



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

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January 12, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
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, 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 Council approval.
100% Other Funds.

Funds will be deposited in the following account, State Parks Gifts & Donation

003-035-035-351510-3344000-406880

EXPLANATION

The AYCO Charitable Foundation would like 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. This is the third, generous donation from the AYCO Charitable Foundation. The first donation was approved by Governor and Council on March 13, 2024, Item #2B and the second donation was approved on February 5, 2025, Item #2A.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Stewart
Commissioner

Ayco Charitable Foundation

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The Conaty Family Fund

December 31, 2025

New Hampshire State Parks
172 Pembroke Road
Concord, NH 03301

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 a program of GS DAF:

Person(s) recommending the grant:	Conaty Family Fund ████████████████████ ████████████████████
Amount:	\$5,000.00
Purpose:	Charitable Purposes *These funds must be used exclusively for public purposes

The Conaty Family Fund is a donor-advised account within Ayco Charitable Foundation, a program of GS DAF (GS DAF), formerly the Ayco Charitable Foundation, a public charity recognized as exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). It is not necessary to issue a letter of acknowledgement to GS DAF for this donation. If you wish to express your gratitude, you may do so to the person(s) listed above who recommended the grant.

GS DAF makes grants exclusively for charitable purposes. By accepting this grant, your organization certifies the following to GS DAF as of date of receipt of the grant funds: (i) In connection with this grant, no tangible benefit, goods or services have been or will be received by any individual or entities connected with the above mentioned GS DAF account, including donors, donor advisors, their family members or any related parties. Examples of tangible benefits, goods or services include, but are not limited to, dues, membership fees or tickets for galas, museums, and public broadcasting stations, goods purchased at a charitable auction, or any similar items other than name recognition or acknowledgement. These limitations also apply to grants for which any portion of the grant would offer a private benefit, such as where a portion of a grant is not tax-deductible because it is used to purchase a table at an event (a "bifurcated payment"); and (ii) The grant funds will not be used to support political campaign or lobbying activities.

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

Sincerely,

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