

# 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             |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>1,073,026</b> | <b>24,754,710</b>        | <b>12,396,728</b>     |

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            | \$37,150,438         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>16,055,425</b> | <b>\$302,361,466</b>               | <b>\$158,677,865</b>    | <b>\$461,039,331</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.

