



North Country National Scenic Trail North Dakota



North Dakota
NCNST is 59%
complete.

281.5 miles are
ready to hike.

183.5 miles are
*left to build.

*Miles left to build are estimates, subject to change as the route for the NCNST is developed.

Current Initiatives

- Working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the City of Riverdale to develop an off-road route for the trail between Highway 200 at Garrison Dam and the City of Riverdale.

475 NCNST miles

Partners

- North Dakota Parks and Recreation Dept.
- North Dakota Game and Fish Dept.
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- North Dakota State University Ekre Grassland Preserve
- USDA Forest Service
- State Historical Society of North Dakota
- Three active NCTA Chapters

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(ND-01)** Lake Sakakawea State Park; Garrison Dam; Audubon National Wildlife Refuge; Chain of Lakes Recreation Area; Brekken-Holmes Recreation Area; Lonetree Wildlife Management Area; Lake Ashtabula; Fort Ransom State Park; Sheyenne State Forest; Ekre Grassland Preserve; Sheyenne National Grasslands; Fort Abercrombie State Historic Site

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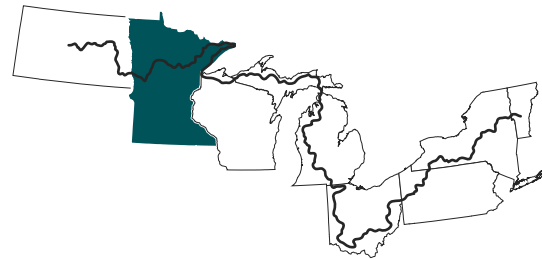
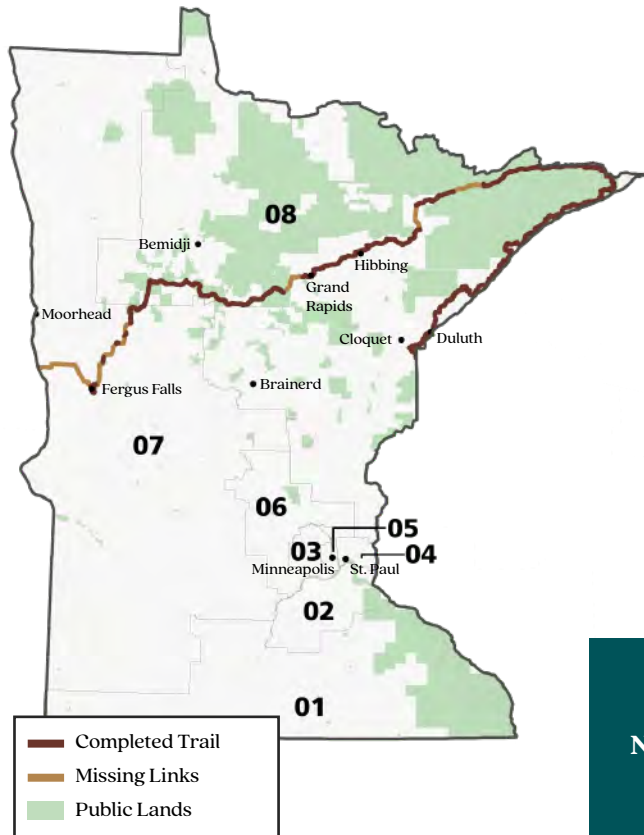
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North Country National Scenic Trail Minnesota



Minnesota
NCNST is 76%
complete.

722 miles are
ready to hike.

141.5 miles are
*left to build.

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Current Initiatives

- Continuing the implementation of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act by working to develop new NCNST segments between the Chippewa National Forest and Grand Rapids, and between Ely and the Kekekabic Trail.
- Supporting the Superior Hiking Trail Association through partnership on volunteer skills training and initiatives, such as the Trail Renewal Program that will rehabilitate the most heavily impacted sections of the shared Superior Hiking Trail / NCNST.

Partners

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
- Chippewa National Forest
- NCTA Trail Towns: Walker and Frazee
- Superior National Forest
- Border Route Trail Association
- Superior Hiking Trail Association

950 NCNST miles

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(MN-07)** Prairie Wetlands Learning Center (USFWS); Maplewood State Park; Hubbel Pond State Wildlife Management Area; Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge
- **(MN-08)** Itasca State Park; Paul Bunyan State Forest; Forest History Center; McCarthy Beach, Soudan-Lake Vermillion, and Bear Head Lake State Parks; Superior National Forest; eight North Shore State Parks

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North Country National Scenic Trail Wisconsin

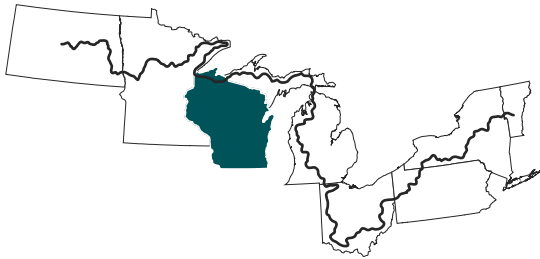
Wisconsin
NCNST is 70%
complete.



140 miles are
ready to hike.

72 miles are
*left to build.

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Current Initiatives

- Continued planning efforts for a trail reroute in Douglas County to coincide with an upcoming bridge replacement.

200 NCNST miles

Partners

- Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
- USDA Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron County Forests
- NCTA Trail Towns: Mellen and Solon Springs
- Three active NCTA Chapters

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(WI-07)** MacQuarrie Wetlands; Pattison State Park; St. Croix National Scenic Riverway; Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest; Copper Falls State Park; Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron County Forests.

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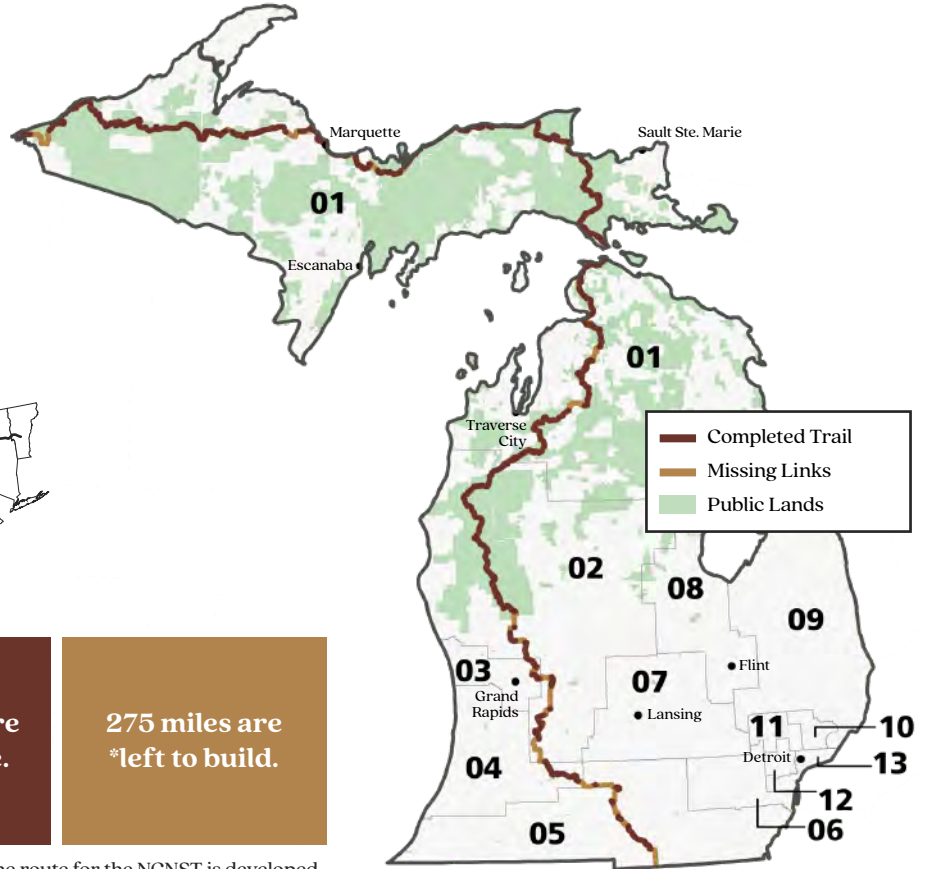
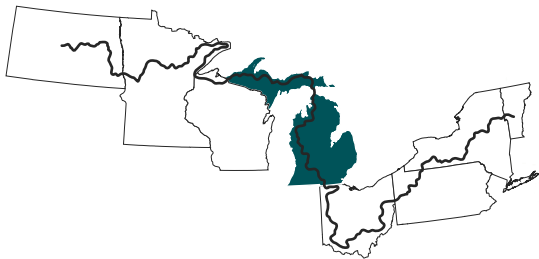
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North Country National Scenic Trail Michigan



Michigan
NCNST is 78%
complete.

902.5 miles are
ready to hike.

275 miles are
*left to build.

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Current Initiatives

- Working in partnership with the National Park Service and Trust for Public Lands to secure a conservation easement for 40 miles of NCNST on Lyme Timber Company property across Michigan's upper peninsula.

Partners

- Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
- USDA Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Friends of the Jordan River Fish Hatchery
- Michigan State University W.K. Kellogg Biological Station
- NCTA Trail Towns: Marquette, Grand Marais, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City,

Petoskey, Kalkaska, Fife Lake, White Cloud, Lowell, Middleville, Augusta, Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion, and Litchfield

- 12 active NCTA Chapters

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(MI-01)** Ottawa and Hiawatha National Forests; Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore; Porcupine Mountains Wilderness, Tahquamenon Falls, and Wilderness State Parks
- **(MI-02)** Manistee National Forest; Rogue River, Lowell, Middleville, and Barry State Game Areas; Yankee Springs State Recreation Area
- **(MI-03)** Multiple Kent County Parks;

- Cannon and Ada Township Trails
- **(MI-04)** W.K. Kellogg Biological Station; National Park Service; Fort Custer State Recreation Area; Fort Custer National Cemetery; Battle Creek Linear Park
- **(MI-05)** Marshall Riverwalk; Albion River Trail; Homer Linear Park Pathway; Baw Beese Trail; Lost Nation State Game Area

1,150 NCNST miles

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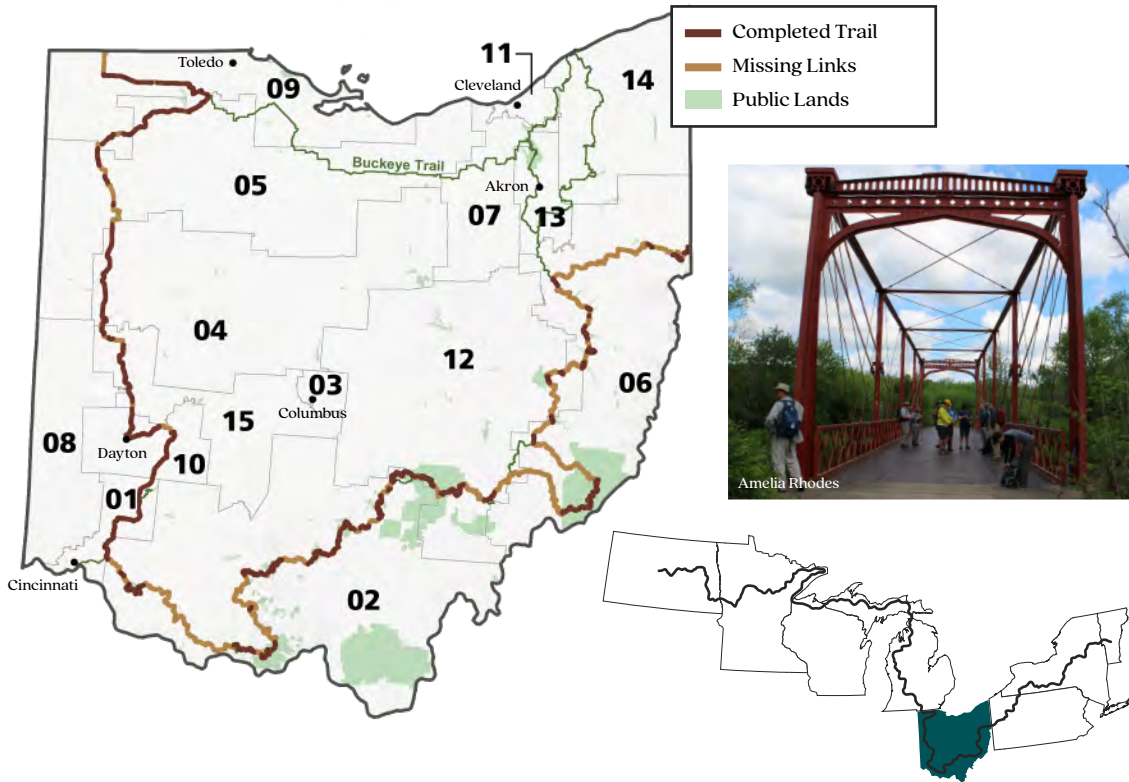
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North Country National Scenic Trail Ohio



**Ohio
NCNST is 49%
complete.**

**517 miles are
ready to hike.**

**555 miles are
*left to build.**

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Current Initiatives

- Developing plans to move the trail from a 60-mile roadwalk (the longest on the NCNST) east of Lisbon, Ohio, to a sustainable, permanently protected location.
- Collaborating with the Buckeye Trail Association, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, and Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District to construct new trail, and to highlight the historical preservation of CCC Camp Guernsey (OH-12).

Partners

- Wayne National Forest
- Buckeye Trail Association
- Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources
- Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor

- Northwestern Ohio Rails-to-Trails Association
- Wright State University
- Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park
- Five Rivers MetroParks
- The Nature Conservancy
- City of Dayton
- Metroparks Toledo
- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District
- One active NCTA Chapter

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(OH-02)** Shawnee and Pike State Forests; East Fork State Park; Edge of Appalachia Project with The Nature Conservancy; Hocking Hills State Park

- **(OH-04)** Miami and Erie Canal Scenic Byway
- **(OH-05)** North Turkeyfoot State Park; City of Napoleon Parks and Recreation
- **(OH-06)** Wayne National Forest; Zoar Village; Little Beaver Creek Greenway; Beaver Creek State Park
- **(OH-08)** Five Rivers MetroParks
- **(OH-09)** Wabash-Cannonball Trail; Oak Openings Preserve Metropark; Maumee State Forest; Farnsworth Metropark
- **(OH-10)** Five Rivers MetroParks
- **(OH-12)** Wayne National Forest
- **(OH-15)** Five Rivers MetroParks; Great Miami River Trail

1,050 NCNST miles

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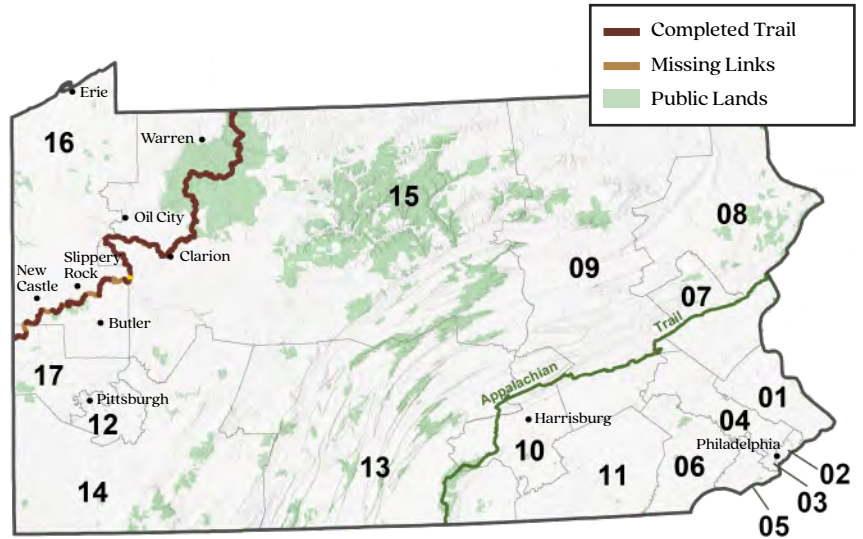
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North Country National Scenic Trail Pennsylvania



**Pennsylvania
NCNST is 91%
complete.**

**240 miles are
ready to hike.**

**45 miles are
*left to build.**

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Current Initiatives

- Partnering with the Allegheny National Forest to put on the Allegheny 100 Hiking Challenge, an event that grows each year and now draws national recognition.

Partners

- USDA Forest Service
- Pennsylvania Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Pennsylvania State Game Commission
- Keystone Trails Association
- Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
- Butler Outdoor Club
- Moraine Preservation Fund
- Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy
- NCTA Trail Towns: Wampum, Darlington, and Parker
- Allegheny Valley Trails Association
- Four active NCTA Chapters

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(PA-15)** Clear Creek State Forest; PA State Game Lands 24, 72, 63, and 45; Cook Forest State Park; Allegheny National Forest
- **(PA-16)** McConnells Mill and Moraine State Park; State Game Lands 95 and 148
- **(PA-17)** State Game Lands 285

265 NCNST miles

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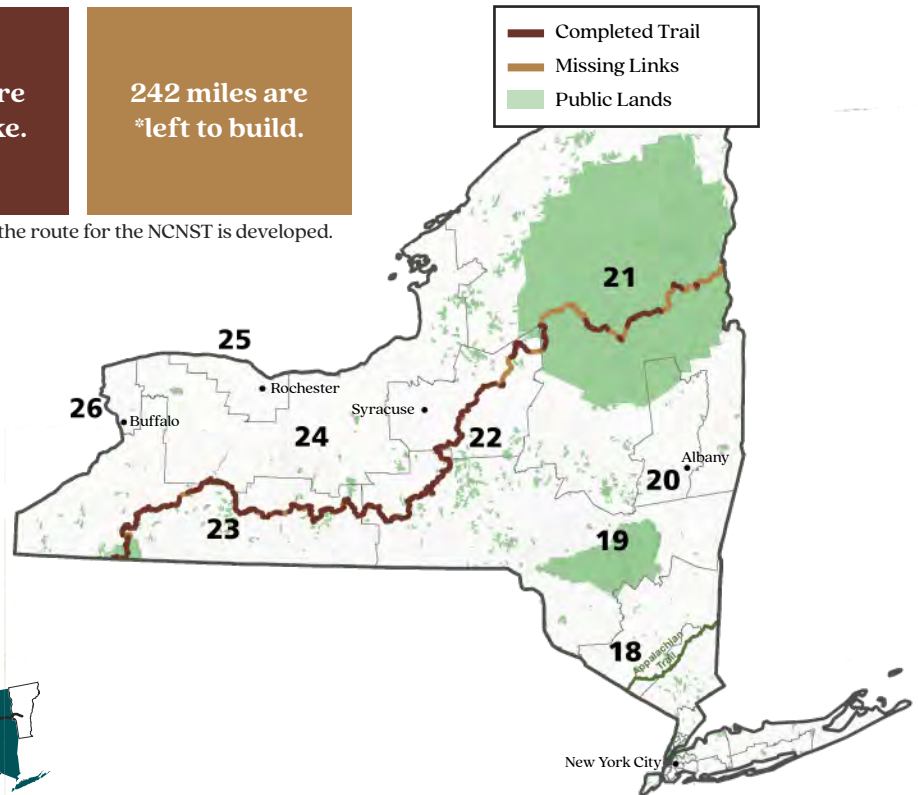
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**New York
NCNST is 72%
complete.**

**449 miles are
ready to hike.**

**242 miles are
*left to build.**

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Current Initiatives

- Continued trail development efforts to establish connectivity for the trail in Adirondack Park.
- Continuing construction of an eight-mile reroute in Central New York through Pixley Falls State Park and Clark Hill State Forest, eliminating roadwalk.

625 NCNST miles

Partners

- New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
- New York Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP)
- USDA Forest Service
- Adirondack Park Agency
- Finger Lakes Trail Conference
- Adirondack Mountain Club
- NCTA Trail Town: Canastota and North Creek
- One active NCTA Chapter

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(NY-19)** Robert Tremen State Park; New York State Forests
- **(NY-21)** Crown Point State Historic Site; Adirondack Park
- **(NY-22)** Old Erie Canal State Historic Park; New York State Forests; Stone Quarry Hill Art Park; BREIA Trails
- **(NY-23)** Finger Lakes Trail System; Finger Lakes National Forest; Watkins Glen State Park; Allegany State Park

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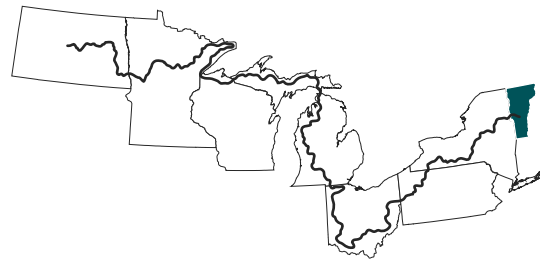
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North Country National Scenic Trail Vermont



Vermont
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complete.

50.5 miles are
ready to hike.

33 miles are
*left to build.

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Current Initiatives

- Collaborating with the Green Mountain Club to construct trail connecting East Middlebury to the Green Mountain National Forest.
- Working in partnership with the Green Mountain National Forest, National Park Service, Green Mountain Club, and Appalachian Trail Conservancy to establish a monument designating the NCNST Eastern Terminus and accompanying visitors center signage.

75 NCNST miles

Partners

- Green Mountain Club
- Middlebury Area Land Trust
- Appalachian Trail Conservancy
- Green Mountain National Forest
- Moosalamoo Association

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

Moosalamoo Recreation Area; Trail Around Middlebury (TAM); Green Mountain National Forest

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