

Partnership for the National Trails System

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CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN 2014 TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM BY NATIONAL SCENIC AND HISTORIC TRAIL ORGANIZATIONS

Trail Organization(s)	Volunteer Hours	Value of Volunteer Hours	Private Contributions
Ala Kahakai Trail Association & E Mau Na Ala Hele	5,325	\$ 120,079	\$ 81,000
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	241,936	\$ 5,455,657	\$ 5,064,000 *
Arizona Trail Association	14,299	\$ 322,442	\$ 182,460
Camino Real Trail Association	1,514	\$ 34,141	\$ 3,000
Camino Real de los Tejas NHT Association	2,850	\$ 64,268	\$ 65,120
Chesapeake Conservancy and partners	443	\$ 9,990	\$ 2,178,979 *
Continental Divide Trail Coalition and partners	20,571	\$ 463,876	\$ 118,500
Florida Trail Association	32,000	\$ 721,600	\$ 177,902
Ice Age Trail Alliance	78,354	\$ 1,766,883	\$ 566,300
Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance	15,000	\$ 338,250	\$ 7,420
Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona, Anza Trail Foundation, and Other Partners	23,499	\$ 529,902	\$ 1,167
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lewis and Clark Trust, and other partners	165,933	\$ 3,741,789	\$ 243,000
Mormon Trails Association and other partners	3,000	\$ 67,650	
Natchez Trace Parkway Foundation	11,420	\$ 257,521	\$ 22,585
National Pony Express Association	27,294	\$ 615,480	\$ 6,109
Connecticut Forest and Park Association & Appalachian Mountain Club	6,750	\$ 152,213	\$ 21,000
Nez Perce Trail Foundation	13,100	\$ 295,405	\$ 7,500
North Country Trail Association	76,450	\$ 1,723,948	\$ 456,439
Old Spanish Trail Association	7,209	\$ 162,563	\$ 9,064
Oregon-California Trails Association	100,379	\$ 2,263,546	\$ 686,060
Overmountain Victory Trail Association	6,800	\$ 153,340	\$ 9,405
Pacific Crest Trail Association	82,000	\$ 1,849,100	\$ 1,841,100
Pacific Northwest Trail Association	38,862	\$ 876,338	\$ 30,155
Potomac Heritage Trail Association	1,460	\$ 32,923	\$ 1,675
Santa Fe Trail Association	56,978	\$ 1,284,854	\$ 315,556
Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail	433	\$ 9,764	-
National Trail of Tears Association	18,563	\$ 418,596	\$ 10,533
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route NHT Association (W3R-US)	1,600	\$ 36,080	\$ 10,000
Totals	1,054,022	\$ 23,768,196	\$ 12,116,029

Notes: value of volunteer time calculated using the national 2013 value of volunteer time by the Independent Sector. Some, but not all, trails organizations include federal reimbursement rates for miles driven for volunteer work as part of their private contributions.

* Private contributions number from previous year as FY2014 financials are still pending.

Volunteer stewardship activities include but are not limited to: trail building and maintenance, outreach event development, youth engagement, public education, development of interpretive materials and sites, removal of invasive species, habitat restoration, land protection, historic research, reenactments, archaeological studies, and community partnership development.



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CONTRIBUTIONS SUSTAINING THE NATIONAL SCENIC AND HISTORIC TRAILS Made by Partner Trail Organizations

Year	Volunteer Hours	Estimated Value of Volunteer Labor	Financial Contributions	Total \$ Value
1995	369,941	\$4,262,093	\$2,754,934	\$7,017,027
1996	473,066	\$4,467,794	\$4,071,409	\$8,539,203
1997	439,299	\$5,686,028	\$4,243,943	\$9,929,971
1998	498,702	\$6,909,157	\$4,403,802	\$11,312,959
1999	553,905	\$7,422,326	\$5,780,340	\$13,202,666
2000	593,392	\$8,799,993	\$6,638,313	\$15,438,306
2001	621,615	\$9,566,652	\$6,652,079	\$16,218,731
2002	662,429	\$10,631,985	\$6,850,214	\$17,482,199
2003	648,548	\$10,726,994	\$6,997,803	\$17,724,797
2004	668,996	\$11,801,091	\$6,449,719	\$18,250,810
2005	723,191	\$13,046,366	\$7,275,556	\$20,321,922
2006	687,904	\$12,409,472	\$7,934,074	\$20,343,546
2007	720,935	\$13,540,396	\$8,064,293	\$21,604,689
2008	771,993	\$15,631,643	\$9,108,338	\$24,739,981
2009	907,380	\$18,601,296	\$8,823,248	\$27,424,544
2010	1,115,559	\$24,366,484	\$12,486,240	\$36,852,724
2011	1,141,866	\$24,390,258	\$8,714,610	\$33,104,868
2012	1,185,375	\$26,244,202	\$7,509,777	\$33,753,979
2013	1,144,407	\$25,337,171	\$10,685,751	\$36,022,922
2014	1,053,896	\$23,765,355	\$12,116,029	\$35,881,384
Total	14,982,399	\$277,606,756	\$147,560,472	\$425,167,228

The 1995 and 1996 totals represent contributions from 20 organizations for 20 national scenic and historic trails while the 1997 - 2001 totals represent the contributions of 22 organizations for those trails and the 2002 - 2005 totals represent the contributions of 24 organizations for 21 national scenic and historic trails. 2006 and 2007 totals are the contributions of 23 organizations for 20 national scenic and historic trails. The 2009 - 2014 totals include the contributions for four new national scenic and historic trails authorized by Congress in 2009.

*Dollar values not adjusted for inflation.

