

2024 Trail Progress Report Snapshot

These are trailwide efforts and achievements, reflecting the impressive impact this trail community made as a whole in 2024. Starting on the next page, you can dive into the details of what each NCTA Chapter and Affiliate accomplished at the local level.

Current NCNST miles (total)

4,904

1,217 volunteers contributed 64,253 hours in 2024, a value of*

\$2,151,816

Current off-road miles

3,310

Number of volunteers who earned chainsaw certification from the National Park Service

61

3,356

miles of NCNST maintained

64

miles of new NCNST built

42

miles of roadwalk eliminated

56

bridges built or repaired

11,233

feet of puncheon, turnpike, and boardwalk built or replaced

460

miles of trail blazed

33

trailhead kiosks updated or installed

6

permanent trail protection projects completed

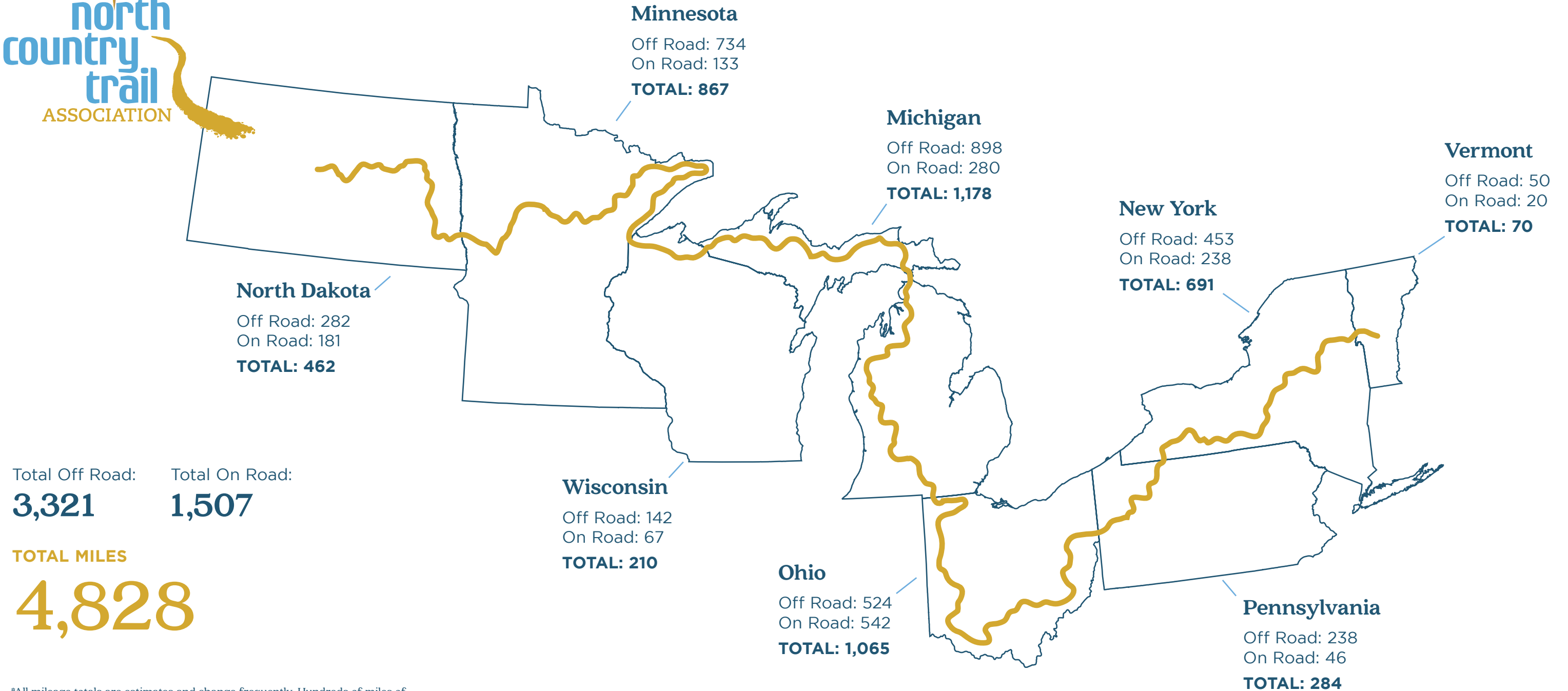
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Chapter and Affiliate-led hikes with 6,297 total participants

27

youth corps and programs partnered with to build and maintain trail

*includes volunteer advocacy and travel hours

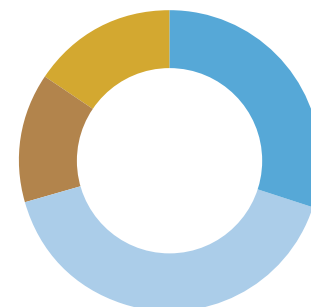


Total Off Road: **3,321**
 Total On Road: **1,507**

TOTAL MILES
4,828

*All mileage totals are estimates and change frequently. Hundreds of miles of trail data are improved each year, which can lead to discrepancies in the trail mileage totals and the trail mileage actually built in that year

The North Country National Scenic Trail is a unit of the National Park System. The National Park Service manages the NCNST in collaboration with NCTA and the volunteers who build and maintain the trail. The trail traverses off-road miles on private land, and public land managed by local, state, and federal agencies.



- FEDERAL: 1,003 MILES**
 National Park Service: 47 miles
 U.S. Forest Service: 777 miles
 Other (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation): 179 miles
- STATE: 1,349 MILES**
- LOCAL AND COUNTY: 453 MILES**
- PRIVATE AND UNKNOWN: 516 MILES**