

The Trail Fund

Sustaining Trails For All

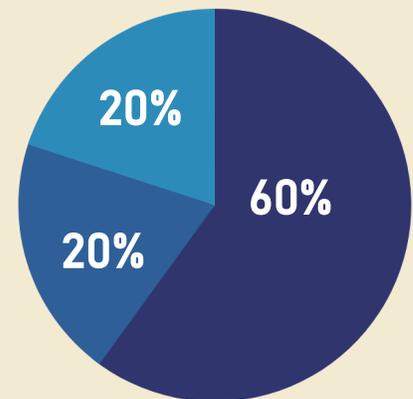
It is estimated that 50-60% of America's trails do not meet sustainability standards. Increased use due to the pandemic is stressing our trails further. The Trail Fund will help to reverse this trend.



We Get Results

We will maximize available funding focused on trail maintenance, research, and stewardship training projects. We find the best trail partners from all nonmotorized and motorized trail user groups (including water trails), and we measure our success in terms of visible, on-the-ground maintenance of trails and increased capacity of trail stewards to do the job effectively.

Your investment will sustain America's trails through:



Maintenance - 60%

Research - 20%

Stewardship Training - 20%

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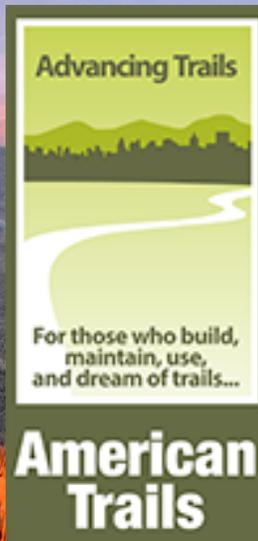
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The Trail Report

Documenting the Impact of
Trails Like Never Before

**This comprehensive report will show
how trails are:**

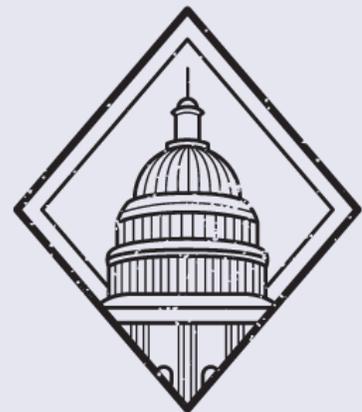
- Meeting the changing needs of Americans
- Impacting economies positively
- Creating accessible and inclusive spaces for all



Realize the Value of Trails

Trails have multiple values and their benefits reach far beyond recreation. Trails can enrich the quality of life for individuals, make communities more liveable, and protect, nurture, and showcase America's grandeur by traversing areas of natural beauty, distinctive geography, historic significance, and ecological diversity. Trails are important for the nation's health, economy, resource protection, and education.

Influencing legislation directly through measuring the trail related impact on:



Economic Growth
Community Health
Accessible Spaces
Mental Wellbeing

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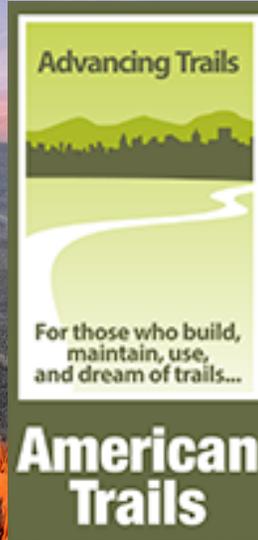
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Trail Community Map

Creating Consistency in Trail Training Across America

The Trail Community Map will be Professionally Developed for:

- A complete list of all trail agencies
- Comprehensive search functions
- Ease of use with cutting edge technology



Two Goals for Trails

American Trails is working with the U.S. Forest Service and the Professional Trailbuilders Association to define an agreed upon set of Trail Core Competencies to help create consistency in trail training across the trail community. Secondly, we will work to develop a Trail Community Map intended to use the Core Competencies as a way to find the trainers and trail workers needed in each of the key core competency areas.

The Trails Community Map will allow searches and filtering by core competency to find:



Trail Professionals

Volunteers

Agency Staff

Job Corps

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