

Budget Detail

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Wikimedia Rapid Fund, Cycle 5 | Project period: June 1, 2026 -- May 31, 2027 | Applicant: Jordan Tate (Publiclandsinstitute)

Funding Context

Total documented project costs	\$7,944
Rapid Fund request (63% of total costs)	\$5,000
UC professional development funds (allocated)	\$2,000
Personal contribution	\$944
Prior UC institutional support (project lifetime)	\$6,000

No researcher time, overhead, or indirect costs are claimed against this grant. All costs are direct travel expenses.

Mileage -- Program 1: Western Expedition (June 4-20, 2026)

Rate: 2026 IRS standard business mileage rate, \$0.725/mile. Total is a 16-day camper van expedition from Cincinnati.

Segment	Miles	Rate	Cost
Cincinnati to Mississippi Palisades SP, IL	470	\$0.725	\$341
Mississippi Palisades to Badlands NP, SD	674	\$0.725	\$489
Badlands to Devils Tower NM, WY	240	\$0.725	\$174
Devils Tower to Yellowstone NP, WY	340	\$0.725	\$247
Yellowstone to Bryce Canyon NP, UT	500	\$0.725	\$363
Bryce Canyon to Arches NP, UT	250	\$0.725	\$181
Arches to Mesa Verde NP, CO	130	\$0.725	\$94
Mesa Verde to Colorado Springs (overnight)	230	\$0.725	\$167
Colorado Springs to Cincinnati	1,100	\$0.725	\$798
Within-park driving allowance	200	\$0.725	\$145
Program 1 Mileage Subtotal	4,134 miles		\$2,997

Mileage -- Program 2: Cincinnati-Radius Expeditions (June 2026-November 2027)

Rate: 2026 IRS standard business mileage rate, \$0.725/mile. All round trips from Cincinnati.

Destination	Miles RT	Rate	Cost
Big South Fork NRRRA, TN/KY	~500	\$0.725	\$363
Red River Gorge / Natural Bridge SP, KY	~300	\$0.725	\$218
Clifty Falls SP, IN	~200	\$0.725	\$145
Shawnee NF / Garden of the Gods Wilderness, IL	~400	\$0.725	\$290
Land Between the Lakes NRA, KY/TN	~450	\$0.725	\$326
Ricketts Glen SP, PA	~650	\$0.725	\$471
Black Moshannon SP, PA	~600	\$0.725	\$435
Arc of Appalachia sites, OH	~200	\$0.725	\$145
Program 2 Mileage Subtotal	~3,300 miles		\$2,393

Accommodation

Item	Nights / Rate	Subtotal	Notes
Program 1 -- NPS/state campsite fees	14 nights @ \$37.50/night	\$525	Receipts available
Program 1 -- Hotel, Colorado Springs	1 night	\$120	
Program 2 -- campsite fees	~10 nights @ \$37.50/night	\$375	
Accommodation Subtotal	~25 nights	\$1,020	

Campsite fees based on current NPS and state park rates. No water hookup at individual sites at most NPS campgrounds; rates reflect electric-only or primitive sites as applicable.

Meals and Incidentals

Item	Days / Rate	Subtotal	Notes
Program 1 -- meals and incidentals	16 days @ \$59/day	\$944	GSA standard per diem
Program 2 -- meals and incidentals	~10 overnight days @ \$59/day	\$590	GSA standard per diem
Meals Subtotal	~26 days	\$1,534	

Meals calculated at GSA standard per diem rate of \$59/day.

Budget Summary

Program 1 mileage	\$2,997
Program 2 mileage	\$2,393
Accommodation	\$1,020
Meals and incidentals	\$1,534
Total documented project costs	\$7,944
Wikimedia Rapid Fund request (63% of total)	\$5,000
Remainder (UC prof. dev. funds + personal)	\$2,944

All travel conducted via camper van. Mileage calculated at 2026 IRS standard business rate (\$0.725/mile). Campsite fees based on current NPS and state park rates. Meals at GSA standard per diem (\$59/day). No researcher time, overhead, or indirect costs claimed.