



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
2018	978,034	\$24,871,405	\$14,489,472	\$39,360,877
Total	19,109,222	\$377,286,047	\$200,838,159	\$578,124,206

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 2018

TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM BY NATIONAL SCENIC AND HISTORIC TRAIL ORGANIZATIONS



Trail Organization(s)	Active Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Value of Volunteer Hours	Private Contributions
Ala Kahakai Trail Association and E Mau Nā Ala Hele	33	2,250	\$57,217	\$6,700
Anza Trail Foundation and other partners	469	20,621	\$524,392	\$1,150
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	5,832	199,290	\$5,067,945	\$7,490,000
Arizona Trail Association	2,171	27,500	\$699,325	\$623,607
Chesapeake Conservancy and other partners	-	-	-	\$334,000
Connecticut Forest & Park Association and Appalachian Mountain Club	439	5,090	\$129,439	\$65,500
Continental Divide Trail Coalition, Continental Divide Trail Society, and other partners	1,888	48,448	\$1,232,033	\$444,005
El Camino Real de los Tejas NHT Association	35	2,272	\$57,777	\$55,057
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association	52	2,475	\$62,939	\$6,547
Florida Trail Association	5,000	100,000	\$2,543,000	\$195,000
Ice Age Trail Alliance	2,620	81,999	\$2,085,235	\$1,107,754
Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance	1,800	15,000	\$381,450	\$16,024
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lewis and Clark Trust, Inc., and other partners	2,015	66,275	\$1,685,373	\$148,592
Mormon Trails Association and other partners	38	38	\$966	\$850
Natchez Trace Parkway Association	73	545	\$13,859	-
National Pony Express Association	1,218	33,899	\$862,052	\$8,060
National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route NHT Association, Inc. (W3R-US)	138	7,320	\$186,148	\$52,800
Nez Perce Trail Foundation	14	5,240	\$133,253	\$3,500
North Country Trail Association	991	66,834	\$1,699,589	\$498,694
Old Spanish Trail Association	40	4,300	\$109,349	\$12,000
Oregon-California Trails Association	500	35,927	\$913,623	\$448,542
Overmountain Victory Trail Association	120	30,000	\$762,900	\$16,000
Pacific Crest Trail Association	2,215	118,516	\$3,013,862	\$2,703,491
Pacific Northwest Trail Association	211	18,510	\$470,709	\$83,552
Potomac Heritage Trail Association	100	10,200	\$259,386	\$26,750
Santa Fe Trail Association	994	50,327	\$1,279,816	\$101,440
Trail of Tears Association	175	25,158	\$639,768	\$39,857
Totals	29,181	978,034	\$24,871,405	\$14,489,472

Notes: Value of volunteer time calculated using the national 2018 value of volunteer time (\$25.43/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.