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Arkansas Legislative Council
1 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Senate Bill 81; Section 18; Act 897 of 2025

In reference to special language in the Department's appropriation act, I am writing to request approval from the Arkansas Legislative Council for Special Maintenance funding appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026 projects.

The Special Maintenance projects are critical to ensuring the safety, functionality, and efficiency of our facilities within the Division of State Parks.

Enclosed is detailed information regarding projects by park location.

Sincerely,

Shea Lewis, Secretary, Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism
Director, Division of State Parks

Enclosure

Cc: Marty Garrity, Director Bureau of Legislative Research (w/enc.)
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**AMENDMENT 75 - 1/8 Cent Conservation Tax
SPECIAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
ARKANSAS STATE PARKS
FY2026**



LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources	None	\$ -
Union County Senate District 2 Representative District 96		\$ -
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Bull Shoals-White River State Park	Replace siding and windows at camp registration building	\$ 30,000.00
	Replace roof on bathhouse C	\$ 24,000.00
	Replace roof on superintendent's residence	\$ 16,000.00
Baxter and Marion Counties Senate District 23 Representative Districts 3 and 4		\$ 70,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Cane Creek State Park	Replace windows, siding and paint at pavilion 2	\$ 6,000.00
	Replace siding and paint at visitor center	\$ 15,000.00
	Replace windows, siding and paint at bait shop	\$ 2,500.00
	Replace roof on bathhouse	\$ 15,000.00
Lincoln County Senate District 1 Representative Districts 93		\$ 38,500.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Cossatot	Replace roof on visitor center	\$ 150,000.00
	Metal fabrication and replacement of walkway	\$ 48,879.00
Howard/Polk Counties Senate Districts 4 and 5 Representative District 86		\$ 198,879.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Crater of Diamond State Park	DDC sidewalk repair remove existing concrete and gutters on building	\$ 50,000.00
	Replace north wash pavilion concrete	\$ 18,000.00
	Replace south wash pavilion concrete	\$ 13,000.00
	Replace roof on pavilion	\$ 27,800.00
Pike County Senate District 3 Representative District 89		\$ 108,800.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Crowley's Ridge State Park	Remodel interior bathhouse	\$ 100,000.00
	Repair exterior of Annex	\$ 10,000.00
	Replace roof on Group Area A bathhouse	\$ 12,000.00
	Replace roof on CCC comfort station	\$ 5,000.00
	Replace roof and gutter on housekeeping cabin	\$ 10,000.00
	Repair foundation on cabin 2	\$ 20,000.00
Green County Senate District 21 Representative District 30		\$ 157,000.00

LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Daisy State Park Pike County Senate District 5 Representative District 89	Replace roof on employee residence	\$ 20,000.00
	Replace roof on pavilion	\$ 40,000.00
	Replace roof on bathhouse area A	\$ 8,000.00
	Residence remodel Interpretive center	\$ 10,000.00
		\$ 78,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Davidsonville Historic State Park Randolph County Senate District 21 Representative Districts 2 and 30	Replace mulch at playground	\$ 7,000.00
	Replace dump station	\$ 35,000.00
		\$ 42,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
DeGray Lake Resort State Park Clark/Hot Spring Counties Senate Districts 3 and 7 Representative District 89 and 90	Replace HVAC Lodge Convention Center	\$ 70,000.00
	Lodge Lawn Irrigation Repair	\$ 20,000.00
	Golf Course Irrigation system upgrades	\$ 30,000.00
	Area C Bathhouse interior renovation	\$ 25,000.00
	Area C Bathhouse epoxy floor	\$ 18,000.00
	Replace Atrium Windows	\$ 15,000.00
		\$ 178,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Delta Heritage Trail State Park Arkansas/Desha/ Phillips Counties Senate Districts 8 and 9 Representative Districts 62 and 94	Trail Resurfacing	\$ 40,000.00
		\$ 40,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Devil's Den State Park Washington County Senate District 29 Representative Districts 24 and 25	Replace roof and gutters on residence	\$ 15,000.00
	Repair chimney at residence	\$ 5,400.00
	Replace roof at overlook building	\$ 10,000.00
	Replace roof on Interpreter residence	\$ 15,000.00
	Repair chimney at residence	\$ 5,400.00
	Repair Yellow Rock Horse trail	\$ 35,000.00
	Replace pool liner	\$ 90,000.00
	Remodel residence	\$ 66,304.00
	Interpreter Resident roof and replace gutters	\$ 15,000.00
		\$ 257,104.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Historic Washington State Park Hempstead County Senate District 3 Representative District 88	Repair and repaint interior and exterior Block House	\$ 65,000.00
	Repair and repaint interior of Sanders residence	\$ 58,000.00
	Repair roof Redmond House	\$ 22,000.00
	Repair roof on Candle Shop	\$ 10,000.00
		\$ 155,000.00

LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area	Resurface visitor center parking lot	\$ 25,000.00
Benton/Carroll/Madison Counties Senate Districts 28 and 32 Representative Districts 6, 7, and 26	Drainage resurface Monument Trail Tunnel	\$ 20,000.00
	Refinish handrails at visitor center	\$ 10,000.00
		\$ 55,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Jacksonport State Park	Repair courthouse Phase 1	\$ 50,000.00
Jackson County Senate District 10 Representative District 39	Bird proofing visitor center	\$ 25,000.00
	Install privacy fence at Assist Superintendent Residence	\$ 10,000.00
	Install privacy fence at Superintendent Residence	\$ 7,500.00
		\$ 92,500.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Catherine State Park	Cabin 1 Chimney Insert	\$ 10,500.00
Hot Spring County Senate District 7 Representative District 29	Cabin 2 Chimney Insert	\$ 10,500.00
	Cabin 3 Chimney Insert	\$ 10,500.00
	Cabin 4 Chimney Insert	\$ 10,500.00
	Cabin 5 Chimney Insert	\$ 10,500.00
		\$ 52,500.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Charles State Park	Replace roof on visitor center	\$ 8,000.00
Lawrence County Senate District 22 Representative District 28	Replace roof on visitor center storage	\$ 2,500.00
	Replace roof on seasonal Interpreter residence	\$ 7,500.00
		\$ 18,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Chicot State Park	Replace roof on cabin 9 & 10 duplex	\$ 15,000.00
Chicot County Senate District 1 Representative District 95	Replace roof on cabin 14 & 15 duplex	\$ 15,000.00
	Replace siding, windows and paint marina	\$ 25,000.00
	Replace gutters for marina	\$ 10,000.00
	Replace siding on cabin 9 & 10 duplex	\$ 20,000.00
	Replace siding on cabin 11 & 12 duplex	\$ 20,000.00
	Replace siding on cabin 14 & 15 duplex	\$ 20,000.00
	Repaint cabin 1 & 2 and replace attic doors	\$ 2,500.00
	Repaint cabin 3 & 4 and replace attic doors	\$ 2,500.00
	Repaint cabin 5 & 6 and replace attic doors	\$ 2,500.00
	Repaint cabin 7 & 8 and replace attic doors	\$ 2,500.00
	Replace Pool sidewalk	\$ 7,870.00
	Install gutters at Interpreter residence	\$ 5,000.00
	Remodel Interior of Area A Bathhouse	\$ 35,000.00
	Replace Gutters Assist Super	\$ 2,500.00
	Replace Gutter for Super	\$ 2,500.00
		\$ 187,870.00

LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Dardanelle State Park	Add gutters to visitor center building	\$ 30,000.00
Pope/Yell Counties Senate Districts 5 and 25 Representative Districts 52 and 53	Playground repair	\$ 13,500.00
		\$ 43,500.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Fort Smith State Park	Replace carpet in Turkey Lodge	\$ 19,500.00
Crawford County Senate Districts 29 Representative Districts 24	Replace carpet in visitor center classroom	\$ 19,000.00
	Alarm replacement at Wild Turkey Lodge	\$ 30,000.00
	Replace pool filter sand	\$ 7,500.00
		\$ 76,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Frierson State Park	Campground bathroom doors	\$ 20,000.00
Greene County Senate Districts 21 Representative Districts 1		
		\$ 20,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Ouachita State Park	Infrastructure marina repair and winch repair	\$ 25,000.00
Garland County Senate District 6 Representative Districts 85		
		\$ 25,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lake Poinsett State Park	Replace roof on pavilion	\$ 12,000.00
Poinsett County Senate District 19 Representative Districts 37 and 38	Replace roof and add gutters to Point House	\$ 16,000.00
	Replace roof on storage building	\$ 2,000.00
		\$ 30,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Logoly State Park	Replace siding at bathhouse	\$ 30,000.00
Columbia County Senate District 3 Representative District 98	Replace floor at bathhouse	\$ 6,500.00
	Replace trail wayside panels	\$ 10,000.00
	Replace exhibit in visitor center	\$ 5,000.00
		\$ 51,500.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Lower White River State Park	None	\$ -
Prairie County Senate District 10 Representative Districts 60 and 61		
		\$ -

LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Mammoth Spring State Park	Interior renovations in park restroom	\$ 50,000.00
Fulton County Senate District 23 Representative District 2	Dam safety improvements (handrails)	\$ 13,000.00
		\$ 63,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Millwood State Park	Replace flooring in visitor center	\$ 12,500.00
Little River County Senate District 4 Representative District 87	Replace siding, windows and paint visitor center	\$ 25,000.00
		\$ 37,500.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Mississippi River State Park	Replace lift station pumps	\$ 15,000.00
Lee/Phillips Counties Senate District 9 Representative District 62	Repair aeration pumps	\$ 6,000.00
		\$ 21,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Moro Bay State Park	Replace roof on superintendent's residence	\$ 18,000.00
Bradley County Senate District 1 Representative District 96	Repair shop fence and replace gate	\$ 20,000.00
		\$ 38,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Mount Magazine State Park	Retractable banquet wall replacement	\$ 110,460.00
Logan County Senate Districts 5 and 26 Representative District 46 and 52	Hearth room front lobby renovation	\$ 35,000.00
	Resurface hot tub at Lodge	\$ 15,000.00
	Deck replacement cabin 4	\$ 20,000.00
	Deck replacement cabin 7	\$ 20,000.00
	Deck replacement cabin 10	\$ 20,000.00
	Replace sidewalk at visitor center and greenfield	\$ 60,000.00
		\$ 280,460.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Mount Nebo State Park	Install fireplace insert in cabin 74	\$ 6,000.00
Yell County Senate District 5 Representative District 52	Cabin 3 exterior	\$ 20,000.00
	Cabin 1 exterior water damage	\$ 8,000.00
	Cabin 12 exterior	\$ 20,000.00
	Cabin 13 exterior	\$ 20,000.00
	Cabin 6 exterior	\$ 20,000.00
	Replace pool pump filter	\$ 67,000.00
	Replace pool deck	\$ 85,000.00
		\$ 246,000.00

LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Ozark Folk Center State Park	Log restoration on Shannon cabin	\$ 19,850.00
Stone County Senate District 24 Representative Districts 27 and 41	Replace and repair garage doors at maintenance shop	\$ 7,600.00
	Foundation repair at gift shop	\$ 23,000.00
		\$ 50,450.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Parkin Archeological State Park	None	\$ -
Cross County Senate District 10 Representative Districts 37		
		\$ -
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Petit Jean State Park	Move back canopy, soft wash boardwalk, paint handrails	\$ 10,000.00
Conway County Senate District 5 Representative District43	Chimney repair cabin 13	\$ 10,000.00
	Chimney repair cabin 22-23	\$ 17,500.00
	Chimney repair cabin 24-25	\$ 17,500.00
	Chimney repair cabin 28-29	\$ 17,500.00
	Renovate cabin 4-5	\$ 40,000.00
	Replace carpet at Mather Lodge	\$ 75,000.00
	Chimney repair cabin 16	\$ 10,000.00
	Chimney repair cabin 17	\$ 10,000.00
	Chimney repair cabin 18	\$ 10,000.00
	Chimney repair cabin 19	\$ 10,000.00
	Chimney repair cabin 20-21	\$ 17,500.00
	Chimney repair cabin 26-27	\$ 17,500.00
	Chimney repair cabin 30-31	\$ 17,500.00
		\$ 280,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Pinnacle Mountain State Park	Rebuild fishing pier	\$ 30,000.00
	Replace ductwork at assistant superintendent residence	\$ 10,000.00
	Replace roof and gutters on assistant superintendent residence	\$ 14,350.00
	Replace siding on assistant superintendent residence	\$ 35,000.00
Pinnacle / Lake Sylvia	Replace windows in rangers residence	\$ 9,500.00
Pulaski County Senate Districts 5 and 17 Representative Districts 54, 73 and 78	Replace pumps in lift station	\$ 12,000.00
		\$ 110,850.00

LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Plantation Agriculture Museum	Replace cupola windows at seed warehouse	\$ 25,000.00
Pulaski County Senate Districts 11 and 12 Representative Districts 60 and 66	Replace lighting in seed warehouse	\$ 5,000.00
	Replace lighting in cotton gin	\$ 10,000.00
	Repair bricks on museum	\$ 16,020.00
		\$ 56,020.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park	Repaint education pavilion	\$ 15,000.00
Lonoke County Senate District 8 Representative District 60	Resurface and repair parking lot VIC	\$ 40,000.00
		\$ 55,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Powhatan Historic State Park	Replace gutter system in courthouse	\$ 20,000.00
Lawrence County Senate District 22 Representative District 28	Faux grain paint 1888 courthouse	\$ 25,000.00
		\$ 45,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park	Repair Latta barn floors	\$ 22,500.00
Washington County Senate District 35 Representative District 23	Reseal Borden house parking lot	\$ 7,500.00
	Rockwork repairs Latta barn	\$ 10,000.00
	Rockwork repairs Latta kitchen	\$ 5,000.00
	Rockwork repairs memorial walk wall	\$ 5,000.00
	Replace cedar shake roof Latta kitchen	\$ 30,000.00
	Replace cedar shake roof Blacksmith	\$ 25,000.00
	Replace cedar shake roof Smokehouse	\$ 10,000.00
	Replace cedar shake roof school	\$ 25,000.00
	Repair Dogtrot porch	\$ 7,500.00
	Repair and paint exterior of Borden house	\$ 25,000.00
		\$ 172,500.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Queen Wilhelmina State Park	Wooden fence replacement	\$ 42,296.00
Polk County Senate District 5 Representative District 86	Repair loading dock	\$ 11,000.00
	Paint exterior of lodge	\$ 75,000.00
	Replace floor in restaurant	\$ 20,000.00
	Replace sidewalk on north side of lodge	\$ 40,000.00
	Repair chimney on superintendent residence	\$ 5,000.00
		\$ 193,296.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Sign Shop	Roof and gutter replacement	\$ 31,670.00
Pulaski County Senate Districts 5 and 17 Representative Districts 54, 73 and 78		
		\$ 31,670.00

LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Village Creek State Park	Cart path repairs on golf course	\$ 30,000.00
Cross/St. Francis Counties Senate District 10 Representative District 37		\$ 30,000.00
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
White Oak Lake	None	
Ouachita/Nevada Counties Senate Districts 2 and 3 Representative Districts 89 and 98		\$ -
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Withrow Springs State Park	None	\$ -
Madison County Senate Districts 28 Representative District 26		\$ -
LOCATION	PROJECTS	BUDGET
Woolly Hollow State Park	Blast and reseal pavilion	\$ 5,400.00
	Replace roof and gutter on lake center	\$ 15,000.00
	Replace siding on lake center	\$ 36,000.00
Faulkner County Senate District 24 Representative District 42		\$ 56,400.00
Grand Total for 182 Projects:		\$ 3,742,299.00
Contingency: 5%		\$ 257,701.00
FY26 Budget		\$ 4,000,000.00