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PCTA's Volunteer Program

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The Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail

- **48 Congressionally wilderness areas**
- **25 National Forests**
- **6 National Parks**
- **2,650 miles from Canada to Mexico across Washington, Oregon & California**





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Headquartered in Sacramento

PCTA has 6 Regional Offices

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Volunteer Contribution

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2021 PCTA Contribution

- **57,642 volunteer hours valued at \$1.6 million**
- **\$2.8 million in donations**
- **Total: \$4.4 million**

10-year total: \$43.1 million





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The Structure of PCTA's Volunteer Stewardship

- **12 Regional Volunteer Groups**
- **PCTA Staff led projects**
- **Corps Crew Partnerships**
- **Individual stewardship of trail sections**





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Volunteer Recruitment

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- **PCTA Website**
 - **1,664,972 million pageview in 2021**
- **PCTA Members**
 - **14,500 +**
- **Newsletters**
 - **~10,500 people on volunteer newsletter**
- **Social Media**





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Project Schedule

Volunteer Group Name

Any

Month

Any

Type

Any

Region

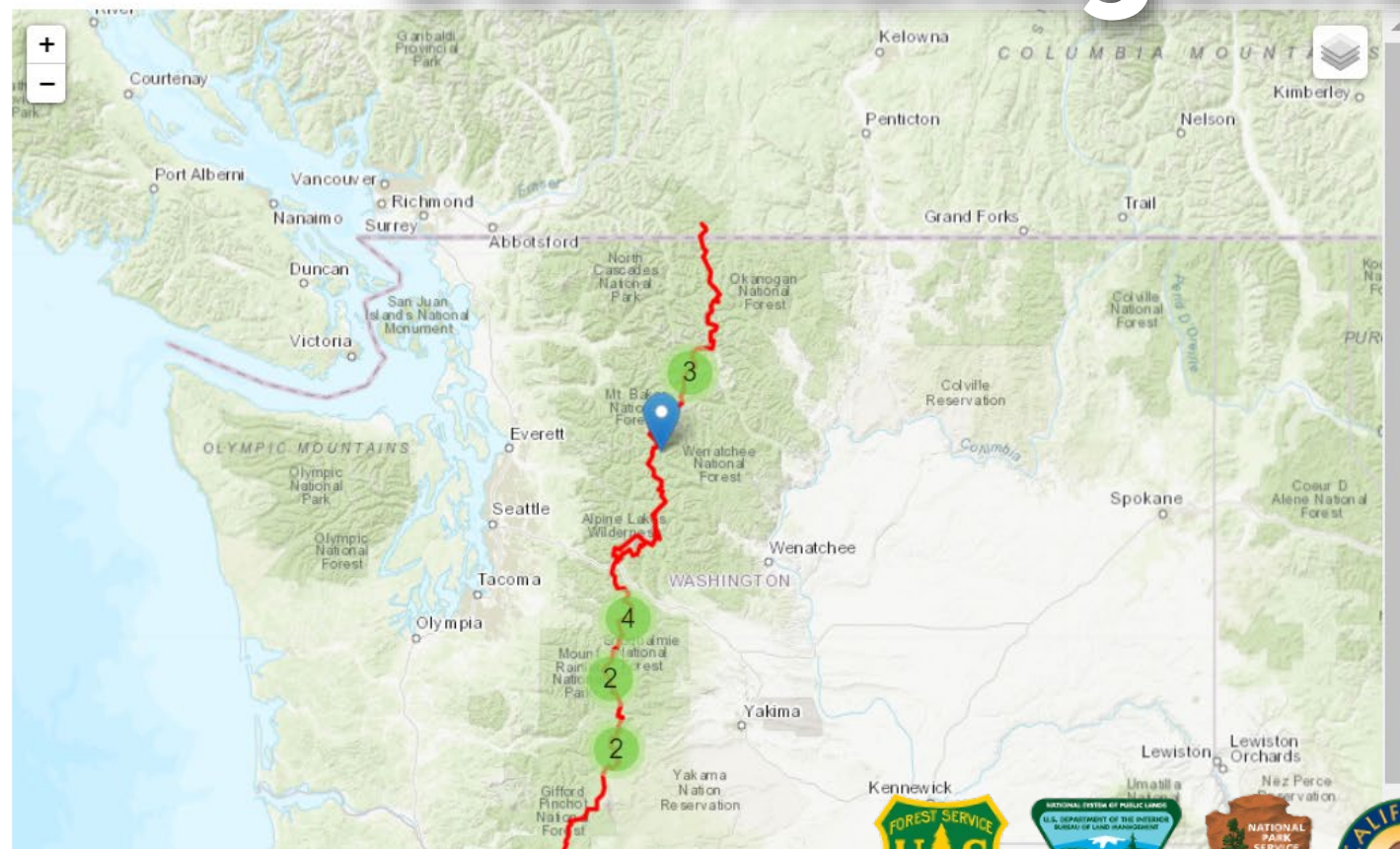
Any

Fitness Level

Any

Data Management

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Volunteer Retention and Crew Leader Development

- **Varying levels of mentorship available in different regions**
- **A single excellent volunteer crew leader creates immense value.**
- **Safely leading a backcountry project is a complex endeavor.**

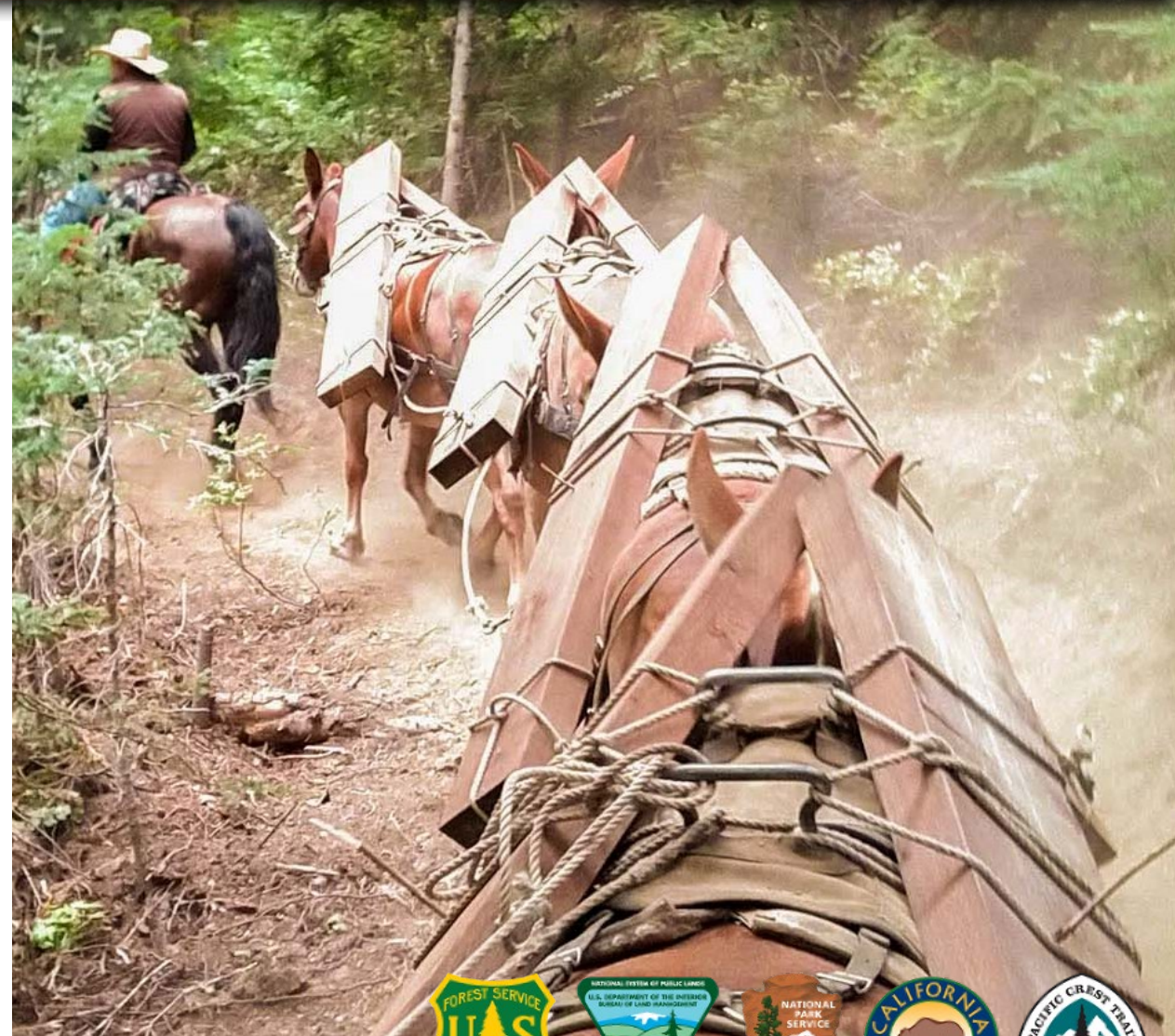




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Partnership is essential to PCTA's Work

- Federal and state agency staff
- Nonprofit partners such as Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, WTA, PNTA, and many others





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Shared Stewardship is Challenging

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