



Work for Trails in 2008

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Key trail work projects included intensive work on the Stuart and Colchuck Lakes trails, rehabilitation of a trail at Cape Disappointment State Park, new trail construction along Iller Creek near Spokane, and log-outs on the Duckabush River trail. WTA's Volunteer Vacations program reached trails from the Methow Valley to Mt. Rainier.



Wherever you're planning to hike, it's never been easier to find the information you need. WTA redesigned *Washington Trails* to incorporate larger photos, more maps, bolder fonts and new navigation. WTA also strengthened its online hiking guide to include greater searchability, more maps, and the opportunity to rate hikes.



WTA's legislative efforts, including the hiker lobby day pictured above, helped to secure \$500,000 for a trail stewards pilot program on trails managed by Department of Natural Resources.

2008 by the Numbers

1,663 volunteers joined a WTA work party.

Places you'd find a WTA crew on National Trails Day = **10**

2,488 trip reports filed online at www.wta.org.

Hard hats awarded to volunteers on their 5th work party = **224**

1,031 hikers receive WTA's 'Trail Action Network' alerts related to protecting trails.

Hike-a-Thon miles = **2,598**



497 youth volunteered this year on day trips and Volunteer Vacations.

Youth who came out for a 2nd Volunteer Vacation this year = **29**

3,000+ people attended WTA's 15th annual TrailsFest in July.

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