



NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

PROGRESS REPORT

Report compiled by the North Country Trail Association,
the proud partner of the National Park Service in
managing the North Country National Scenic Trail.

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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

The mission of the North Country Trail Association is to **develop, maintain, protect, and promote** the North Country National Scenic Trail as the premier hiking path across the northern tier of the United States through a trail-wide coalition of volunteers and partners.



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.



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Current Trail Miles

State	Off-Road	On-Road	Totals
Vermont	42	26	68
New York	447	243	690
Pennsylvania	236	50	286
Ohio	517	556	1,073
Michigan	884	294	1,178
Wisconsin	140	74	214
Minnesota	694	161	855
North Dakota	277	188	465
Totals*	3,238	1,592	4,830

*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.

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

2022 TRAIL DEVELOPMENT



87 miles
of new trail built



44 miles
of roadwalk eliminated



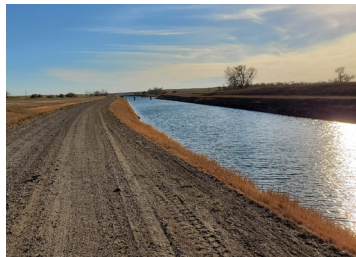
3,209 miles
of Trail maintained



Total Miles year-by-year

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

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.



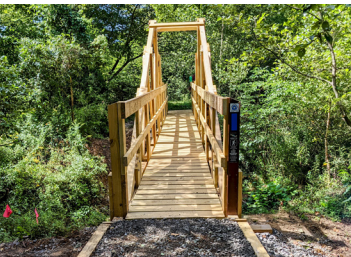
OHIO

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.



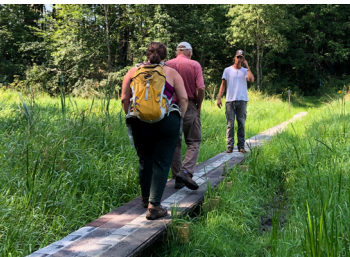
PENNSYLVANIA

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.