



Vision for Organization

The North Country Trail Association (NCTA) will be the primary national organization charged with the development, protection and promotion of the North Country National Scenic Trail. To meet this challenge, the NCTA will coordinate, unite and empower volunteers and partner organizations, landowners and agencies across the length of the trail.

Each year, the NCTA will complete significant new portions of the North Country Trail, through its own network of volunteers and through ever expanding partnerships. Further, the NCTA will strive to ensure that existing trail segments are continually maintained and upgraded according to common standards and its Vision for the Trail. As an active Land Trust, the NCTA will collaborate with its partners to protect trail corridor permanently, acting quickly as opportunities arise. Moreover, by providing valued technical support, varied resources and timely leadership, the NCTA will strengthen, facilitate and advance the overall efforts of trail supporters.

The NCTA also will serve the general hiking community as well as its own members as the primary source for information and resources relating to the North Country Trail. Through an active communications program, the NCTA will develop greater support for the trail and awareness of its own role in the management of the North Country Trail.

The NCTA will establish the organizational capacity, and diversity and depth of funding sources necessary to meet its goals.