



JUNE 2018 E-NEWSLETTER

National Trails Day® Impact

In a momentous effort, you got your hands dirty to make a difference for public lands and, together, improved almost 4,000 miles of trails on National Trails Day®, overshooting our goal by more than 1,100 miles! Thank you!!

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AHS Marks 100 Days to #SaveLWCF

To mark 100 days before the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) expires, AHS delivered hand-written postcards from National Trails Day® participants across America to Congress and rallied at a press conference with the Senate bill sponsors.

TAKE ACTION



House of Representatives Passes Legislation to Complete and Connect North Country Scenic Trail

Your voice through American Hiking is making a difference! On June 5, the House unanimously passed the [North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act](#). This bill would reroute the North Country Trail to more traversable land and extend its end point to connect with the Appalachian Trail in Vermont.

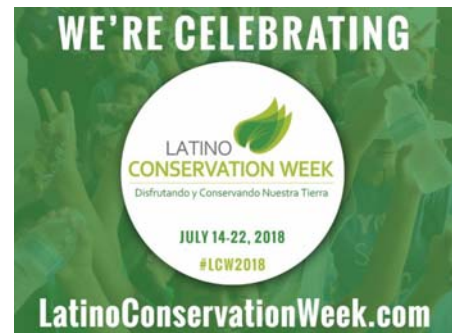


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Latino Conservation Week: July 14 - 22

Hispanic Access Foundation is organizing the 5th annual Latino Conservation Week (LCW), involving more than 150 nationwide events. Design a new event or celebrate LCW at an existing event, and celebrate Latinos' passion for the outdoors!

CELEBRATE



Exclusive Opportunity to Explore Philmont Scout Ranch

We invite you to an exclusive opportunity to participate in a week of trail stewardship at Philmont Scout Ranch, Boy Scouts of America's high-adventure base located in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northeast New Mexico.

This is a rare opportunity to experience Philmont's autumn grandeur. All are welcome on this adventure in scouting paradise from 9/22/18-9/29/18. The week is sure to provide participants with an unforgettable backcountry adventure, pristine hiking, and camaraderie from fellow crew members.



MORE DETAILS

The Winner is...

Tiffani Zalinski ([@all.these.adventures](#)) won the 2018 National Trails Day® grand prize photo contest. She captured the joy of giving back to the trails we love.



HIKER 101: Plant Safety

You've probably heard "leaves of three, let it be", but it's always a good idea to brush up on plant safety before you accidentally frolic through the poison oak or snack on some not-so-edible berries.

LEARN MORE



Protect the Places you Love to Hike

Help us preserve trails through stewardship; advocate to protect natural spaces for hiking, both rural and urban; and promote the creation of new trails and trail users.

Your membership ensures public lands will still be here for future generations to explore and enjoy.

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