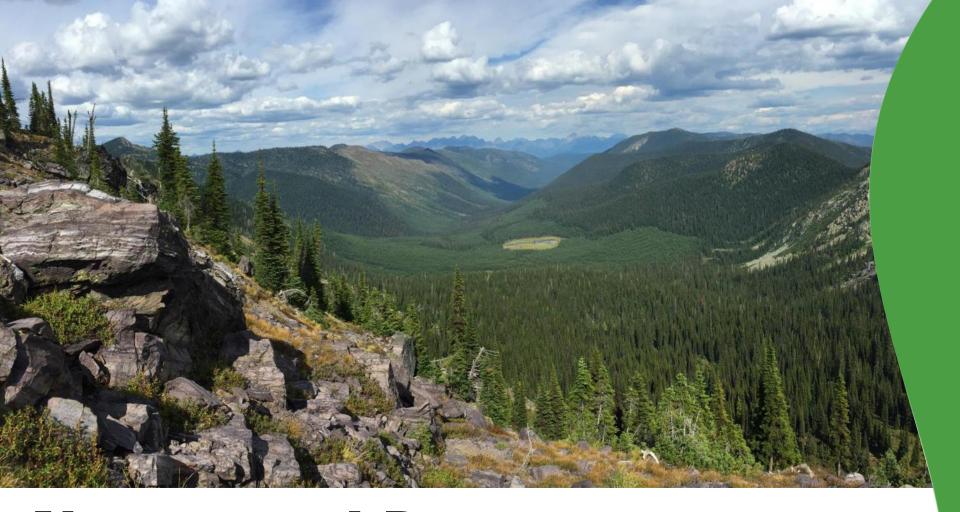


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Nature and Purposes

- 1. What?
- 2. Why?

- 3. How?
- 4. Examples





Section 7(c) of the National Trails System Act:

National scenic trails may contain campsites, shelters, and related public-use facilities. Other uses along the trail, which will not substantially interfere with the nature and purposes of the trail may be permitted ... to the extent practicable, efforts shall be made to avoid activities incompatible with the purposes for who such trails were established.

WO AMENDMENT 2300-2009-2

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2009

DURATION: This amendment is effective until superseded or removed.

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FSM 2300 - RECREATION, WILDERNESS, AND RELATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CHAPTER 2350 – TRAIL, RIVER, AND SIMILAR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

2353.11 - Relationship Between National Recreation, National Scenic, and National Historic Trails and NFS Trails

Manage National Recreation, National Scenic, and National Historic Trails as NFS trails. Administer each National Recreation, National Scenic, and National Historic Trail corridor to meet the intended nature and purposes of the corresponding trail (FSM 2353.31).

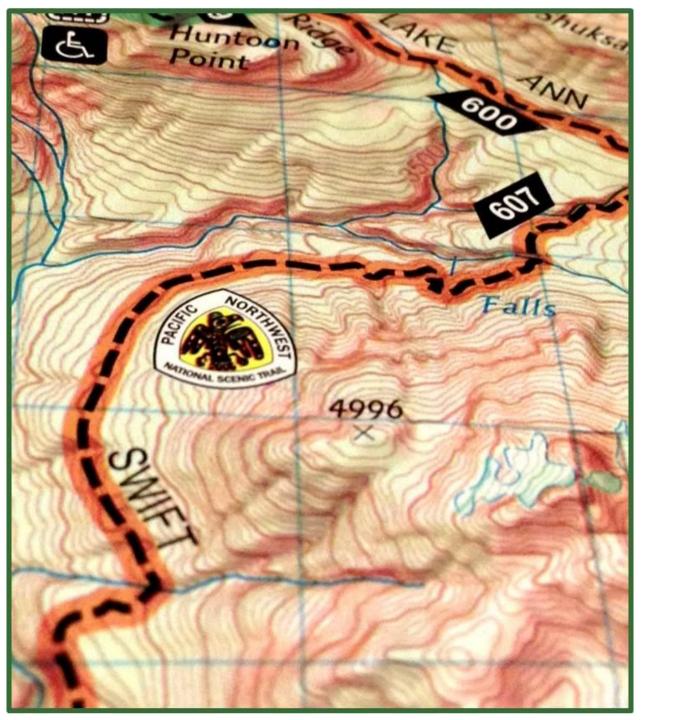
Nature and purposes on federal land





Nature and purposes on non-federal land





How do we get there?





More than one way to get where we're going



- Speaks to intended or designated uses.
- Speaks to the ideal trail experience
- Speaks in terms of the trail's corridor/landscapes/areas as opposed to a mere route or path
- Captures imaginations, inspires, shows why this trail is iconic
- Inspirational, perhaps even poetic, as opposed to clinical, technical, and tedious





Small group activity

Discuss PNTS N&Ps recommendations



Review example N&Ps statements