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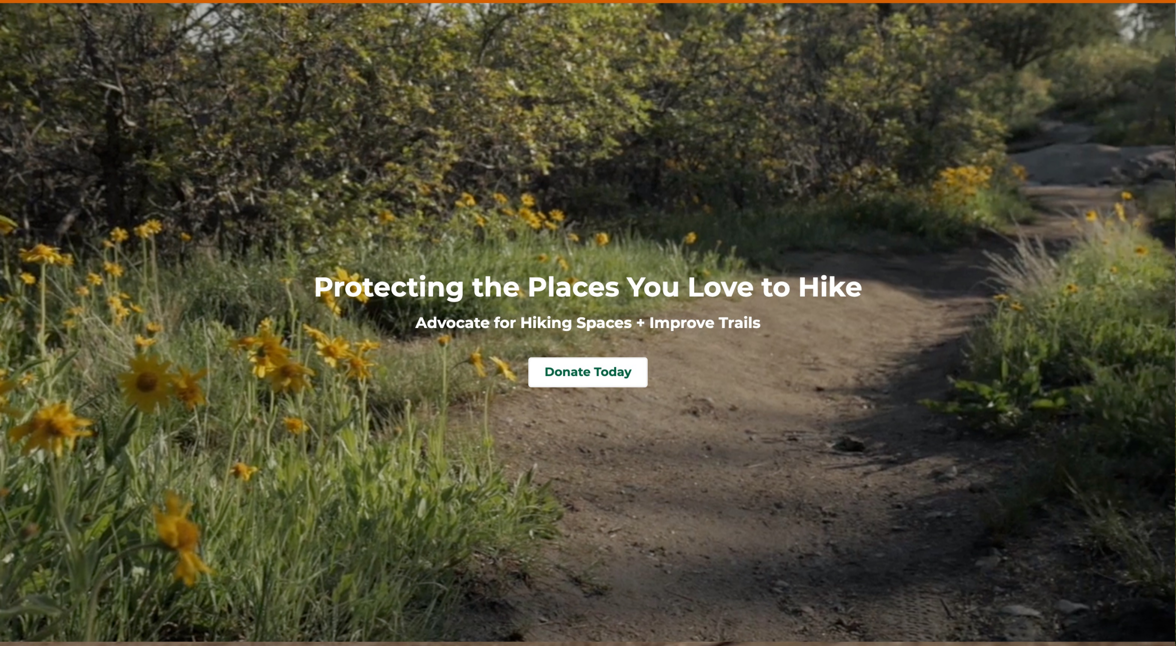

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We envision a world where everyone feels welcome in the American hiking community and has permanent access to meaningful hiking, including urban, frontcountry, and backcountry opportunities.

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Introducing the 2020 NextGen Trail Leader

American Hiking Society is excited to announce the third class of NextGen Trail Leaders, bringing together rising stars in the outdoor community from all walks of life. With American Hiking Society, NextGen Trail Leaders will champion diversity in the outdoors and fight to protect our public lands, amplifying the voices of hikers all across America. The 2020 class of NextGen Trail Leaders features inspiring individuals dedicated to transforming their communities and changing the national conversation on diversity in the outdoors and public lands protection.

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Meet the Leaders

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Trails don't maintain themselves. Individuals of any age and experience level can become trail stewards. Give back to the trails you love, meet new people, and enjoy the experience!

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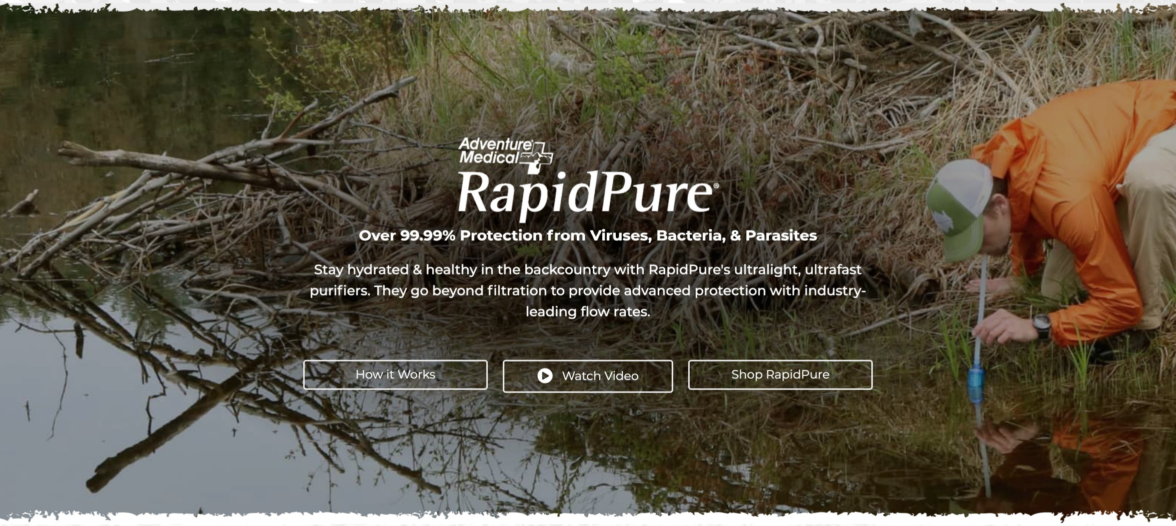
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We've Mobilized	We've Facilitated	Volunteers Have Contributed
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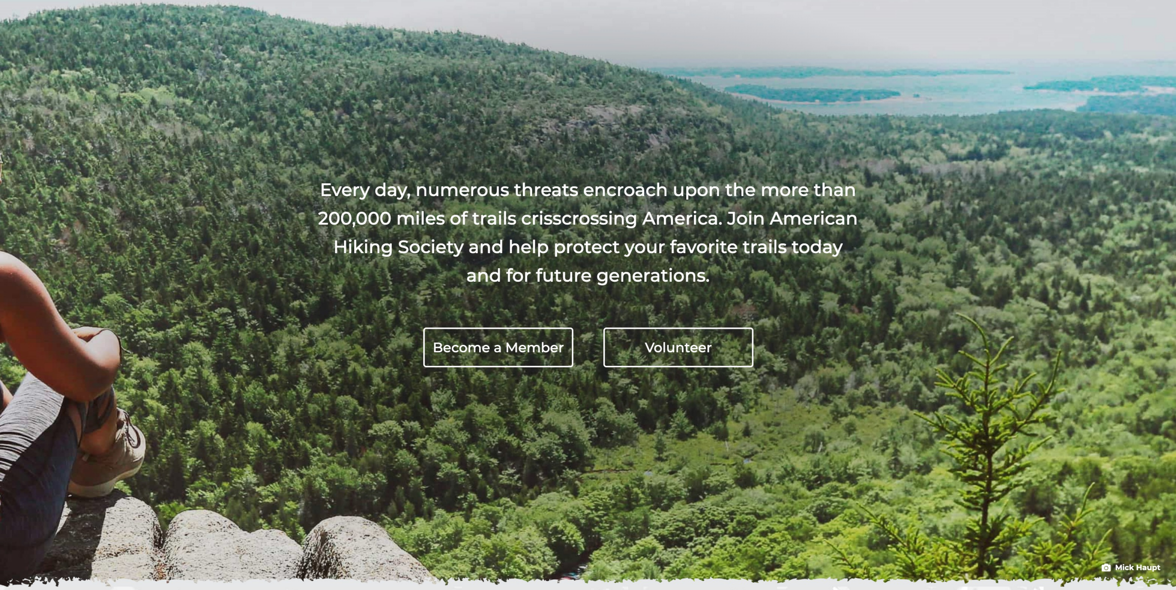
Trail Volunteers	Miles of Trail Maintenance & Construction	in Volunteer Labor

Check out what we accomplished in 2019!

2019 Impact Report


Mick Haupt

Every day, numerous threats encroach upon the more than 200,000 miles of trails crisscrossing America. Join American Hiking Society and help protect your favorite trails today and for future generations.

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On May 30, in the midst of national protests against systemic racism and police brutality against Black folks, American Hiking Society released the

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Agencies within the Department of Interior, including Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and

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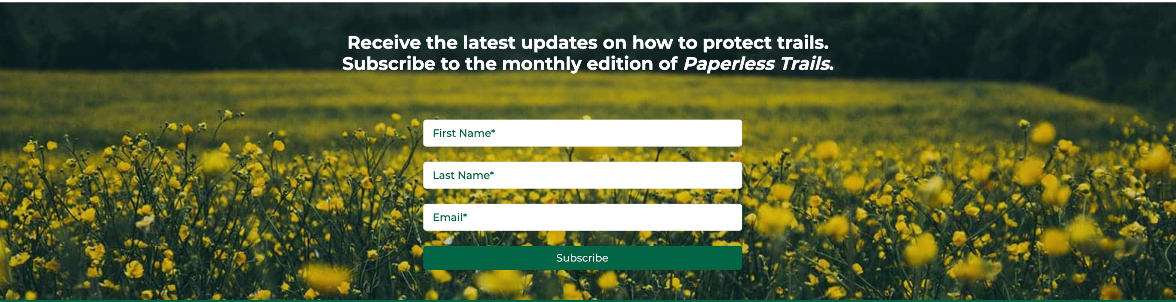

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