

Partnership for the National Trails System

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CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN 2015 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	2,772	\$ 63,950	\$ 3,060
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	272,447	\$ 6,285,352	\$ 5,064,000 *
Arizona Trail Association	18,368	\$ 423,750	\$ 326,907
Camino Real Trail Association	1,500	\$ 34,605	\$ 3,000
Camino Real de los Tejas NHT Association	3,000	\$ 69,210	\$ 65,120
Chesapeake Conservancy and partners		\$ -	\$ 2,888,151
Continental Divide Trail Coalition and partners	45,830	\$ 1,057,298	\$ 314,823
Florida Trail Association	39,796	\$ 918,094	\$ 206,422
Ice Age Trail Alliance	75,677	\$ 1,745,868	\$ 621,000
Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance	15,000	\$ 346,050	\$ 8,340
Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona, Anza Trail Foundation, and Other Partners	21,858	\$ 504,264	\$ 1,167
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lewis and Clark Trust, and other partners	67,848	\$ 1,565,253	\$ 252,900
Mormon Trails Association and other partners	10,000	\$ 230,700	
Natchez Trace Parkway Foundation	4,500	\$ 103,815	\$ 27,752
National Pony Express Association	27,012	\$ 623,167	\$ 7,500
Connecticut Forest and Park Association & Appalachian Mountain Club	4,005	\$ 92,395	\$ 15,000
Nez Perce Trail Foundation	5,560	\$ 128,269	\$ 3,846
North Country Trail Association	66,166	\$ 1,526,450	\$ 460,856
Old Spanish Trail Association	21,057	\$ 485,785	\$ 8,243
Oregon-California Trails Association	96,750	\$ 2,232,023	\$ 144,663
Overmountain Victory Trail Association	7,400	\$ 170,718	\$ 16,700
Pacific Crest Trail Association	96,481	\$ 2,225,817	\$ 1,873,179
Pacific Northwest Trail Association	30,100	\$ 694,407	\$ 4,700
Potomac Heritage Trail Association	5,500	\$ 126,885	\$ 2,055
Santa Fe Trail Association	73,303	\$ 1,691,100	\$ 39,141
National Trail of Tears Association	34,712	\$ 800,806	\$ 14,408
Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route NHT Association (W3R-US)	26,384	\$ 608,679	\$ 23,795
Totals	1,073,026	24,754,710	12,396,728

Notes: value of volunteer time calculated using the national 2014 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 FY2015 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	\$10,836,694	\$34,602,049
2015	1,073,026	\$24,754,710	\$12,396,728	\$37,151,438
Total	16,055,425	\$302,361,466	\$158,677,865	\$461,039,331

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.

