



# Partnership for the National Trails System

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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	\$10,836,694	\$34,602,049
2015	1,073,026	\$24,754,710	\$12,396,728	\$37,151,438
2016	1,029,569	\$24,256,645	\$13,184,886	\$37,441,531
2017	1,046,194	\$25,796,531	\$14,485,936	\$40,282,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,131,188</b>	<b>\$352,414,642</b>	<b>\$186,348,687</b>	<b>\$538,763,329</b>

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 and 2010 totals include the contributions for four new national scenic and historic trails authorized by Congress in 2009.

\*Dollar values not adjusted for inflation.



# CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN 2017

## 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 and E Mau Nā Ala Hele	1,846	\$44,578	\$33,156
Anza Trail Foundation and other partners	19,912	\$491,627	\$900
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	239,798	\$5,920,612	\$7,002,690
Arizona Trail Association	22,488	\$555,229	\$458,152
Chesapeake Conservancy and other partners	-	-	\$2,117,739
Connecticut Forest & Park Association and Appalachian Mountain Club	10,456	\$258,159	\$19,500
Continental Divide Trail Coalition, Continental Divide Trail Society, and other partners	36,494	\$901,037	\$345,529
El Camino Real de los Tejas NHT Association	2,596	\$64,095	\$66,424
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association	1,440	\$35,554	\$8,735
Florida Trail Association	37,000	\$913,530	\$30,000
Ice Age Trail Alliance	79,197	\$1,955,374	\$944,000
Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance	15,000	\$370,350	\$5,400
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lewis and Clark Trust, Inc., and other partners	67,933	\$1,677,266	\$151,696
Mormon Trails Association and other partners	67,185	\$1,658,798	\$199,359
Natchez Trace Parkway Association	7,600	\$187,644	\$31,150
National Pony Express Association	29,803	\$735,836	\$7,720
National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route NHT Association, Inc. (W3R-US)	27,340	\$675,025	\$53,250
Nez Perce Trail Foundation	1,700	\$41,973	\$3,500
North Country Trail Association	79,031	\$1,951,275	\$490,590
Old Spanish Trail Association	9,800	\$241,962	\$7,431
Oregon-California Trails Association	60,000	\$1,448,400	\$133,000
Overmountain Victory Trail Association	10,000	\$246,900	\$10,700
Pacific Crest Trail Association	96,552	\$2,383,869	\$2,282,821
Pacific Northwest Trail Association	14,514	\$358,351	\$38,186
Potomac Heritage Trail Association	5,387	\$133,005	\$1,210
Santa Fe Trail Association	74,433	\$1,837,751	\$26,419
Trails of Tears Association	28,689	\$708,331	\$16,679
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,046,194</b>	<b>\$25,796,531</b>	<b>\$14,485,936</b>

**Notes:** Value of volunteer time calculated using the national 2017 value of volunteer time (\$24.69/hour) by the Independent Sector. Some, but not all, trail organizations include Federal reimbursement rates for miles driven for volunteer work as part of their private contributions.

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.