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Giant Sycamore Tree, Cross Timbers Ecosystem, Shawnee Oklahoma.
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City of Yukon

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ABOUT US

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program is the community assistance arm of the National Park Service. Program staff provide technical assistance to community groups and local, state, and federal government agencies working to protect natural areas and water resources and enhance close-to-home outdoor recreation opportunities. We help communities plan, organize partnerships, and achieve on-the-ground success on projects they initiate.

Community Assistance

How the NPS Can Support Your Community

The National Park Service supports local leaders and organizations through projects that protect your community's natural resources and get people outdoors. You bring us your idea—anything from building a walking trail along a rediscovered creek to planning preservation of a natural area—and we help turn it into reality. Our staff help with partnership building to achieve community-set goals, organizational development, assessing resources, developing concept plans, public education and participation, and identifying potential sources of funding. The project applicant may be a state or local agency, tribe, non-profit organization, or citizens' group. Federal agencies, including the National Park Service, may apply only in collaboration with a non-federal partner. The National Park Service does not provide financial assistance to support project implementation.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their project with National Park Service staff before sending in an application. For application details, contact Alan Ragins, Program Leader, Intermountain Region, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance program, at (303) 969-2855, alan_ragins@nps.gov. For further information about National Park Service assistance and the work we are doing around the country with nearly 300 communities, please visit our national web site at www.nps.gov/rtca.

We're Here For You!

Could your project benefit from NPS Staff Assistance? Contact us to find out.



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2013 Nationwide Partnership Success

1,357 Miles of Trail Developed

736 Miles of River Conserved

20,270 Acres of Open Space and Parkland Protected

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Current Projects

1. Yukon Trails

Project Partner: City of Yukon
NPS Contact: Joy Lujan
Location: Yukon
Congressional District: OK - 3

Project Goal

Develop a community-wide network of trails that connects existing parks and community resources in Yukon and enhances opportunities for outdoor recreation and active lifestyles. Encourage walking and bicycling as alternative modes of travel, support, and promote a bicycle and pedestrian lifestyle, and encourage more connection with outdoor areas.

NPS Role

Assist the City of Yukon with engaging the community in the creation of a plan for a network of trails. The trails will increase opportunities for outdoor recreation and exercise, as well as create opportunities for alternative modes of transportation, such as walking or bicycling to work, school, and retail areas.



Yukon city-wide trails network.
Photo: City of Yukon



Yukon envisions a city-wide trails network that connects parks and the greater community.
Photo: City of Yukon