Rails to Trails

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Just One Touch – Local & State

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Rails-to-Trails Conservancy is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC, whose mission it is to create a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people. They encourage healthier, more mobile lifestyles by making possible places to walk, bike and more. They develop healthier economies by promoting tourism and local businesses, and increasing property values. They support a healthier climate and environment by making active transportation a viable alternative to the automobile. They contribute to healthier, more vibrant community interaction, connecting people to the places they live, work and play.

Transforming former railroad tracks into a vibrant rail-trail requires technical know-how and support from the local community. Do you have an old unused track in your city? Just maybe with your help and vision, it can become a new walking & bike trail. Or if you already have one in your area, consider signing up groups to ride the trail and gather trash. (The website can help you locate a trail in your area, if one exists.) Contact the national office for more service opportunities.

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