



MILES  
**1400+**

COUNTIES  
**47**

TRAIL TOWNS  
**15**

MEMBERS  
**1140**

REGISTERED  
VOLUNTEERS  
**155**

VOLUNTEER  
RECORDED  
HOURS  
**5800**

ESTABLISHED  
**1959**

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# THE BUCKEYE TRAIL

- Is the longest loop hiking trail in the nation.
- Traverses 1,400+ miles linking the “four corners” of Ohio through 47 counties.
- Follows wooded footpaths, abandoned railroad corridors, canal towpaths, rivers and lake shores, country roads, and multi-purpose trails, within both rural and urban settings.
- Provides public access to Ohio’s scenic and historic diversity.
- Is open to all, made possible through the permission and cooperation of federal, state, local agencies, private landowners and the tireless work of volunteers.
- Is proud to host large portions of the 4,600-mile North Country National Scenic Trail and the 6,800 mile American Discovery Trail along its route.

## MISSION

The Buckeye Trail Association is the leader in building, maintaining, protecting, and promoting the use of Ohio’s longest scenic hiking trail for our citizens, communities and partners. We provide outdoor recreation, opportunities to volunteer, education, access to the varied resources of Ohio and local economic benefits.

## VISION

The Buckeye Trail, Ohio’s State Trail, is a sustainable hiking trail that provides a safe and unique experience throughout the state reflecting the diverse resources, people and stories of Ohio. The trail is a dedicated, recognized and protected route developed and maintained by the Buckeye Trail Association, an organization reflective of the diversity of the trail. The Buckeye Trail Association works in close partnership with communities, organizations and agencies around Ohio creating a legacy for present and future generations.

## BTA VALUES

A Sense of Lasting Accomplishments | Giving Back

Love of the Outdoors Natural Beauty | The Magic of Being on the Trail

Learning a Sense of Family | Diversity of Landscapes, Experience

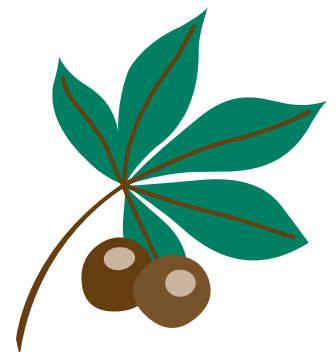
and Opportunities | Dedication | Caring People

Friendship and Camaraderie

Providing New Experiences to Others

Access to Outdoor Recreation

Exercise | Fun!



\*STATISTICS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2018