



2022 Trail Fund Projects Awarded

The Trail Fund's inaugural year brought 291 project proposals totaling over \$3.2 million. Seven great projects were able to be funded. The Trail Fund is administered by the [Trails Move People Coalition](#), a diverse coalition of trail user groups led by American Trails. This fund supports grants for trail maintenance, research, and stewardship training across the country, serving all types of trail users.

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COMPOSITE BRIDGES AND BOARDWALKS

- Low Maintenance
- Lightweight
- Low Cost
- Long Service Life

Trails in the News...

- [Manitoba Study Shows Living Near Exercise Trail Lowers Heart Disease Risk](#) (International)
- [The Czech Republic Boasts the World's Longest Suspension Bridge](#) (International)
- [National Trails Day® Offers Hikers the Chance to Celebrate and Help](#) (National)
- [Feds Get New Guidelines for E-Bikes in National Parks, Forests](#) (National)
- [National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council's Trailer Safety Week](#) (National)
- [Four Fabulous Rail-Trails in New England](#) (National)
- [\\$2.74 Million in Funding Awarded Through Trails+ Grant](#) (New Mexico)
- [New York State Agencies Hold Virtual Seminar on Accessible and Sustainable Trails](#) (New York)
- [Texas Parks and Wildlife Awards \\$4.8 Million in Recreational Trail Grants to Texas Communities](#) (Texas)
- [Citizen Brigade to Stop Trailhead Break-Ins](#) (Washington)
- [2022 National Trailfest Showcases Off-Road Fun in West Virginia In October](#) (West Virginia)



USDA Announces \$503 Million to Improve Outdoor Recreation and Conservation on National Forests

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Dr. Jewel Bronaugh announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture is investing more than half a billion dollars through the Great American Outdoors Act to address deferred maintenance, improve infrastructure, increase user access, and support rural economies while also meeting conservation goals.

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Nine Newly Designated National Recreation Trails on National Trails Day®

In celebration of Great Outdoors Month and National Trails Day® on June 4, Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland announced the designation of nine new National Recreation Trails in seven states, adding nearly 600 miles to the National Trails System. [Find out more >>](#)



Recreational Trails Program Highlight: Fulbright Spring Greenway

From Trash to Treasure. What used to be a landfill in Springfield, Missouri is finding new use. [Find out more >>](#)



Featured Trail Industry Manufacturer: Timberline TrailCraft

Newly formed Timberline TrailCraft combines Tony Boone's 30+ years of trail planning and building experience with Timberline Landscaping's 30+ years in the landscaping and trail construction industry.

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Training and Resources



Tools for Trails: Striking Tools

Striking tools are a critical part of rock work and many other trail-building tasks. [Find out more >>](#)



Submit Your Proposals for the International Trails Summit

American Trails, the Professional TrailBuilders Association, and World Trails Network - Hub for the Americas invite you to submit your proposal for the 2023 International Trails Summit. [Find out more >>](#)



Submit Your Proposals for the World Trails Conference

Presentation proposals for the 8th World Trails Conference are now being accepted. [Find out more >>](#)



Advancing Trails Webinar Series

We record all of our webinars and they can be accessed for free via our [online store](#) at any time.

Free June Webinars

- **June 2:** [Engaging Kids on Trails: A National Trails Day Fireside Chat](#)
- **June 9:** [Building Communities in Support of Sustainable, Natural Surface, Multi-Use Public Trails](#)
- **June 16:** [Recommended Liability Insurance for Trails Practitioners](#)
- **June 30:** [Fundamentals of the National Recreation Trails Program](#)

Additional Free Future Webinars

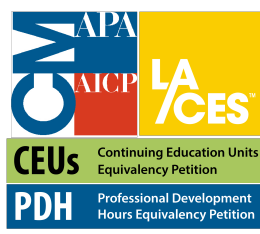
- **July 7:** [National Water Trails: The Why and How of Designating Your Water Trail](#)
- **July 14:** [The Science of Sustainable Trail Design and Management](#)
- **July 21:** Legacy Roads and Trails Grant Opportunity (*registration coming soon*)
- **July 28:** [Understanding Your Trail Users: Enhancing Trail Management Using Location Intelligence](#)
- **August 25:** Collective Impact: Building a Trail Collective (*registration coming soon*)
- **September 22:** [Study, Action, and Reflection: Increasing the Diversity of Trail Users and Supporters](#)
- **December 1:** [Wilderness Trails: Special Places, Special Considerations](#)



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Additional Free Learning Credit Opportunities

American Trails is partnering with the following organization(s) to offer free learning credits to attendees:

Oregon Outdoor Recreation Summit – October 27-29 in Mt. Hood, Oregon
[Find out more >>](#)

Successful U.S. Bicycle Route Designation Webinar – Fall 2022 (date TBD)
Details coming soon!



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Join the "Trail Workers of America" Group

Join your fellow trail workers, planners, volunteers, and more to connect, ask questions, and discuss trail-related issues.

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