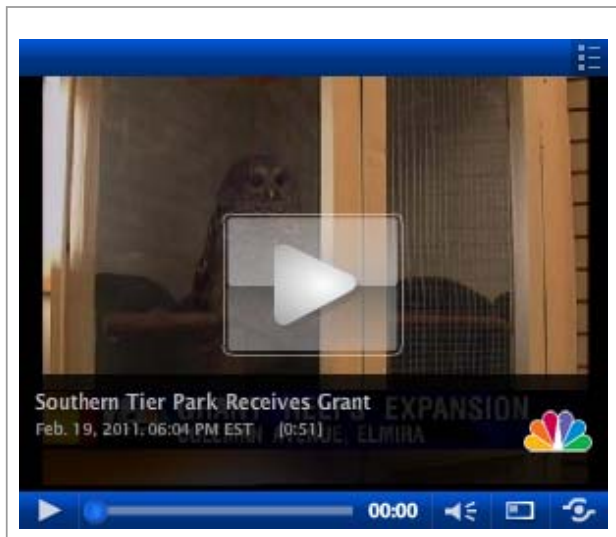


Southern Tier Park Receives Grant



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Elmira, N.Y. – Tanglewood Nature Center and Museum was one of eight not-for-profit parks in New York State to receive grant money to help grow the park.

The Elmira park received \$2,000 from advocacy group Parks&Trails New York.

Tanglewood was up against 39 other parks throughout the state. The grant money was used to update Tanglewood's website, which launched last week.

Tanglewood officials said they hope the new website helps expand the center.

"Hopefully, we'll grow as an organization," said Executive Director Elaine Farwell. "That's the goal."

The new website allows people to check their membership status online, to receive notifications from the center, and to interact with other members virtually.

Tanglewood is the only Upstate park to receive this grant, according to Farwell.

Parks&Trails New York said the grant money is designed to help groups generate community support, grow their membership and attract additional volunteers.

To see how the grant money was used, you can head here: <http://www.tanglewoodnaturecenter.com/>