Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association, a nonprofit organization, exists to assist and support Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, and Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge. Proceeds from our retail operations, memberships, and donations support the educational, interpretive, and scientific research programs to enhance the experience of park visitors.
Since 1951, Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association (TRNHA) has made it our mission to enhance the experience of visitors through education and research. Our goal is to connect visitors with North Dakota’s public lands not only through the sale of educational merchandise but also by providing experiences.

Looking back on 2018, we are inspired and humbled by the dedication and commitment of our members, partners, and staff. The past couple years has exceeded all expectations and we cannot thank everyone enough for their dedication to and love of North Dakota’s public lands. This past year we had the honor of hosting several events including Teddy Bear Picnics, a birdwalk, seasonal opening events, and much more. Aid funds were used to support Lifeways at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, Dakota Nights Astronomy Festival, visitor center services, and several other educational events.

As we move into 2019 we are full of anticipation of what the year may hold. Increased visitation and membership purchases in 2018, has awarded us with additional funds to support our parks. We have calendar full of events including participating in local community events, hosting community appreciation nights, our 65th Annual Birdwalk, a couple teddy bear picnics, and more! Funds given back to the park this year will support visitor center services, interpretative programs, education, educational displays, safety, and research.

2018 was a remarkable year, thanks to the generosity of our members and shoppers. Sales at our Park Stores continue to increase which has led us to significantly more funds to support our parks. In 2019, we will be able to given a record amount of funds back to support our parks! Thank you for making it possible!

It’s not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving!

Mother Teresa
864 visitor participated in educational events hosted by TRNHA, including guided hikes, Teddy Bear Picnics, Birdwalks, and more!

TRNHA staff operates the Painted Canyon Visitor Center for Theodore Roosevelt National Park. In 2018, our staff put over 1,500 hours in serving park visitors and making sales at this location.

2,456 TRNHA purchases Junior Ranger badges to be given out to children who successfully complete Theodore Roosevelt National Park’s Junior Ranger Program. This past year 2,456 were distributed by Park Rangers to successful Junior Rangers.

785,000 Park visitors purchased more than 125,000 items from our Park Stores, spending over $785,000.
Fiscal Year 2018 Highlights

**December 2018** - Picture Yourself in Theodore Roosevelt National Park Photo Contest Winners were announced. Congratulations to our category winners! We received a total of 269 photos submitted in 2017. Photo Contest winners for 2018 which ended in August will be announced in December.

- **Grand Prize & Landscape Winner** by: Shannon Scott
- **Animals Winner** by: David Jacobson
- **Small Things Winner** by: Jeri Ann Payne
- **Share Your Adventure Winner** by: Amy Meng

**May 2018** - TRNHA kicked off the opening of Painted Canyon for the season with Cookies, Prizes, and more!

**June 2018** - We hosted our 64th Annual Birdwalk and Chuckwagon Breakfast. The group spotted 50 different species of birds in Cottonwood Campground and enjoyed a hearty breakfast cooked up by TRNHA staff, board, and volunteers.

**July 2018** - TRNHA staff was busy this month building parade floats, playing Yogi, leading interpretive hikes, and working hard to serve all of the park’s visitors. Our special events this month exceed expectations with just short of 300 people participating in our Teddy Bear Picnics.

**August & September 2018** - The end of the summer and fiscal year proved to be just as busy as the beginning. Road construction and staff returning to school put a damper on things for TRNHA but we pushed through and finished the year out strong.
THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

We gratefully acknowledge the support of those who contributed to Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association in 2018. Many people, companies, and organizations supported TRNHA through donations. Due to space constraints we are only able to list donors who contributed $100 or more. Thank you to all who contributed! No matter how big or small your donation may be you are helping to preserve North Dakota’s public lands and promoting education within our parks.

TRNHA was pleased to see our membership list more than double this year, going from about 150 members all the way up to 323 members in 2018. Your support and love is remarkable!

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| ConocoPhillips          | Our members are passionate about our park partners and believe in helping us spread the word about the beauty that can be found in North Dakota. By joining Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association as a member you will be helping us:  
  • Support educational and interpretive programs  
  • Enhance the visitor centers in all our partner parks  
  • Support wildlife research in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.  
  • Publish trail guides, books, and multi-media products to educate our visitors.  
  • Host special events in our parks including Teddy Bear Picnics, Birdwalks, and photo contest  
  • Promote North Dakota’s public lands.  
  • Offer housing assistance for Volunteers and Interns.  
  • Provide support staff in visitor centers | Richard Webber  
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Every effort has been made to ensure this list is accurate and complete. We apologize if your name has been omitted or improperly reported. Please contact us with corrections.
Aid to the National Park Service

**Aid to Interpretive Program**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Dakota Nights Astronomy Event - $2418
  - Other Interpretive Supplies - $609
  - SCA Intern - $9650
  - Education - $1143

**Knife River**
- Special Presentations & Demos - $4000

**Aid to Library**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Library Subscriptions - $2296

**Aid to Research & Ranger Supplies**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Elk collar monitoring project - $50
  - Map supplies - $231
  - Online Lands Subscription - $909

**Free Publications**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Rack Card Distribution - $250
  - Junior Ranger Badges - $2891

**Memberships in Other Organizations**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Membership to Medora Chamber - $100
  - Membership to Watford City Chamber - $100

**Administrative Aid to Superintendent**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Miscellaneous - $253

**Special Events/Celebrations**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Public Events - $1230

**Visitor Center Staffing**
- Theodore Roosevelt
  - Painted Canyon - $29,365

TOTAL AID TO THE NPS 1951-2019

$1,096,577

TRNHA had an excellent year again in 2018, with numbers across the board exceeding 2017. Sales were up this year, with audio and visual sales increasing once again while publication sales continue to decrease. The association had a gross profit of $765,716 in 2018 which is a $108,872 increase over 2017.

With the increase in visitation the expenses for the association saw a rise as well. Expenses were up $40,264 over 2017.

Thanks to an excellent year in 2017, TRNHA was able to increase our Aid to the NPS in 2018. Aid was increased by about $15,000 this year. Most of the aid was made up in labor expense as TRNHA staff assisted the NPS by running the Painted Canyon Visitor Center in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

The Association has been giving aid to the National Park Service since its inception. Below is a detail of cumulative earnings for the Association and the corresponding cumulative aid to the NPS.

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The Crew Who Makes it All Possible

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