

## Membership News »

# Don't Quit Your Day Job

You, too, can protect trails while you work

Ah, the joys of fall: golden larches, ripe huckleberries and fewer crowds on the trail, to name just a few. If your job prevents you from spending as much time on the trail as you'd like, there's one reason that may not be such a bad thing: the opportunity to give back to trails through your company's workplace giving program.

Many workplace giving campaigns begin in September. If you haven't yet designated Washington Trails Association in your workplace giving campaign, we invite you to start this fall. While you're at work, WTA will use your workplace gift where it's needed most. Your automatic payroll contributions allow WTA to spend less time fundraising and more time serving the hiking community. If you're one of the hundreds of WTA members who already give through your workplace, thank you!

You can make a pledge to WTA or to EarthShare Washington, an alliance of leading conservation and environmental organizations that includes WTA. More than 70 local businesses and government agencies partner with EarthShare to offer environmental giving options for their employees.

**Corporate workplaces:** Many local businesses include EarthShare Washington in their workplace giving campaigns. Find EarthShare Washington on your payroll deduction pledge form and write Washington Trails Association in as a specific designation.

**Government workplaces:** If you work for federal, state, county or city government or a public university, Washington Trails Association will be listed in your campaign catalog. Look for Washington Trails Association as a member group of EarthShare Washington or alphabetically in the index. Write WTA's code number on your payroll deduction pledge form.

**United Way campaigns:** If EarthShare Washington is not yet listed by your employer in your workplace giving campaign, you can designate Washington Trails Association in the "Specific Organization" or "Donor Option" section of your United Way pledge form. You can also ask your campaign coordinator to consider adding EarthShare Washington organizations

### Workplace Giving Codes for WTA

- King County: 2522
- Combined Federal Campaign: 83126
- State of Washington Combined Fund Drive: 031505



**Participating in your workplace giving campaign helps WTA protect and maintain great hiking trails like the trail to Gothic Basin. Photo by David Baek.**

as a giving option.

Find out if your workplace has a giving program that includes EarthShare and WTA by visiting [www.esw.org](http://www.esw.org) and select "Get your workplace involved" and "Workplace Partners." To learn more about how to give to the environment at your workplace, please contact EarthShare Washington at (206) 622-9840.♦



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