

The Partnership for the National Trails System, in collaboration with the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and U.S. Forest Service, is pleased to announce grant recipients for their 2023 <u>National Trails System Intern Grants</u>. The Intern Grants create opportunities for young adults to become involved, or further their involvement, with our national trails while strengthening the capacity of the organizations and agencies that administer and manage the national scenic and historic trails.

Thirteen grants totaling \$125,000 were awarded in 2023. These grants will be matched with over \$174,000 of in-kind contributions and over \$217,300 in both partner non-Federal cash funds and other Federal funds.

Congratulations to the following 2023 grantees:

Scenic Trails

- Arizona National Scenic Trail Arizona Trail Association
- Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Continental Divide Trail Coalition
- Florida National Scenic Trail Florida Trail Association
- Ice Age National Scenic Trail Ice Age Trail Alliance
- New England National Scenic Trail Appalachian Mountain Club
- North Country National Scenic Trail North Country Trail Association
- Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Back Country Horsemen of California
- Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Pacific Crest Trail Association

Historic Trails

- El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association
- Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo) Historic Trail qá ánin 'ískit / Bitter Root Cultural Heritage Trust (BRCHT)
- Oregon and California National Historic Trails Oregon-California Trails Association
- Oregon, Mormon, California, and Pony Express National Historic Trails BLM's National Historic Trails Interpretive Center (National Historic Trails Foundation (NHTCF))
- Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail The National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association



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The Partnership for the National Trails System (PNTS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that connects member nonprofit trail organizations and Federal agency partners to further the protection, completion, and stewardship of the 30 national scenic and historic trails within the National Trails System.

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