



Vision for Trail

Our vision for the North Country National Scenic Trail is that of a premier footpath of national significance, offering a superb experience for hikers in a permanently protected corridor, traversing and interpreting the richly diverse environmental, cultural, and historic features of the northern United States.

To meet this vision, our goals are for the trail to become:

1. A continuous hiking trail of the highest caliber with foot travel accorded the highest priority to the exclusion of other uses except in short, specifically designated sections;
2. A corridor of consistently and clearly marked treadways, blending with local character as appropriate and permanently protected, whenever possible, as a public hiking trail;
3. Unique among National Trails in showcasing and interpreting the rich variety of historical, cultural, and environmental features in the northern United States;
4. A model of resource protection and quality recreational opportunity of national significance;
5. An example of highly successful partnerships among the various entities providing funding, management of and service to the trail.