

# STATE TRAIL VOLUNTEERS

A State Trail moves from concept to reality through partnership. Since State Trails are units of the State Parks system, North Carolina State Parks plans the overall route of the State Trail. Various Segment Sponsors coordinate the construction, management and maintenance of the trails on the property that they manage. The true backbone of the effort to make a State Trail a reality are the volunteers. Volunteers construct and maintain segments of each of our State Trails in cooperation with the Segment Sponsor. This effort takes thousands of volunteers. So, each of the State Trails has an organization that is dedicated to supporting volunteer efforts. If you would like to volunteer—and we hope you do—please contact one of these organizations.

## Deep River State Trail

### Randolph County Trails Advisory Council

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☎ (336) 963-2715

## French Broad State Trail

### Riverlink

🌐 <https://riverlink.org/get-involved/volunteer/>  
✉ [volunteer@riverlink.org](mailto:volunteer@riverlink.org)  
☎ (828) 252-8474 x112

## Fonta Flora State Trail

### Friends of Fonta Flora State Trail

✉ [friendsoffontaflora@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffontaflora@gmail.com)  
☎ (828) 652-7121 x1333

## Hickory Nut Gorge State Trail

### Conserving Carolina

🌐 <https://conservingcarolina.org/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>  
✉ [peter@conservingcarolina.org](mailto:peter@conservingcarolina.org)  
☎ (828) 697-5777

## Mountains-to-Sea State Trail (MST)

### Friends of the MST

🌐 <https://mountainstoseatrail.org/get-involved/volunteer/>  
✉ [bbrown@mountainstoseatrail.org](mailto:bbrown@mountainstoseatrail.org)  
☎ (919) 825-0297

## Northern Peaks State Trail

### Blue Ridge Conservancy

🌐 [www.blueridgeconservancy.org](http://www.blueridgeconservancy.org)  
✉ [info@blueridgeconservancy.org](mailto:info@blueridgeconservancy.org)  
☎ (828) 264-2511

## Overmountain Victory State Trail

### Overmountain Victory Trail Association

🌐 <https://www.ovta.org/>  
✉ [tpvaughan@aol.com](mailto:tpvaughan@aol.com)  
☎ (423) 366-8639

## Wilderness Gateway State Trail

### Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina

🌐 <https://www.foothillsconservancy.org/volunteer>  
☎ (828) 437-9930

## Yadkin River State Trail

### Yadkin Riverkeeper

🌐 <https://www.yadkinriverkeeper.org/volunteer>  
✉ [info@yadkinriverkeeper.org](mailto:info@yadkinriverkeeper.org)  
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Please contact the state trails program if you have any questions about state trails.

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