The North Country National Scenic Trail

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 4,600 miles through eight states, 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**!

In 2019, **1,058 volunteers** gave **83,300 hours** of their time, equal to over **$2.2 million**.

The value of volunteer time is calculated annually and can be found at independentsector.org

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 8 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

▶ ***Find a full interactive map at: northcountrytrail.org/trail/maps***

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