



PARTNERSHIP FOR THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM

IMPACTS OF THE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ON NATIONAL TRAILS



Over **1,900**
inaccessible
miles of trail



Over **150**
volunteer
projects
canceled



\$464,162
in Federal
funding
agreements
suspended



Over **1,300**
volunteers
turned away

ADDITIONAL IMPACTS

- Inability to proceed with projects that require Federal agency input; including grant reports, sign plan projects, interpretive projects, cooperative agreements, hiring personnel, and planning for training workshops.
- Inability to clear hazardous trees and other obstructions on publicly used trails.
- Unable to make decisions about trail conditions regarding health and safety, sanitation, etc.
- Nonprofit organizations partner with Federal land managers through cooperative agreements to complete volunteer service trips on public lands, including national parks. These stewardship trips are at risk and could result in a loss of a quarter million dollars in in-kind labor to address routine and deferred maintenance on trails on public lands.