to inquiries and requests from legislators and their staff, and coordinates budget-related work.

DCNR's Human Resources and Information Technology staff have now been combined in a central administrative hub with those of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Department of Agriculture (PDA) to achieve better coordination and efficiencies. Major focus areas of our administrative offices this past year have included broadening workforce diversity, wider recruitment of recreational and natural resource professionals, expanding radio and broadband coverage across our 2.6 million acres of largely rural forest and park lands, and reducing costs through innovations like our energy-reduction retrofits at parks and forest facilities.

Program bureaus supported by the GGO appropriation include:

The *Bureau of Facility and Design Construction (FDC)* provides support to DCNR's State Parks and State Forest bureaus in the areas of project design, project inspections, construction management, contract administration, surveying, and other technical advice and consultation. FDC operates, in effect, as an in-house engineering firm, saving the Commonwealth costs through staff-delivered know-how and engineering expertise. In recent years, FDC has been particularly aggressive and successful in achieving energy efficiency in the design and construction of state parks and forest facilities, including solar and geothermal pilot projects. DCNR currently has 17 LEED-certified buildings in the park and forest system, with more awaiting final certifications.

The *Bureau of Recreation and Conservation* provides technical and financial assistance to county, municipal, and nonprofit organizations to build or improve community parks, trails, regional partnership programs, and recreational facilities. Grants are awarded through DCNR's Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2), with extensive outreach and technical assistance from our staff. The bureau is guided by the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, which helps the bureau target funding from the Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund; the Environmental Stewardship Fund; Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund; Snow and ATV Restricted Account Funds and Federal PA Recreation Trails funds.

Current areas of focus are:

• Planning and developing improvements to existing park and recreation facilities that incorporate green/sustainable features, upgrade playgrounds, and modernize facilities;

- Land conservation projects that protect critical habitat, forested watersheds, wetlands, and riparian corridors. In addition, lands that create connections with other public lands, support climate resilience and expand green space in urban areas;
- Projects that improve or protect rivers, enhance water trails, and expand public access to aquatic resources, or increase awareness of Pennsylvania's water resources.
- Trail projects that close trail gaps;
- Statewide or regional recreation, conservation, or heritage projects that educate or provide training; special-purpose studies or implementation projects; and capacity-building efforts to better develop and manage natural, recreational, or heritage resources.

The *Bureau of Geological Survey*'s mission is to serve the public by collecting, preserving, and disseminating impartial information on the commonwealth's geology, geologic resources, and topography. Information produced by the bureau is used by government agencies, industry, the conservation community, academia, and private citizens. The bureau monitors natural resources such as natural gas, coal, aggregate and other construction materials, raw materials, and groundwater. It conducts geologic studies and provides educational information to the public, such as information about water wells, seismic data on earthquakes, and produces maps and reports that planners can use to make informed decisions on future land use. The bureau also provides in-house geologic expertise and cartographic services to DCNR and other state agencies.

Recent focus work of the bureau includes investigation of the potential for geologic carbon sequestration. The bureau launched a program to develop and maintain an authoritative statewide hydrography dataset. This digital dataset will provide a map of streams and surface water drainage, an essential tool for infrastructure planning, resource protection, and flood mitigation. The bureau continues to focus on the examination and assessment of landslide and sinkhole hazards, as well as the water well program.

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UMMARY FINANCIAL DATA			
	19-2020 Actual	20-2021 vailable	21-2022 Budget
State Funds	\$ 55,311	\$ 54,326	\$ 57,604
Federal Funds Total Federal Sources Itemized	9,350	9,350	9,350
Coastal Zone Management Special Projects (EA)	150	150	150
Port Security Grant Program	1,200	1,200	1,200
Disaster Relief (EA)	8,000	8,000	8,000
Other Funds Total Other Sources Itemized	28,363	34,845	28,826
State Parks User Fees	24,000	30,500	25,000
Reimbursement for Services	4,312	4,292	3,775
Vehicle Sale	51	53	<sup>´</sup> 51
Total	\$ 93,024	\$ 98,521	\$ 95,780

DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJEC (\$ Amounts in Thousands)	СТ				APPROPRIATION: State Parks Operations							
		19-2020 Actual		20-2021 vailable		21-2022 Budget	Bu	hange Idgeted Available	Percent Change			
PERSONNEL*												
State Funds	\$	30,114	\$	42,434	\$	44,659	\$	2,225		5%		
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0		0%		
Other Funds		16,802		16,527		13,320		(3,207)		9%		
Total Personnel	\$	46,916	\$	58,961	\$	57,979	\$	(982)	-	·2%		
OPERATING												
State Funds	\$	17,615	\$	11,892	\$	12,945	\$	1,053		9%		
Federal Funds		7,150	·	2,150	·	2,150		0		0%		
Other Funds		11,561		17,318		14,134		(3,184)	-1	8%		
Total Operating	\$	36,326	\$	31,360	\$	29,229	\$	(2,131)	-	7%		
FIXED ASSETS												
State Funds	\$	1,372	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0%		
Federal Funds	Ψ	2,200	Ŷ	7,200	Ŷ	7,200	Ŷ	0 0		0%		
Other Funds		_,0		1,000		1,372		372		7%		
Total Fixed Assets	\$	3,572	\$	8,200	\$	8,572	\$	372		5%		
GRANT & SUBSIDY												
State Funds	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0%		
Federal Funds	φ	0	φ	0	φ	0	φ	0		0%		
Other Funds		0		0		0		0		0%		
Total Grant & Subsidy	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0%		
NONEXPENSE												
State Funds	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0%		
Federal Funds	Ψ	0	Ψ	0	Ψ	0	Ψ	0		0%		
Other Funds		0		0		0		0		0%		
Total Nonexpense	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0%		
BUDGETARY RESERVE												
State Funds	\$	6,210	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0%		
Federal Funds	Ŧ	0	Ŧ	0	Ŧ	0	Ŧ	0		0%		
Other Funds		0		0		0		0		0%		
Total Budgetary Reserve	\$	6,210	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0		0%		
TOTAL FUNDS												
State Funds	\$	55,311	\$	54,326	\$	57,604	\$	3,278		6%		
Federal Funds		9,350	·	9,350	·	9,350		0		0%		
Other Funds		28,363		34,845		28,826		(6,019)		7%		
Total Funds	\$	93,024	\$	98,521	\$	95,780	\$	(2,741)	-	-3%		
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	12	/31/2019	12	/31/2020		Budget						
Authorized		621		622		622						
Filled		597		596								
LAPSES												
(\$ Amounts in Thousands)									2020-202	21		
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State Funds					\$	515	\$	0	\$	0		

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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: Budgeted 2021 (\$ Amounts in Thousands)	s. Available 2 State \$		eral \$	(	Other \$	-	Total \$
PERSONNEL	 						
1. To continue current program	\$ 2,390	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,390
2. Shift funding to Oil and Gas Lease Fund	\$ (3,000)					\$	(3,000)
3. Reflect change in other revenue	\$ 2,835	\$	0	\$	(3,207)	\$	(372)
Subtotal Personnel	\$ 2,225	\$	0	\$	(3,207)	\$	(982)
OPERATING							
1. To continue current program	\$ 1,536	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,536
2. Non recurring costs	\$ (3,667)					\$	(3,667)
3. Reflect change in other revenue	\$ 3,184	\$	0	\$	(3,184)	\$	0
Subtotal Operating	\$ 1,053	\$	0	\$	(3,184)	\$	(2,131)
FIXED ASSETS							
1. Reflect change in other revenue		\$	0	\$	372	\$	372
Subtotal Fixed Assets	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	372	\$	372
GRANTS & SUBSIDIES							
1. No Change	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Subtotal Grants & Subsidies	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
NONEXPENSE							
1. No Change	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Subtotal Nonexpense	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
BUDGETARY RESERVES							
1. No Change	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Subtotal Budgetary Reserves	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
TOTAL	\$ 3,278	\$	0	\$	(6,019)	\$	(2,741)

## State Parks Operations

#### Program Narrative

The Bureau of State Parks manages 121 state parks, covering nearly 300,000 acres across the commonwealth, that serve an estimated 40 million visitors annually. State parks provide opportunities for pursuing outdoor recreation and serve as outdoor classrooms for studying nature and learning about Pennsylvania's natural and cultural history. Each park is unique in its setting, natural features, history, and accommodations, which can include camping in tent sites, RV sites, yurts, cabins, cottages, lodges, or a nature inn.

While conserving many of the most beautiful and ecologically important places in the state, our parks also include an impressive array of built infrastructure – some of which dates back decades or more. Just within the state park system, DCNR manages 92 dams of which 48 are classified as high hazard dams, 490 miles of roadway, 336 vehicle bridges, 120 pedestrian bridges, 4188 buildings including 131 concession structures, 128 water and 59 wastewater treatment systems, and a variety of recreational facilities, including 1,523 miles in trails, 6,241 campsites, 451 other roofed accommodations, including cabins, cottages, lodges and inns, 15 swimming pools, four ski areas, 11 marinas, and two golf courses.

Pennsylvania's state parks are well-integrated into local economies, contributing to local quality of life and economic development and generating millions of dollars in local expenditures throughout the commonwealth. In 2018, State Parks staff embarked on a strategic planning effort to guide the bureau's work and vision over the next 25 years. The plan, Penn's Parks for All, is scheduled for completion in 2020 and will include extensive public input.

DCNR manages this extensive state-park network with increasing efficiency and cost-savings efforts. Our staff include park managers, rangers, educators, recreation specialists, maintenance staff and other support staff. In recent years we have been using a park "complexing" strategy to staff our parks with fewer staff as our personnel levels have decreased.

#### Fees and Services

DCNR's state parks raise some budget revenues through selected fees and through private concession arrangements like ski operations and boat liveries, while continuing the proud tradition of providing park access to the public at no cost. Our fees are reviewed annually and based on current and anticipated use, demand trends and analysis of fees in adjacent states and at private campgrounds as we balance the need to raise revenue but not undercut the private sector. One recent example of this focus on trends is a shift of some parks' tent sites to full-service hook-up sites to accommodate the growing public demand for RV camping.

#### Resources Management/Planning

Parks resource staff work on long-term stewardship of the cultural, historical, and natural resources within Pennsylvania state parks while planning and providing sustainable outdoor recreation. This division is leading the state park strategic plan update, as well as land acquisitions, user surveys, feasibility studies, environmental assessments, communications and geographic information systems (GIS), to protect and conserve state park resources now and into the future.

#### Outdoor Programming

State parks provide outdoor recreation, nature interpretation, and environmental education programs to park visitors, school groups, teachers and community groups at 62 state parks, reaching roughly 400,000 people during a typical year. COVID restrictions limited the ability for the Department to hold in-person events in 2020. The bureau offers summer camp programming for urban youth in partnership with city recreation and youth organizations. It develops state park

visitor centers and outdoor exhibits to enhance visitor experience and learning about Pennsylvania's natural resources, in addition to partnering with state and local agencies to promote tourism in state parks and surrounding communities.

#### Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps

DCNR has a long history of providing great service and meaningful work to communities throughout the commonwealth. In FY 16/17 budget year, we launched a youth-focused employment and training program for 15-18 year-olds and young adults 18-25. The PA Outdoor Corps has grown to be one of our most successful programs to date. The summer youth corps and 10-month young adult corps accomplish conservation projects on state park and forest lands, local park and municipal lands and other conservation work such as riparian buffer planting, all while learning job skills for future employment. Department of Labor and Industry has been a key partner in helping develop and fund the program through the PA Reemployment Fund.

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UMMARY FINANCIAL DATA			
	19-2020 Actual	20-2021 vailable	21-2022 Budget
State Funds	\$ 25,742	\$ 40,635	\$ 44,187
Federal Funds Total	\$ 16,654	\$ 16,615	\$ 14,340
Federal Sources Itemized		,	,
Forest Fire Protection and Control	2,000	2,500	2,500
Forest Incentives and Agriculture Conservation	50	50	50
Forest Management and Processing	6,500	4,000	4,000
Great Lakes Restoration	1	0	, (
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	850	1,100	1,100
Natural Resource Conservation Service	200	200	200
Forest Insect and Disease Control	4,000	4,000	3,000
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	1,300	700	50
Wetland Protection Fund	300	300	30
EPA Chesapeake Bay Grant	0	1,500	1,50
USDA Good Neighbor Agreement	0	500	50
Cooperative Endangered Species	28	40	4
Wetlands Program Development (EA)	250	250	25
PA Adoptive Toolbox for Conservation Saturation (EA)	75	75	(
Eradication of Spotted Lantern Fly (EA)	200	200	(
Chesapeake Bay Program (EA)	900	1,200	400
Other Funds Total	\$ 22,275	\$ 17,382	\$ 14,802
Other Sources Itemized			
Transfer in for Environmental Programs	8,000 <sup>a</sup>	0	
Timber Sales	12,500	15,603	13,000
Reimbursement - Forest Fires	978	1,000	1,00
Reimbursement for Services	636	677	67
Sale of Vehicles - Forests	136	100	100
Miscellaneous Tickets and Fines	25	2	25
Total	\$ 64,671	\$ 74,632	\$ 73,329

DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJE (\$ Amounts in Thousands)	СТ					ROPRIATIO ate Forests		ions		
,		19-2020 Actual		∟ 20-2021 vailable	20	21-2022 Budget	C Bu	hange idgeted Available		ercent
PERSONNEL* State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds	\$	15,926 775 17,005	\$	34,292 790 10,455	\$	36,012 790 10,316	\$	1,720 0 (139)		5% 0% -1%
Total Personnel	\$	33,706	\$	45,537	\$	47,118	\$	1,581		3%
OPERATING State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds Total Operating	\$	7,817 8,568 4,795 21,180	\$	6,343 9,805 6,082 22,230	\$	8,100 7,930 <u>3,716</u> 19,746	\$	1,757 (1,875) (2,366) (2,484)		28% -19% -39% -11%
	φ	21,100	φ	22,230	φ	19,740	φ	(2,404)		-1170
FIXED ASSETS State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds	\$	677 6,240 460	\$	0 3,600 830	\$	75 3,600 755	\$	75 0 (75)		0% 0% -9% 0%
Total Fixed Assets	\$	7,377	\$	4,430	\$	4,430	\$	0		0%
GRANT & SUBSIDY State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds	\$	0 1,070 0	\$	0 2,420 0	\$	0 2,020 0	\$	0 (400) 0		0% -17% 0%
Total Grant & Subsidy	\$	1,070	\$	2,420	\$	2,020	\$	(400)		-17%
TOTAL FUNDS State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds Total Funds	\$	25,742 16,654 22,275 64,671	\$	40,635 16,615 17,382 74,632	\$	44,187 14,340 14,802 73,329	\$	3,552 (2,275) (2,580) (1,303)		9% -14% -15% -2%
* Complement Authorized Filled	12/	'31/2019 502 483	12/	'31/2020 501 465	(	Governor's Budget 501				
LAPSES (\$ Amounts in Thousands)					20	18-2019	20	19-2020		0-2021 mated
Stata Euroda										
State Funds Budgetary Reserve					\$ \$	0 0	\$ \$	0 1,605	\$ \$	0 0

APPROPRIATION: State Forests Operations

## EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: Budgeted 2021-22 versus Available 2020-21

(\$ Amounts in Thousands)								
	5	State \$	Fe	ederal \$	(	Other \$	1	otal \$
PERSONNEL								
1. To continue current program.	\$	1,081	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,081
2. Shift from Oil and Gas Lease Fund	\$	500	\$	0	\$	0	\$	500
3. To reflect change in other revenue.	\$	139	\$	0	\$	(139)	\$	0
Subtotal Personnel	\$	1,720	\$	0	\$	(139)	\$	1,581
OPERATING								
1. To continue current program	\$	2,553	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,553
2. To reflect change in other revenue.	\$	2,366	\$	0	\$	(2,366)	\$	0
3. Nonrecurring costs	\$	(3,162)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	(3,162)
4. Decrease in Federal Fund	\$	0	\$	(1,875)	\$	0	\$	(1,875)
Subtotal Operating	\$	1,757	\$	(1,875)	\$	(2,366)	\$	(2,484)
FIXED ASSETS								
1. To reflect change in other revenue.	\$	75	\$	0	\$	(75)	\$	0
Subtotal Fixed Assets	\$	75	\$	0	\$	(75)	\$	0
GRANTS & SUBSIDY								
1. Increase for Federal Fund	\$	0	\$	(400)	\$	0	\$	(400)
Subtotal Nonexpense	\$	0	\$	(400)	\$	0	\$	(400)
NONEXPENSE								
1. No Change	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Subtotal Fixed Assets	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
BUDGETARY RESERVES								
1. Increase in Budgetary Reserve	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Subtotal Budgetary Reserves	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
TOTAL	\$	3,552	\$	(2,275)	\$	(2,580)	\$	(1,303)

#### State Forest Operations

#### **Program Narrative**

The Bureau of Forestry's mission is to ensure the long-term health, viability, and productivity of the commonwealth's forests and to conserve native wild plants. Forests make up nearly 60 percent of Pennsylvania's land base, providing numerous vital economic, ecological, and recreational opportunities to the public. DCNR-managed state forest land totals 2.2 million acres in 48 counties, comprising 13 percent of the forested land base. Approximately 70 percent of the commonwealth's forest land is privately owned. Through its outreach programs, the bureau provides leadership and technical assistance in conserving and managing these important forest lands. The bureau is the state's lead forest agency.

To accomplish its broad forest conservation mission, the Bureau of Forestry does the following:

Protects the State Forest System and Private Forests from Destructive Insects and Diseases The bureau is responsible for monitoring and managing destructive forest insects and diseases on all commonwealth lands. It coordinates statewide suppression and spraying efforts on ecologically disruptive invasive insects, such as the gypsy moth, emerald ash borer and many other diseases that emerge.

#### Protects the State Forest System and Private Forests from Wildfires

The bureau is responsible for protecting the commonwealth's 17-million acres of public and private wildlands from damage by wildfire. This is accomplished by a combination of mitigation, prevention, preparedness, suppression, and investigation. The bureau works with fire wardens and volunteer fire departments to promote the latest advances in fire prevention and suppression. Pennsylvania wildland firefighters also assist with wildfire suppression throughout the nation.

#### Conserves Native Plants

The bureau manages and conserves Pennsylvania's rich diversity of native, wild plant communities and has jurisdictional responsibility across public and private ownerships. It is responsible for providing recommendations for conservation and determining the status and classification of the approximately 3,000 native wild plant species in Pennsylvania; of those, 349 are considered by the state as rare, threatened, or endangered.

#### Tracks and Conserves Threatened and Endangered Plants and Animals

The bureau coordinates the inventory and conservation of Pennsylvania's threatened or endangered plants and animals through the Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program. This ecological information is shared through the online PA Conservation Explorer. This tool provides conservation information on biological diversity, protected lands, streams, and other natural resources for planning purposes, and allows users to screen a project area for potential impact to threatened, endangered, and special concern species. The program is highly regarded by conservationists and businesses alike.

Grant funding for individual research and conservation projects to conserve native non-game animals and plants is provided through the Wild Resources Conservation Program. This program provides the only source of funding for the conservation of plants in Pennsylvania.

#### Promotes Community Forestry and Tree Planting

The bureau provides leadership, coordination, and technical assistance in planting and maintaining trees in municipalities across the commonwealth. One such program, TreeVitalize, encourages communities to increase their tree canopy coverage and engages citizens in the care and selection of new trees. Tree canopy cover reduces stormwater runoff volumes, lowers building energy usage, increases property values, provides wildlife habitat, and improves business districts.

#### Manages the Certified State Forest System

Pennsylvania's state forest lands represent one of the largest expanses of wild land in the eastern United States. The bureau proudly manages these forests with an ecosystem management approach to provide a multitude of uses and resources to Pennsylvania citizens. Dual third-party certification ensures the bureau is managing the forests for their long-term health and sustainability. Last year, DCNR successfully completed its second rigorous dual certification audit, attaining prestigious thirdparty certification of sustainable forest management under both the Forest Stewardship Council and Sustainable Forestry Initiative standards. DCNR's long-term plan for managing the state forest extends out 300 years.

#### Protects Water Quality

The state forest system filters municipal drinking water supplies and protects thousands of miles of high-quality cold-water streams. The bureau also coordinates tree planting along streams on private land to help improve water quality in Pennsylvania waterways and the Chesapeake Bay. In recent years, we have focused grant dollars on putting more streamside forest buffers in Pennsylvania including innovative income-producing buffers.

#### Sustainably Harvests Timber on State Forest Land

Each year, the bureau sustainably harvests approximately 15,000 acres across the state forest system. Harvesting timber serves multiple goals, including providing a steady flow of raw materials to the forest products industry, creating wildlife habitat, and enhancing forest health and diversity. Harvesting on state forests supports seven forest product industries (forestry, logging, primary solid wood products, secondary solid wood products, wood furniture, pulp, paper, and paperboard mills, secondary paperboard and other paper products). According to IMPLAN data (updated every four years), in 2017, Pennsylvania's forest products industries provided direct employment to almost 69,000 people, leading to \$22.4 billion in sales or output. That same year, labor income was \$4.6 billion and value-added was \$7.5 billion. In total contributions, these industries supported over 152,000 jobs, \$9.9 billion in labor income, \$15.8 billion in value-added, and \$36.5 billion in sales or output.

#### Manages Natural Gas Activity

The bureau manages natural gas activity across 671,000 acres within the state forest system. Bureau forest managers, ecologists, botanists, foresters, geologists, and forest planners work to minimize and mitigate the environmental effects of well pads, roads, pipelines, and rights-of-way. The bureau operates a Shale-Gas Monitoring Program to evaluate and report on the impacts of shale-gas development to the state forest system and its stakeholders, and holds semi-annual Natural Gas Advisory Committee meetings to get input from industry and conservation partners.

#### Provides Forest Recreation

Citizens utilize Pennsylvania's state forest system for a variety of recreational activities, including scenic driving, hiking, wildlife viewing, camping, hunting, rock-climbing, and motorized recreation. The bureau maintains thousands of miles of trails, roads, and related infrastructure to accommodate state forest visitors and to ensure quality recreational experiences.

(\$ Amount in Thousands)

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL DA	ATA					9-2020 Actual		20-2021 /ailable		21-2022 udget
State Funds Federal Funds Total Other Funds Total					\$	1,025 0 3,405 a	\$	3,852 0 0	\$	2,250 0 0
Total					\$	4,430	\$	3,852	\$	2,250
DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJEC (\$ Amounts in Thousands)	20	19-2020 Actual		20-2021 /ailable		21-2022 udget	Bu	hange idgeted Available		ercent hange
GRANT & SUBSIDY State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds Total Grant & Subsidy	\$	1,025 0 3,405 4,430	\$	3,852 0 0 3,852	\$	2,250 0 2,250	\$	(1,602) 0 0 (1,602)		-42% 0% 0% -42%
LAPSES										
					201	8-2019	20	19-2020		20-2021 timated
State Funds					\$	0	\$	10	\$	0
EXPLANATION OF CHAN	GES: B	udgeted 202	21-22 ve	ersus Availal	ole 2020	)-21				
			S	state \$	Fe	deral \$	C	)ther \$	T	otal \$
GRANT & SUBSIDY										
1. Funding Reduction			\$	(1,602)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	(1,602)
TOTAL			\$	(1,602)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	(1,602)

 $_{\rm a}$   $\,$   $\,$  Includes special fund transfer to support agency operations.

## Heritage Areas Program

### Program Narrative

Pennsylvania has a rich natural, cultural, and industrial heritage that has contributed to the growth and economic progress of the commonwealth and the nation. The Pennsylvania Heritage Areas Program provides an economic strategy that helps communities plan, develop, manage, and market significant natural, recreational and historical resources to attract tourism and stimulate jobs and investment. Pennsylvania benefits from 12 state-designated Heritage Areas located throughout regions of the commonwealth, six of which share national designation as Heritage Areas.

The program is guided by five interrelated goals: economic development, partnerships, cultural conservation, recreation and open space, and education and interpretation. The Heritage Areas play an integral role in regional community conservation and revitalization, heritage tourism, greenway preservation, and storytelling. For over 30 years, this program has prompted partnerships across public, private, and nonprofit lines, creating projects that foster tourism and encourage economic and community development.

Each of the 12 Heritage Areas, listed below, highlights a feature of Pennsylvania's historical, cultural, and economic heritage. 2020 marked the one-year anniversary of opening the Mansion House Pedestrian Bridge which closed a major gap in the D&L Trail. Crossing the Lehigh River in Jim Thorpe, PA, the Mansion House Bridge now connects 57 miles of the D&L Trail through four counties of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and is central to connecting 35 miles north to the Black Diamond Trailhead (north of White Haven) and 23 miles south to Northampton Borough. Connecting these areas has broadened the visitor appeal in Carbon County beyond Jim Thorpe. The Mansion House Bridge is bringing economic opportunities and growth to the area. Prior to the bridge opening there were two trail-friendly business in Weissport and Lehighton, and in 2020 this number grew to six. Local bike rental businesses are adding trips to meet the growing demand and trail counters on the D&L Trail documented a 66% average monthly increase in trail use over 2019 with some months up to 300% higher use.

More information on the Pennsylvania Heritage Areas Program can be found at: <u>http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/heritageareas/index.htm</u>

#### Pennsylvania's 12 Heritage Areas

- 1. Oil Region National Heritage Area\*
- 2. Lumber Heritage Region
- 3. Pennsylvania Route 6 Heritage Corridor
- 4. Endless Mountains Heritage Region
- 5. Lackawanna Heritage Valley\*
- 6. Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor\*
- 7. Schuylkill River Greenway Association\*
- 8. Susquehanna Heritage Corporation\*
- 9. Allegheny Ridge Corporation
- 10. Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor
- 11. Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area\*
- 12. National Road Heritage Corridor

\*These Heritage Areas hold both state and national designation

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL D	SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA					2019-2020 Actual		-2021 ilable	2021-2022 Budget					
State Funds Federal Funds Total Other Funds Total					\$	70 0 0	\$	70 0 0	\$	70 0 0				
Total					\$	70	\$	70	\$	70				
DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJE								ange						
	2019-2020 Actual			-2021 ilable	2021-2022 Budget		Budgeted Vs Available		Percent Change					
GRANT & SUBSIDY State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds	\$	70 0 0	\$	70 0 0	\$	70 0 0	\$	0 0 0		0% 0% 0%				
Total Grant & Subsidy	\$	70	\$	70	\$	70	\$	0		0%				
LAPSES									2020	-2021				
					2018	-2019	2019	-2020	Estimated					
State Funds					\$	13	\$	8	\$	0				
EXPLANATION OF CHAN	IGES: Bu	dgeted 202	21-22 vers	sus Availa	ble 2020-	21								
			State \$		Federal \$		Other \$		Total \$					
GRANT & SUBSIDY														
1.			\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0				

## Annual Fixed Charges – Flood Lands

#### **Program Narrative**

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) to school districts, counties and municipalities for lands acquired by the Commonwealth for flood control purposes.

This is a true in lieu of taxes payment in that it is not based on cents per acre but is based on the actual tax rates of the affected school districts, counties and municipalities when their tax rates go up, so do the Commonwealth payments.

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA						2019-2020 Actual		-2021 ilable	2021-2022 Budget						
State Funds Federal Funds Total					\$	88 0	\$	88 0	\$	88 0					
Other Funds Total Total					\$	0 88	\$	0 88	\$	0 88					
DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJE	CT														
	2019-2020 Actual		2020-2021 Available		2021-2022 Budget		Change Budgeted Vs Available		Percent Change						
GRANT & SUBSIDY State Funds Federal Funds	\$	88 0	\$	88 0	\$	88 0	\$	0 0		0% 0%					
<i>Other Funds</i> Total Grant & Subsidy	\$	0 88	\$	0 88	\$	0 88	\$	0		<u>0%</u> 0%					
LAPSES															
					2018	-2019	2019	-2020		-2021 nated					
State Funds					\$	0	\$	0	\$	0					
EXPLANATION OF CHAN	IGES: Bud	dgeted 202	21-22 vers	sus Availa	ble 2020-2	21									
			Sta	ate \$	Federal \$		Other \$		Total \$						
GRANT & SUBSIDY															
1. No Change			\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0					

## Annual Fixed Charges – Project 70

#### **Program Narrative**

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) to school districts, counties and municipalities for lands acquired by the Commonwealth for recreational purposes under the Project 70 land acquisition bond program.

The cost is based on payments of \$2.00 per acre each to school districts, counties, and municipalities for Project 70 lands within their boundaries. Payments are funded from Annual Fixed Charges – Project 70 at \$1.20 per acre and from State Gaming Fund at \$0.80 per acre.

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA					2019-2020 Actual		20-2021 railable	2021-2022 Budget				
State Funds Federal Funds Total Other Funds Total				\$	7,808 0 0	\$	7,812 0 0	\$	7,851 0 0			
Total				\$	7,808	\$	7,812	\$	7,851			
DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJE	СТ											
	2019-2020 Actual	2020-2021 Available		2021-2022 Budget		Bu	hange dgeted Available	Percent Change				
GRANT & SUBSIDY State Funds Federal Funds Other Funds Total Grant & Subsidy	\$ 7,808 0 0 \$ 7,808	\$	7,812 0 0 7,812	\$	7,851 0 	\$	39 0 0 39		0% 0% 0%			
LAPSES				20^	18-2019	201	9-2020	2020-2021 Estimated				
State Funds				\$	22	\$	57	\$	0			
EXPLANATION OF CHAN	IGES: Budgeted 202	21-22 ve	ersus Availa	ble 2020	0-21							
		State \$		Federal \$		0	ther \$	Total \$				
GRANT & SUBSIDY												
1. Increase to continu	e current program	\$	39	\$	0	\$	0	\$	39			

## Annual Fixed Charges – Forest Lands

#### **Program Narrative**

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) to school districts, counties, and municipalities for forest lands owned by the Commonwealth.

The cost is based on payments of \$2.00 per acre each to school districts, counties, and municipalities for forest lands within their boundaries. Payments are funded from Annual Fixed Charges – Forest Lands at \$1.20 per acre and from State Gaming Fund at \$0.80 per acre.

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA						2019-2020 Actual		0-2021 ailable	2021-2022 Budget						
State Funds Federal Funds Total					\$	430 0	\$	430 0	\$	430 0					
Other Funds Total						0		0		0					
Total					\$	430	\$	430	\$	430					
DETAIL BY MAJOR OBJE	СТ														
	2019-2020 Actual		2020-2021 Available		2021-2022 Budget		Change Budgeted Vs Available		Percent Change						
GRANT & SUBSIDY															
State Funds	\$	430	\$	430	\$	430	\$	0		0%					
Federal Funds Other Funds		0 0		0 0		0		0		0% 0%					
Total Grant & Subsidy	\$	430	\$	430	\$	430	\$	0		0%					
LAPSES															
					2018	3-2019	2019-2020		2020-2021 Estimated						
State Funds					\$	113	\$	116	\$	0					
EXPLANATION OF CHAN	IGES: Bu	dgeted 202	21-22 vei	rsus Availa	ble 2020-	-21									
			St	ate \$	Fed	Federal \$		her \$	Total \$						
GRANT & SUBSIDY															
1			\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0					

## Annual Fixed Charges – Park Lands

#### **Program Narrative**

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) to school districts, counties, and municipalities for park lands owned by the Commonwealth.

This is a true in lieu of taxes payment in that it is not based on cents per acre but is based on the actual tax rates of the affected school districts, counties and municipalities when their tax rates go up, so do the Commonwealth payments.

## **DCNR SPECIAL FUNDS**

(\$ Amounts in Thousands)

	2019-2020 Actual	2020-2021 Available	2021-2022 Budget
RESTRICTED FUNDS:			
GENERAL FUND:			
ATV Management	\$ 3,015	\$ 3,709	\$ 3,700
Snowmobile Management	655	755	625
Forestry Regeneration	3,190	3,800	4,500
Forestry Research	185	153	0
Keystone Tree Account	0	100	100
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$ 7,045	\$ 8,517	\$ 8,925
MOTOR LICENSE FUND:			
General Government			
Dirt and Gravel Road	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Grants and Subsidies			
(R) Forestry Bridges - Excise Tax (EA)	11,000	13,388	9,976
MOTOR LICENSE FUND TOTAL	\$ 18,000	\$ 20,388	\$ 16,976
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUND:			
General Operations (EA)	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 583
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND:			
Parks & Forest Facility Rehabilitation (EA)	\$ 13,392	\$ 15,262	a \$ 15,515
Community Conservation Grants (EA)	6,120	6,550	7,000
Natural Diversity Conservation Grants (EA)	300	300	325
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND TOTAL	\$ 19,812	\$ 22,112	\$ 22,840
KEYSTONE RECREATION PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND:			
Parks & Forest Facility Rehabilitation (EA)	\$ 29,347	\$ 29,307	b \$ 29,476
Grants for Local Recreation (EA)	24,456	24,422	c 24,563
Grants to Land Trusts (EA)	9,782	9,769	d 9,825
KEYSTONE RECREATION PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND TOTAL	\$ 63,585	\$ 63,498	\$ 63,864
OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND:			
General Government Operations	\$ 37,786	\$ 14,827	\$ 14,790
State Parks Operations	17,706	17,000	20,000
State Forests Operations	14,282	17,000	16,500
Transfer to Marcellus Legacy Fund (EA)	15,000	15,000	15,000
OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND TOTAL	\$ 84,774	\$ 63,827	\$ 66,290
STATE GAMING FUND:			
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 5,312	\$ 5,314	\$ 5,340
WILD RESOURCE CONSERVATION FUND:			
General Operations	\$ 132	\$ 132	\$ 132

a Includes recommended supplemental executive authorization of \$3,539,000.

<sup>b</sup> Includes recommended supplemental executive authorization of \$6,355,000.

c Includes recommended supplemental executive authorization of \$5,295,000.

d Includes recommended supplemental executive authorization of \$2,118,000.

# **Conservation and Natural Resources**

Program Measures:									
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2	2018-19		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
	Actual	Actual	Actual		Actual		Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Benefit communities and citizens through inv	vestments in c	conservation a	nd recreation	n.					
Land conservation through acquisition and easement (acres) - includes additions to parks, forests, and grants to communities	5,636	6,181	6,132		9,620		5,860	8,000	8,000
Number of miles of trail improved/constructed in communities, state parks, and state forests	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		36	40	40
Total Community Grant Funding (in millions) .	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	43.6	\$	48.6	\$ 55.8	\$ 50.0
Promote responsible stewardship of the com	monwealth's	natural resour	ces						
Number of youth trained and employed through the Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps	62	195	226		220		65	250	250
Enhance the stewardship and management of	of state parks a	and forests, or	perating effect	ctivel	y and effi	cier	ntly.		
Annual State Park Visitors (in millions)	40.5	40.2	38.3		37.1		40.7	41.7	42
Green energy savings	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	40,622	\$	52,131	\$ 62,083	\$ 524,158