

# North Country National Scenic Trail North Dakota







North Dakota NCNST is 59% complete.

281.6 miles are ready to hike.

180.8 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 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
- North Dakota Forest Service
- NCTA Trail Towns: Lisbon and Abercrombie

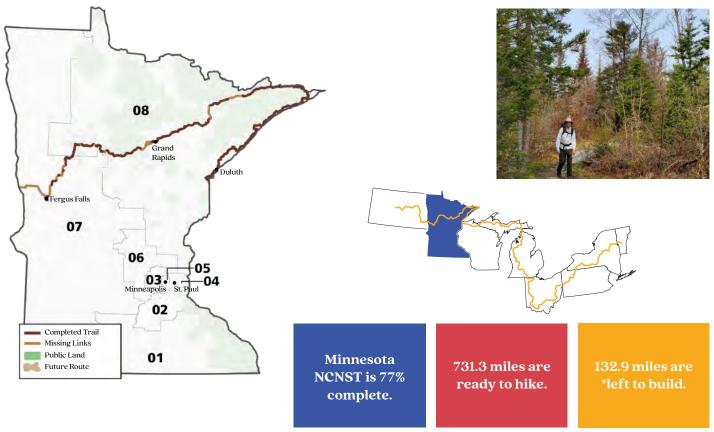
### Trail Highlights by Congressional District

• (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





# North Country National Scenic Trail **Minnesota**



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### **Current Initiatives**

- Continuing the implementation of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act by continuing to develop new NCNST segments between the Chippewa National Forest and Grand Rapids, and between Bear Head Lake State Park and Ely and the Kekekabic Trail.
- Developing the cities of Cohasset and Grand Rapids as NCTA Trail Towns.

#### **Partners**

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
- · Chippewa National Forest
- NCTA Trail Towns: Fergus Falls, Frazee, Walker, and Ely
- Superior National Forest
- Border Route Trail Association
- Superior Hiking Trail Association
- Becker, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis County Forests

# 950 NCNST miles

Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- (MN-07) Prairie Wetlands Learning Center (USFWS); Wannigan Park (Frazee); Maplewood State Park; Hubbel Pond State Wildlife Management Area; Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge
- (MN-08) Greenwater Lake SNA; White Earth State Forest; Itasca State Park; Paul Bunyan State Forest; Chippewa National Forest; Forest History Center (Grand Rapids); 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 71% complete.

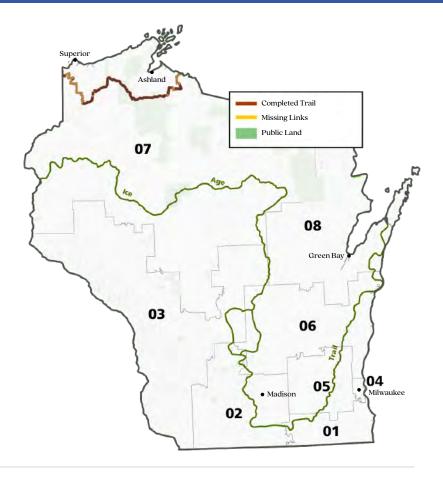


142.5 miles are ready to hike.

67 miles are \*left to build.

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### **Current Initiatives**

- Starting a trail reroute in Douglas
   County to coincide with an upcoming bridge replacement.
- Finishing the trail east of Highway 169 near Gurney, and opening up three waterfalls to trail users.

# 200 NCNST miles

#### **Partners**

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

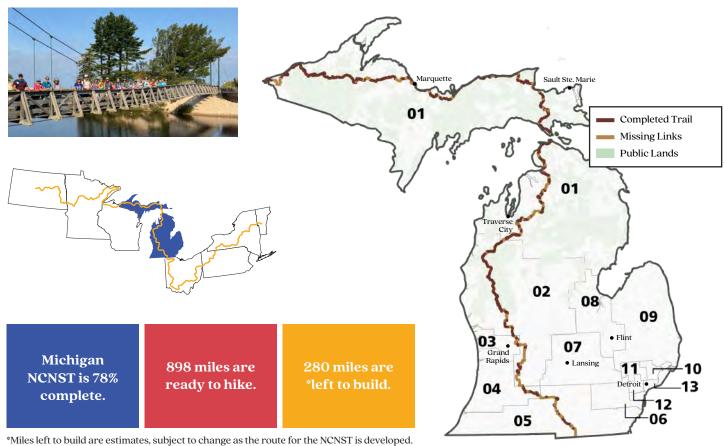
### Trail Highlights by Congressional District

 (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.





# North Country National Scenic Trail Michigan



### **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**
- Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy
- Keweenaw Land Trust

• 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

### 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 Cemetary; 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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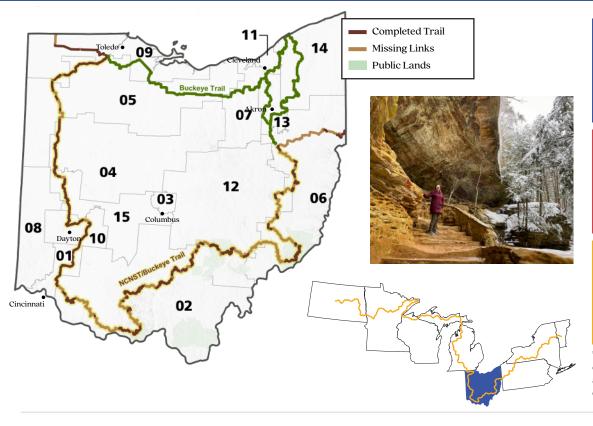
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# North Country National Scenic Trail Ohio



Ohio NCNST is 49% complete.

517.4 miles are ready to hike.

555.3 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.
- Assisting the Buckeye Trail Association to support construction of roughly 30 miles of new trail in the Marietta District of Wayne National Forest. Last year, 7+ miles were built. Five remain to eliminate a 15-mile segment of roadwalk.

### **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

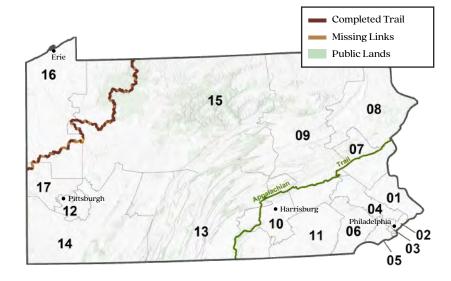




# North Country National Scenic Trail Pennsylvania







Pennsylvania NCNST is 90% complete.

237.9 miles are ready to hike.

46.1 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.
- The NCTA and the Pennsylvania State Game Commission are planning multiple trail improvement projects in Eastern Pennsylvania that will result in 3 miles of new trail.
- The NCTA and Moraine State Park are hosting a youth conservation corps program this season to make trail improvements throughout the park.

### **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

### Trail Highlights by Congressional District

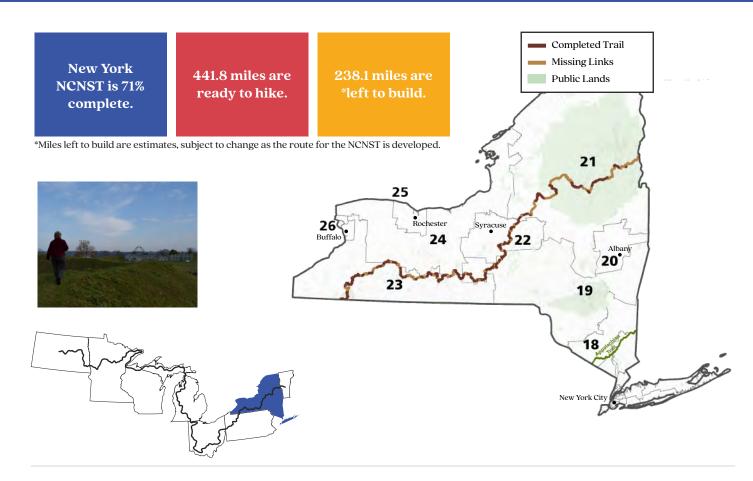
- **(PA-15)** Clear Creek State Forest; PA State Game Lands 24, 72, 63, and 45; Cook Forest State Park; Allegheny National Forest
- (PA-16) McConnells Mill and Moraine State Park; State Game Lands 95 and 148
- (PA-17) State Game Lands 285

265 NCNST miles





# North Country National Scenic Trail New York



### **Current Initiatives**

- Continued trail development efforts to establish connectivity for the trail in Adirondack Park.
- Completing and signing an 8-mile reroute through Pixley Falls State Park and Clark Hill State Forest.

# 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 Towns: North Creek and Canastota
- Cazenovia Preservation Foundation

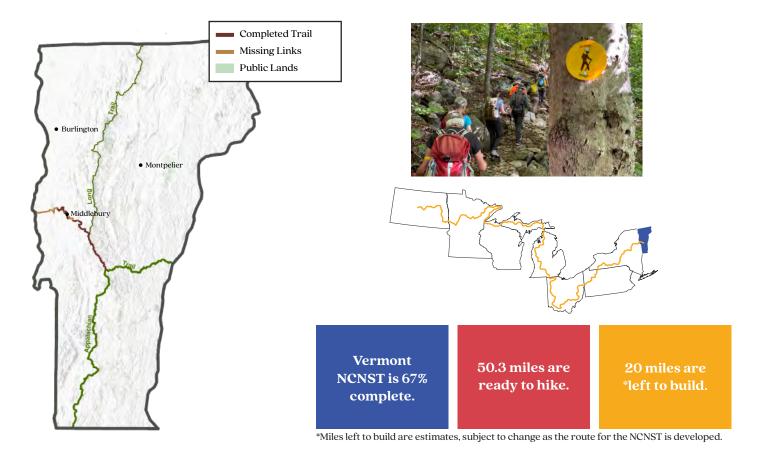
### Trail Highlights by Congressional District

- **(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





# North Country National Scenic Trail **Vermont**



### **Current Initiatives**

 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.

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

