

## ›Impact Award: Youth and Young Adult Category

This award recognizes a single individual age 30 or under (non-Veteran), 35 or under (for Veterans), who has made a meaningful impact for their park or program.

### Hannah Murray

**Region 1, 2, 4 (Southeast) | Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park**

Hannah Murray (age 6) is a reoccurring youth Volunteer-In-Parks who works at Fort Moultrie doing physical/ landscaping projects. The site needs consistent maintenance and upkeep due to weeds and invasive species in the historic fort. This is a difficult task as it must be done by hand and can be compounded when experiencing the summer heat. Hannah continually visits the Fort to help staff complete this necessary work. This is a never-ending battle that she looks forward to tackling and she often looks to recruit other children to help her.

Hannah is a Cub Scout who not only loves working to improve the Fort but, serves as an ambassador to the park as well, talking with others her age to come experience the park. She comes to the park often to participate in events like National Public Lands Day and Park Day to volunteer and give back, improving the historic landscape at the Fort's grounds. For her birthday, Hannah elected to come to Fort Moultrie to weed the parade ground with staff. The Cub Scouts organization recognized Hannah as Cub Scout of the Year in 2022 because of her efforts in recruiting new youth volunteers to the park and encouraging others to learn about their local history.

**Partners:** Boy Scouts of America



Hannah Murray in her Cub Scout uniform ready to volunteer on her 6th birthday at Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park.