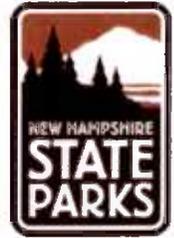




State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF PARKS & RECREATION

172 Pembroke Road Concord, New Hampshire 03301  
Phone: 603-271-3556 Fax: 603-271-3553  
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nhstateparks.org



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January 3, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House Concord, NH 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 216 A:3-o, I, State Parks Gifts and Donations, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation to accept a donation of \$5,000 from AYCO Charitable Foundation on behalf of their client, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval. 100% Other Funds.

Funds will be deposited in the following account:

03-035-035-351510-3344000-406880, State Park Gifts & Donation

FY2025  
\$5,000

**EXPLANATION**

The Ayco Charitable Foundation is looking to distribute \$5,000 from the Conaty Family Fund (Brooklyn, NY) to NH State Parks in support of ongoing conservation work, with the stipulation that these funds be used for public benefit. They are open to the use of this donation for any park in the State Park system.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,

Brian J. Wilson  
Director, Parks and Recreation

Sarah L. Stewart  
Commissioner



The Conaty Family Fund

December 31, 2024

New Hampshire State Parks
172 Pembroke Road
Concord, NH 03301

Attn: Donation Department

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are pleased to present the attached grant check to your organization from The Conaty Family Fund of the Ayco Charitable Foundation:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include: Person(s) recommending the grant (The Conaty Family Fund), Amount (\$5,000.00), Purpose (In support of ongoing conservation work), and a note (\*These funds must be used exclusively for public purposes).

If you wish to express your gratitude, you may do so to the person who recommended the grant listed above.

By accepting this grant your organization certifies to the Ayco Charitable Foundation (ACF) that, as of the date of deposit of the enclosed grant check by your organization (i) your organization is currently recognized by the IRS as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), is a governmental unit described under Code Section 170(c)(1), a private operating foundation under Code Section 170(b)(1)(A)(7), or a religious entity, and that you have not received notice that such status will be or is revoked; (ii) your organization is in good standing in your state of incorporation; (iii) no tangible benefit, goods or services were or will be received by any individual or entities connected with the above-mentioned ACF donor advised fund; (iv) that neither the donors, donor advisors, their family members nor any related parties have discretion over the grant funds or will benefit from the funds in any way and that; (v) the grant funds will not be used to support political campaigns or lobbying activities. It is not necessary to issue a tax receipt for this grant.

If you have any questions regarding this grant, please call (800) 335-5353.

Sincerely,

Ayco Charitable Foundation

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