



Partnership for the National Trails System

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Contributions Sustaining the National Scenic and Historic Trails Made by Partner Trail Organizations

Year	Volunteer Hours	Estimated Value of Volunteer Labor	Financial Contributions	Total \$ Value
1995	369,941	\$4,262,093	\$2,754,934	\$7,017,027
1996	473,066	\$4,467,794	\$4,071,409	\$8,539,203
1997	439,299	\$5,686,028	\$4,243,943	\$9,929,971
1998	498,702	\$6,909,157	\$4,403,802	\$11,312,959
1999	553,905	\$7,422,326	\$5,780,340	\$13,202,666
2000	593,392	\$8,799,993	\$6,638,313	\$15,438,306
2001	621,615	\$9,566,652	\$6,652,079	\$16,218,731
2002	662,429	\$10,631,985	\$6,850,214	\$17,482,199
2003	648,548	\$10,726,994	\$6,997,803	\$17,724,797
2004	668,996	\$11,801,091	\$6,449,719	\$18,250,810
2005	723,191	\$13,046,366	\$7,275,556	\$20,321,922
2006	687,904	\$12,409,472	\$7,934,074	\$20,343,546
2007	720,935	\$13,540,396	\$8,064,293	\$21,604,689
2008	771,993	\$15,631,643	\$9,108,338	\$24,739,981
2009	907,380	\$18,601,296	\$8,823,248	\$27,424,544
2010	1,115,559	\$24,366,484	\$12,486,240	\$36,852,724
2011	1,141,866	\$24,390,258	\$8,714,610	\$33,104,868
2012	1,185,375	\$26,244,202	\$7,509,777	\$33,753,979
2013	1,144,407	\$25,337,171	\$10,685,751	\$36,022,922
2014	1,053,896	\$23,765,355	\$10,836,694	\$34,602,049
2015	1,073,026	\$24,754,710	\$12,396,728	\$37,151,438
2016	1,029,569	\$24,256,645	\$13,184,886	\$37,441,531
2017	1,046,194	\$25,796,531	\$14,485,936	\$40,282,467
2018	978,034	\$24,871,405	\$14,489,472	\$39,360,877
2019	997,162	\$27,122,806	\$15,934,798	\$43,057,604
2020	942,886	\$25,646,499	\$23,146,874	\$48,793,373
Total	21,049,270	\$430,055,352	239,919,831	\$669,975,183

The 1995 and 1996 totals represent contributions from 20 organizations for 20 national scenic and historic trails while the 1997 - 2001 totals represent the contributions of 22 organizations for those trails and the 2002 - 2005 totals represent the contributions of 24 organizations for 21 national scenic and historic trails. 2006 and 2007 totals are the contributions of 23 organizations for 20 national scenic and historic trails. The 2009 and 2010 totals include the contributions for four new national scenic and historic trails authorized by Congress in 2009.

*Dollar values not adjusted for inflation.





CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN 2020

TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM BY
NATIONAL SCENIC AND HISTORIC TRAIL ORGANIZATIONS



Trail Organization(s)	Active Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Value of Volunteer Hours	Private Contributions
Ala Kahakai Trail Association and E Mau Nā Ala Hele	-	194	\$5,276.80	\$1,505
Anza Trail Foundation and partners	109	12,337	\$335,566.40	\$11,175
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	3,562	135,746	\$3,692,291.20	\$15,741,399
Arizona Trail Association	655	14,909	\$405,524.80	\$679,198
Chesapeake Conservancy and partners	-	-	-	\$173,271
Connecticut Forest & Park Association and Appalachian Mountain Club	636	6,733	\$183,137.60	\$22,100
Continental Divide Trail Coalition and partners	?	30,228	\$ 822,201.60	\$ 751,879
El Camino Real de los Tejas NHT Association	66	10,079	\$274,148.80	\$78,750
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association	10	300	\$8,160	\$500
Florida Trail Association	524	16,119	\$438,436.80	\$222,034
Ice Age Trail Alliance	1499	53297	\$1,449,678.40	\$1,396,863
Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance	220	2800	\$76,160	\$8,470
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lewis and Clark Trust, Inc., and partners	848	63,292	\$1,721,542.40	\$95,000
Mormon Trails Association and partners	-	-	-	\$25
Natchez Trace Parkway Association	25	3,440	\$93,568	\$21,000
National Pony Express Association	589	15,132	\$411,590.40	\$5,695
National Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route NHT Association, Inc. (W3R-US)	87	8,331	\$226,603.20	\$69,832
Nez Perce Trail Foundation	6	450	\$12,240	\$600
North Country Trail Association	988	91,086	\$2,477,539.20	\$800,217
Old Spanish Trail Association	1,255	27,610	\$750,992.00	\$8,000
Oregon-California Trails Association	200	337,509	\$9,180,244.80	\$228,850
Overmountain Victory Trail Association	400	21,064	\$572,940.80	\$14,504
Pacific Crest Trail Association	832	29,469	\$801,556.80	\$2,675,574
Pacific Northwest Trail Association	190	3,614	\$98,300.80	\$54,310
Potomac Heritage Trail Association	10	600	\$16,320	\$3,300
Santa Fe Trail Association	978	44,107	\$1,199,710.40	\$68,358
Trail of Tears Association	127	14,440	\$392,768	\$14,465
Totals	13,816	942,886	\$25,646,499.20	\$23,146,874

Notes: Value of volunteer time calculated using the national 2019 value of volunteer time (\$27.20/hour) by the Independent Sector. Some, but not all, trail organizations include Federal reimbursement rates for miles driven for volunteer work as part of their private contributions. Volunteer Stewardship activities include, but are not limited to: trail building and maintenance, outreach event development, youth engagement, public education, development of interpretive materials and sites, removal of invasive species, habitat restoration, land protection, historic research, reenactments, archaeological studies, and community partnership development.