

2022 Trail Fund Awarded Projects

Applicant	Project Name	Project Location	Amount Award	Project Synopsis	Category
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council	Ridge Trail Service Day 2022	A variety of trail locations within the nine-county region of the greater Bay Area in California	\$7,000	On Saturday, November 5, 2022 the Bay Area Ridge Trail will partner with their local parks and land managers to host a myriad of volunteer trail work parties to build, maintain, and restore top-priority trail sections (totaling over 12 miles of trail) of the Ridge Trail in a variety of trail locations within the nine-county region of the greater Bay Area in California.	Maintenance, Stewardship Training
Pantherstown Valley Trail Maintenance & Friends of Pantherstown		Pantherstown Valley, Nantahala National Forest, Glenville, North Carolina	\$5,000	Stewardship training will be provided to local individuals, and upon successful completion of their trails skills training and maintenance work, these individuals will be invited to join the Friends of Pantherstown Stew Crew as trail stewards and ambassadors in Pantherstown Valley in the Nantahala National Forest in Glenville, North Carolina.	Maintenance, Stewardship Training
Partnership for the National Trails System	Stewardship Training at the 2022 Multi-Day National Trails Workshop	Albuquerque, New Mexico	\$5,000	The 2022 National Trails Workshop will provide training to 200 to 300 current and novice trail stewards and bring them together for peer exchange and networking, many of whom will bring skills back to local trails to teach colleagues and volunteers.	Stewardship Training
River Revitalization Foundation	Westabrook Trail Bridge Construction	Westabrook Trail in the Milwaukee River Greenway, Glendale, Wisconsin	\$5,000	A new bridge will be built that will connect two trails on the west bank of the Milwaukee River adjacent to the Estabrook Falls on the Westabrook Trail in the Milwaukee River Greenway in Glendale, Wisconsin. This project will bring in 50 volunteers improve three miles of trails within a larger 28 mile trail system along 6 miles of the Milwaukee River.	Maintenance
West Virginia University Research Corporation	Measuring Specialization, Preferences, Economic Impact, and Benefit Attainment of Mountain Bike Trail Riders in the US	Mountain bike trailheads in the Morgantown, West Virginia area, and the new Mountaineer Trail Network which includes over 15 counties in West Virginia	\$8,424	This national research will apply the Recreation Specialization construct to mountain bike trail users for the first time to fill a gap in the literature and to help managers match diverse participants with the appropriate trails. This national study will also examine the economic impact of mountain biking, and the methodology and data will be used as baselines for future studies at smaller scales.	Research
Wild Alabama	Wild Alabama Connecting People	Pinhoti Trail in the Talladega National Forest, as well as trails within the Cheaha and Dugger Mountain Wilderness areas within that Forest	\$10,000	This project will involve the organization of 150+ volunteers to do trail work on the following trails: 138 miles of the Pinhoti Trail (the longest trail in Alabama) that is within the Talladega National Forest, 50+ miles of trails within the Sipsey Wilderness area, and 20+ miles of trails within the Cheaha Wilderness area.	Maintenance, Stewardship Training
Wozu, Inc.	Cannonball Bike Trails	Cannonball, North Dakota, on the Standing Rock Sioux Nation	\$10,000	Funding will be used to purchase equipment to provide trail maintenance to help keep trails open for year-round use (including snow trails), in and around the community of Cannonball, North Dakota and along the historic Cannonball River, which is on the Standing Rock Sioux Nation.	Maintenance

Total Amount Awarded \$50,424
Total Matching Funds \$165,756 (5 to 1 match)