



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
2019	997,162	\$25,357,830	\$14,344,385	\$40,699,377
Total	20,106,384	\$402,643,877	\$215,182,544	\$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 2019

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	423	423	\$10,757	\$8,725
Anza Trail Foundation and partners	276	11,133	\$283,112	\$90,350
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	5,867	210,923	\$5,363,772	\$5,988,602*
Arizona Trail Association	2,271	22,389	\$569,352	\$736,500
Chesapeake Conservancy and partners	-	-	-	\$170,000
Connecticut Forest & Park Association and Appalachian Mountain Club	478	4,249	\$108,052	\$36,000
Continental Divide Trail Coalition and partners	420	42,000	\$1,068,060	\$621,564
El Camino Real de los Tejas NHT Association	55	8,860	\$225,310	\$70,543
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association	19	980	\$24,921	\$2,975
Florida Trail Association	623	23,379	\$594,528	\$521,627
Ice Age Trail Alliance	2,376	82,880	\$2,107,638	\$1,141,000
Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance	1,800	15,000	\$381,450	\$8,994
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lewis and Clark Trust, Inc., and partners	215	70,378	\$1,789,713	\$115,050
Mormon Trails Association and partners	-	-	-	\$25
Natchez Trace Parkway Association	60	1,200	\$30,516	\$6,700
National Pony Express Association	1,260	32,812	\$834,409	\$8,575
National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route NHT Association, Inc. (W3R-US)	218	11,714	\$297,887	\$8,290
Nez Perce Trail Foundation	7	7,500	\$190,725	\$1,500
North Country Trail Association	1,058	83,300	\$2,118,319	\$654,300
Old Spanish Trail Association	449	27,610	\$702,122	\$12,000
Oregon-California Trails Association	400	104,806	\$2,665,217	\$713,350
Overmountain Victory Trail Association	400	30,363	\$772,131	\$96,156
Pacific Crest Trail Association	2,038	106,444	\$2,706,871	\$3,119,796
Pacific Northwest Trail Association	221	19,620	\$498,937	\$105,813
Potomac Heritage Trail Association	15	4,000	\$101,720	\$30,000
Santa Fe Trail Association	1,098	72,546	\$1,844,845	\$64,250
Trail of Tears Association	177	25,158	\$621,151	\$11,700
Totals	22,224	997,162	\$25,357,830	\$14,344,385

Notes: Value of volunteer time calculated using the national 2018 value of volunteer time (\$25.43/hour) by the Independent Sector. We will update the value of volunteer hours when the 2019 per hour value is announced 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.

* Total as of 11/30/2019