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**2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- **743** volunteers reported working for or on the NCNST
- **64,921** volunteer hours dedicated to the NCNST
- **$2,012,551** worth of time and work contributed to the NCNST

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- 5,094 hikers joined 358 hikes hosted by NCTA Chapters and Affiliates.
- NCTA Chapters and Affiliates partnered with 30 youth groups and corps programs to build and maintain the NCNST.
- 8 new Trail Easements and agreements were put in place to protect the Trail corridor.
- Volunteers built 7,107 feet of puncheon and boardwalk.
- 47 new kiosks, trailhead signs and interpretive panels were installed to provide valuable information for Trail users.
**2022 STATE HIGHLIGHTS**

**NORTH DAKOTA**
8.5 miles of roadwalk were eliminated along the McClusky Canal in partnership with the US Bureau of Reclamation.

**MINNESOTA**
A newly-constructed 4.59 mile section of the Superior Hiking Trail/NCNST was opened, officially closing the infamous "Gooseberry Gap".

**WISCONSIN**
Chapter volunteers, the Wisconsin Roving Trail Crew, and WisCorps youth corps worked together to complete a new 3-mile trail segment.

**OHIO**
Two new designated campsites were established along the North Fork of the Wabash Cannonball Trail/NCNST.

**MICHIGAN**
A 25-foot railroad bridge was built in Osseo and volunteers received a Hillsdale County Historical Society 2022 Restoration Award for this project.

**PENNSYLVANIA**
Seven new bridges were constructed in the Butler area as part of an acid mine drainage remediation project.

**NEW YORK**
Two new interpretive panels were installed at the Crown Point State Historic Site to highlight the NCNST.

**VERMONT**
Addison County students volunteered for two weeks on the Trail around Middlebury segment, installing new boardwalks, removing invasive species and maintaining the Trail corridor.

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Current Trail Miles

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8 states, 30 Chapters, 8 Affiliates, 160 land management units, 100s of partners

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**2022 TRAIL DEVELOPMENT**

- 87 miles of new trail built
- 44 miles of roadwalk eliminated
- 3,209 miles of Trail maintained

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**Total Miles year-by-year**

- 2022: 4,830
- 2021: 4,791
- 2020: 4,760
- 2019: 4,753
- 2018: 4,709

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