OVERVIEW
The North Country National Scenic Trail provides nationally significant recreation experiences as it traverses, interprets, and celebrates the unique natural, historic, cultural, and ecological landscapes of America’s northern heartlands. Stretching 4,800 miles, the North Country NST is the longest in the National Trails System. Anchored in the west at Lake Sakakawea in North Dakota, the Trail passes through eight states, 10 National Forests, and more than 150 other public land areas on the path to its eastern terminus where it meets the Appalachian Trail. The North Country Trail is managed by the National Park Service in concert with its partner, the North Country Trail Association (NCTA). Together, we plan, build, promote and protect the North Country Trail.

OUR VOLUNTEERS
• Volunteer network with 39 Chapters, partners, and Affiliates
• NCTA volunteers match every federal dollar with nearly $6 of their own

QUICK TRAIL FACTS
• The longest of our 11 National Scenic Trails
• 40% of Americans live within a day’s drive
• Traverses more than 100 counties
• Links eight states, 10 National Forests, and more than 150 federal, state, and local public lands
• More than 3,100 miles built and maintained by volunteers in a public-private partnership since 1980
• Enjoyed by hikers, families, skiers, bikers, hunters, and nature lovers
• Linking 28 Congressional districts

542 VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED
54,236 HOURS OF TIME TO
4,791 EXISTING MILES OF NCNST
A VALUE OF $1,547,895

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