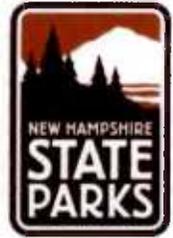




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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES  
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August 30, 2024

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
 and the Honorable Council  
 State House  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 216 A:3-o,I, State Parks Gifts and Donations, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, (DNCR), Division of Parks and Recreation to **Retroactively** accept a cash donation of \$10,000 from the America’s State Park Foundation, to be used to support the 2024 Bronco Wild fund Built Wild Days event held on August 24, 2024 at Bear Brook State Park effective **Retroactive** to August 1, 2024 upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

Funds will be deposited in the following account:

03-035-035-351510-33440000-009-406880	<u>State Park Gifts and Donation</u>	<u>FY2025</u>
		\$10,000

**EXPLANATION**

This request is **Retroactive** to allow for adequate administrative processing of the request after receiving the donation letter from the America’s State Park Foundation on August 1, 2024.

Through a collaboration with The Bronco Wild Fund, the America’s State Park Foundation selected NH State Parks as a host of one of 17 national Built Wild Days events. The Bronco Wild Fund’s mission is rooted with a deep respect for our public lands and an unbridled commitment to helping those lands continue to be a world of wonder for all. A portion of the profits from every Bronco sold goes directly to Bronco Wild Fund collaborator initiatives. The Bronco Wild Fund’s “Built Wild Days” is a program designed to engage the community in conservation and outdoor activities. The initiative encourages participants to explore and enjoy natural environments while raising awareness about the importance of preserving wild places.

Upon approval, this requested donation will support various activities such as natural based crafts, guided nature hikes, wildlife education sessions, the NH Fish and Game Department’s “Let’s go fishing” experience, and a community involved service project; all of which occurred at Bear Brook State Park. As a self-funded Division within DNCR, this requested donation will be used as reimbursement support for the featured initiatives, with any remaining funds being used for future general park purposes as deemed necessary in furtherance of the core mission of the Division.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,

Brian J. Wilson  
 Director Parks and Recreation

Sarah L. Stewart  
 Commissioner

**America's State Park Foundation**

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**DONATION LETTER**

Remit to:

DATE 8-1-24

Brian Wilson  
Director of New Hampshire State Parks  
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**DESCRIPTION**

One time donation on behalf of the New England Ford Dealers' 2024 Bronco Wild Fund BUILT WILD DAYS grant event 8/24/24 at Bear Brook State Park.

Funds to be used for a service project to take place before, during and/or after the event (i.e., bench building and installation, park beautification opportunities).

Park system has permission of donor to expend remaining funds for general park purposes as needed.

DONATION AMOUNT **\$10,000.00**



# BUILT WILD® DAYS

— AT AMERICA'S STATE PARKS® —

## SCHEDULE

- 9:00am – Welcome / Check in
- 9:30am-11:30am – Lets-go-fishing  
Casting Station
- 10:30am-12:30pm – Nature Based Craft
- 11:00am-1:00pm – BWF Service Project
- 12:45pm – Bronco Meet Up  
Group Photo
- 1:00pm – Enjoy the park on your own (Catamount Pond swimming, take a hike, go for a mountain bike ride, etc.)



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