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## JUNE 2018 E-NEWSLETTER

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### 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.

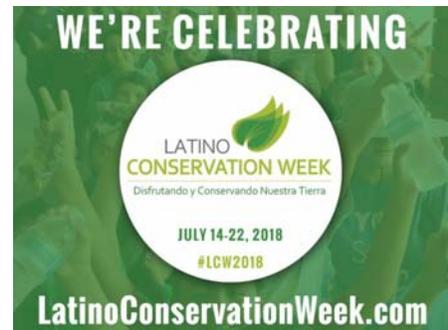


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## Latino Conservation Week: July 14 - 22

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**

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**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.

**JOIN TODAY**



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