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Please download this Word document (available on the Industrial Commission/Outdoor Heritage Fund Program website at <http://www.nd.gov/ndic/outdoor-infopage.htm>) to your computer and provide the information as requested. You are not limited to the spacing provided. After completing the report, save it and attach it to an e-mail and send it to outdoorheritage@nd.gov AND print it and mail it to: North Dakota Industrial Commission, ATTN: Outdoor Heritage Fund Program, State Capitol – Fourteenth Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505. If you are unable to scan attachments, mail them with your paper copy of the report. You will be sent a confirmation by e-mail of receipt of your report and attachments.

Outdoor Heritage Fund Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines			
This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.			
Contract Number	Report Date	Period Covered by Report (1/1/16 to 12/31/16)	
001-015	1/30/17		
Project Name Trails Restoration and Improvement Program			
Project Sponsor Name North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
Gardner, Matthew S.		Recreation Division Manger	
Project Sponsor Address 1600 E. Century Ave. Suite 3			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58503	701-328-5369
<u>Financial Update</u> Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
<u>Funds Spent this Reporting Period</u> (As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$ 7,769.66			
In-kind Funding			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement \$15,266.44			
Total Funding Expended for this Reporting Period \$15,266.44			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u>			
Match Funding \$107,447.86			
In-kind Funding \$54,180.00			
OHF Funding Received and Requested for Reimbursement \$89,836.93			
Total Funding Expended to Date \$105,103.37			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u>			
Match Funding (-\$34,235.06) we have exceeded our cash match requirements			
In-kind Funding (-\$24,120) we have exceeded our volunteer labor match by 1,608 hours			
OHF Funding still to be Requested \$0			
Total Funding to be Expended on this Project \$105,103.37			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain			
IXI Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> project completed			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:
(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

*Provided on separate report

Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.

Signature of Responsible Official

Matt Sanders

12-27-17

The project reports shall be provided to the Commission in both electronic and hard-copy formats with permission for unrestricted distribution. The electronic versions shall be in a suitable format for posting on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Commission website.

North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund Trails Restoration and Improvement Program

001-015



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Trails Restoration and Improvement Program 001-015 continued



Turtle Mountain State Forest Trails

- Constructed 2+ miles of new trail.
- Installed 20 structures which included corduroys, culverts and turnpikes.
- Improved trail connection and trailhead kiosks to 4 trailheads.
- Signed 17 miles of trail.



Related Activities

- US Forest Service completed a crucial connector from new trail constructed with OHF funds to existing NCT trail in the Sheyenne National Grasslands.
- Held National Public Lands Day events on the NCT and Turtle Mountain trails.
- North Dakota Department of Transportation installed Trail Crossing signs on Highway 18 across from Ekre Grassland Preserve and trailhead wayfinding signs in southwest North Dakota



Trails Restoration and Improvement Program

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The Sheyenne Valley and Dakota Prairie Grasslands Chapters of the North Country Trail Association worked hard during the course of this Outdoor Heritage Fund (OHF) project improving the North Dakota section of the North Country Trail (NCT). Since spring 2014 they have logged 3,612 hours of volunteer labor for a value of over \$54,000. They exceeded their match requirements by 1,608 hours. This project would not have been successful without the work of their dedicated volunteers.

The Turtle Mountain trail improvements made significant improvements to the trail system in the area. The trails were inundated with water caused by raising water tables and beaver activity, but through this Outdoor Heritage Project the trails are open and usable again. \$107,447.86 of Federal Funds were brought into this project. to match OHF dollars,



North Country Trails

- During the course of this project over 75 volunteers contributed their time. Volunteers included NCT members, Doosan volunteers and Boy Scouts. The NCT chapters led these volunteers during several full and part time day work projects (with no accidents).
- 5 easements were acquired which added 6.5 miles of new trail.
- 32 puncheons were added totaling 2,041 feet to get trails through wet low lying areas.
- Surfaced 5.5 miles of trails.



- Installed 200+ Carsonite trail marker posts.
- 2 - 24' and 2 -16' boardwalks were constructed and installed.
- Identified, marked, cleared, and signed 6.5 miles of new trail.