

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2006

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning **September 1**, 2006, and ending **August 31**, 20 **07**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION ENDOWMENT, INC.
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
11100 WILDLIFE CENTER DRIVE
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
RESTON, VA 20190-5362

D Employer identification number
52 ; 0806695

E Telephone number
(703) 438-6000

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

G Website: ▶ **N/A**

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here ▶ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **40,564,982.**

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A**
H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

M Check ▶ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		0.	
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		68,958.	
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		500,123.	
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	1e			569,081.
	2 Program service revenue including government grants and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			7,184.
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			2,076,407.
	6a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c				
7 Other investment income (describe ▶ Mortgage Interest)	7			168.	
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		37,875,268.	8a		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.	36,622,788.	8b		
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) Sch 1	1,252,480.	8c		
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d			1,252,480.	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a				
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b				
c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c				
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			36,874.	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			3,942,194.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		4,196,000.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		509,465.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17			4,705,465.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		-763,271.	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		75,552,080.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) Sch 2	20		4,808,270.	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21			79,597,079.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	0.	0.		
Sch 3 22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>4,196,000</u> noncash \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	4,196,000.	4,196,000.		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)				
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)				
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	44,766.		44,766.	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies				
34	Telephone	185.		185.	
35	Postage and shipping				
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel	683.		683.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	Investment Management Fees	221,250.		221,250.	
b	Consultant and Contractual	76,241.		76,241.	
c	Bank Fees	27,510.		27,510.	
d	Other Operating Exp	134,069.		134,069.	
e	Bad Debt Expense	4,761.		4,761.	
f					
g					
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	4,705,465.	4,196,000.	509,465.	

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.					
Assets	45	Cash—non-interest-bearing		45	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments	243,108.	46	690,589.
	47a	Accounts receivable	9,641,817.		
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	9,641,817.
	48a	Pledges receivable			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	262,646.	48c	
	49	Grants receivable		49	
	50a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	19,397.	51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a	Investments—publicly-traded securities Sch 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	39,282,979.	54a	30,227,328.
	b	Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	25,474,948.	54b	38,746,944.
	55a	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis Sch 5	2,400.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	2,400.	55c	2,400.
	56	Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57c		
58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Gift Annuities and other trusts)	707,135.	58	1,035,738.	
59	Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	76,045,029.	59	80,344,816.	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	88,610.	60	318,318.
	61	Grants payable		61	
	62	Deferred revenue		62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Gift Annuities Liabilities)	404,339.	65	429,419.
	66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	492,949.	66	747,737.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67	Unrestricted	74,909,295.	67	78,868,221.
	68	Temporarily restricted	262,646.	68	42,214.
	69	Permanently restricted	380,139.	69	686,644.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	75,552,080.	73	79,597,079.
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	76,045,029.	74	80,344,816.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		✓
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b _____		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	✓	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	✓	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX.	88a	✓
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	✓
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>none</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>none</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>none</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	✓
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		N/A
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		N/A
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	✓
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	✓
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g	✓
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>New Jersey, New York, and Washington</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions.)	90b	0
91a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Dulce M. Gomez-Zormelo</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(703) 438-6000</u> Located at ▶ <u>11100 Wildlife Center Drive, Reston VA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>20190-5362</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ <u>Netherlands, Cayman Islands</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b	✓

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92**

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	7,184.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,076,407.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income			14	168.	
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	1,252,480.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b Miscellaneous			01	36,874.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				3,373,113.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					3,373,113.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
▼	N/A

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).