

# Northwest Trail Alliance

**We** create, enhance, and protect mountain bike riding opportunities.

**We** advocate for trail access.

**We** promote responsible mountain biking.

**We** build, maintain, and ride sustainable trails that **we** all enjoy.





# Northwest Trail Alliance:



## WHO WE ARE

NWTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit trail stewardship organization based in Oregon. We sustainably steward trails within a roughly 100-mile stretch along the Oregon coast, into parts of Southern Washington's Olympic National Forest and Mount St Helens National Monument, and into parts of Mount Hood National Forest. We work with appropriate state, county, and municipal land management agencies and local land managers. We provide educational trail stewardship programming for members and local communities and promote responsible off-road cycling through all types of off-road cycling.

## OUR MISSION

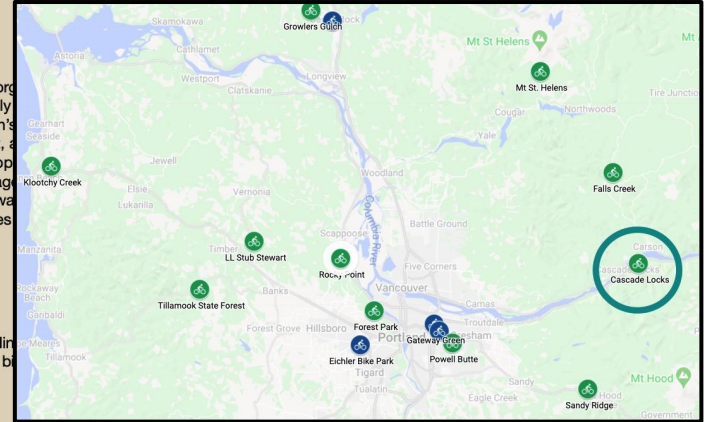
To create, enhance, and protect mountain bike riding trails; to promote responsible mountain biking and off-road cycling; and to provide sustainable trails.

## OUR VALUES

We execute our mission through our values: stewardship, community, passion, education, building skill, advocacy, access, fitness, communication, credibility, inclusiveness, and FUN.

## OUR VISION

Our vision establishes what we strive to achieve for the future. We strive for Portland, NW Oregon and SW Washington to become a recognized and acclaimed haven for mountain biking and off-road cycling. We aim to create awareness and a positive attitude towards all types of off-road cycling — with other trail users, with land managers and agencies, and with the general public. We work to become a role model for other mountain bike and trail advocacy groups around the country.



Web Links:

[NWTA - About Us](#)

[2022 Annual Report](#)

[Land Manger Partners](#)

# NWTA & Cascade Locks: History

Partnered with Port of Cascade Locks 15 years ago to build EasyCLIMB

Hosted **Take a Kid Mountain Biking** at EasyCLIMB

Helped bring **Cyclocross** to Cascade Locks.

Maintained the EasyCLIMB trail for the last 15 years.





# Current Projects & Activities: 2023-24

Currently **build the New Cascade Locks Trail** on Forest Service land east of CL.

New volunteer energy has allowed us to also make **improvement on EasyCLIMB** and do **trail work Gorge Trail 400**.

Hosting [LapQuest](#) June 1, 2024. A free community 4-hour endurance event.

Hosting group rides and building community of local riders.

Hosted Training Classes for trail building & crews leadership.



# New Cascade Locks Trail: 2023-24

Started construction in 2023 after getting approval and being awarded a \$150k RTP grant.

Phase One will be completed in 2024.

NWTA is building 3+ miles and Ptarmigan Trails (pro-builder) is building 3 miles.

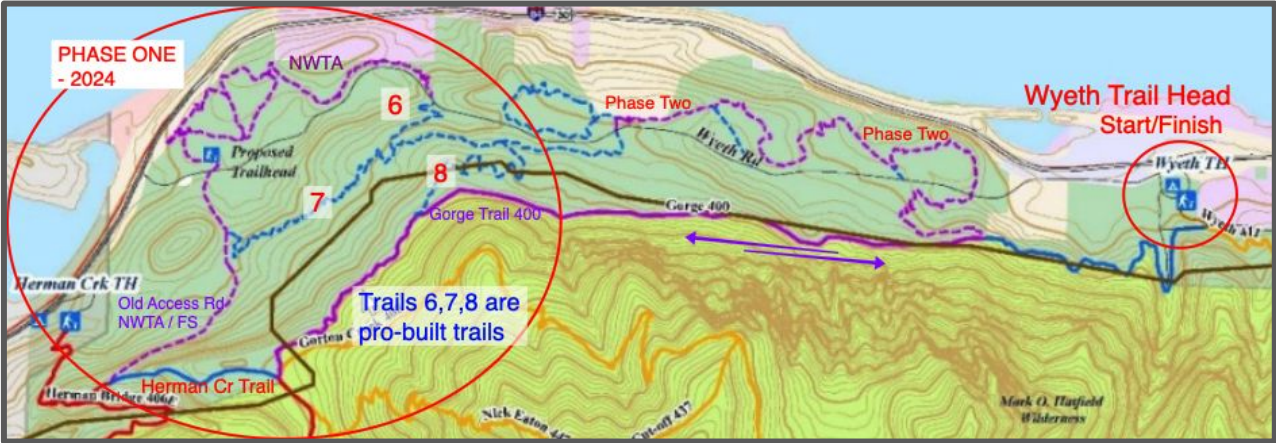


Current NWTA volunteer hours:

**1,809 hours**

Value of NWTA work when finished:

**\$180,000**



# Why support NWTA in Cascade Locks:

- NWTA is building and maintaining trails for the CL community and visitors.

Example: EasyCLIMB wouldn't exist if the Port of CL didn't support NWTA 15 years ago and if NWTA didn't build it.

- Cascade Lock could become a tourist destination for mountain biking **IF** we build it.

Currently mountain bikers drive by Cascade Locks on their way to Hood River.

- NWTA builds trails, builds community, and builds leaders.
- NWTA promoting health & fitness (& confidence) on bikes.
- Bikes = Everyone (all ages, genders, ethnicities, fitness levels, and backgrounds)



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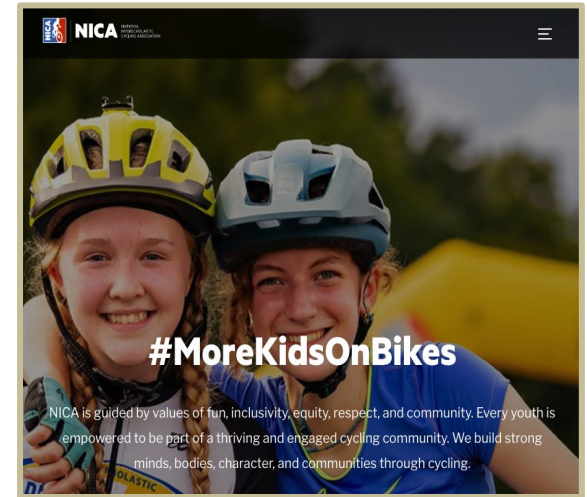
## What bike trails can do for our local youth:

- Bike trails build skill and confidence. An outlet for 'kid energy.'
- Promotes health & fitness (i.e. being active)
- Kids don't need an expensive and fancy bike to enjoy mountain biking.
- Riding can be a solo or group sport. Can lead to becoming involved in [NICA](#) clubs.

## A GREAT STORY:

Holly, a former Port staffer, shared a story of a young community member that was having troubles in school, when the trails were first built he and his friends started to ride and volunteer redirecting their energies in a positive direction.

The mountain biking community promotes – riding skills, personal development, volunteering, and leadership.





# EasyCLIMB - Phase Two: 2024

- Complete the original vision.
- Refurbish and rebuild old trail features.
- Create skills development area for riders.
- Create progression features.





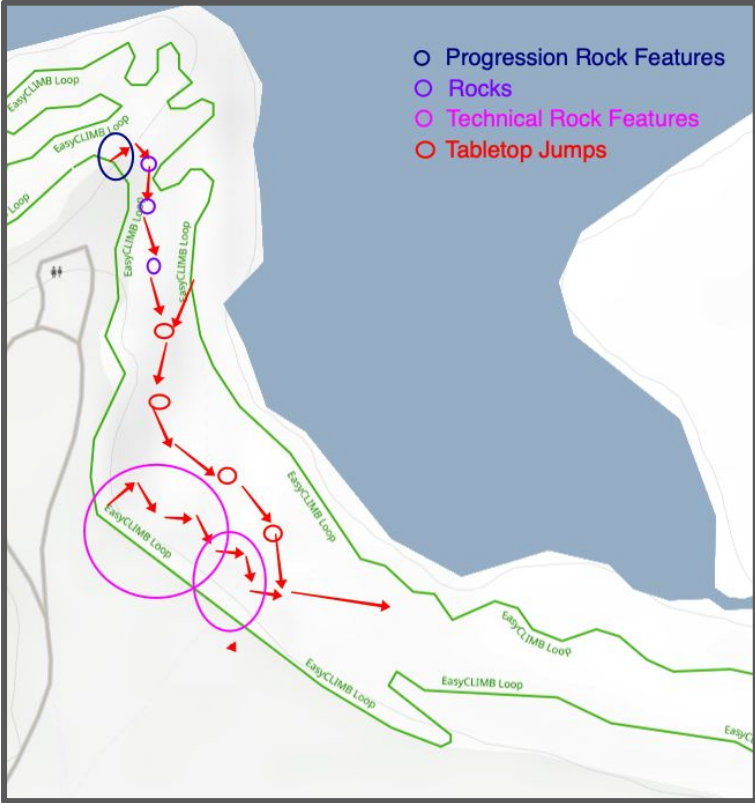
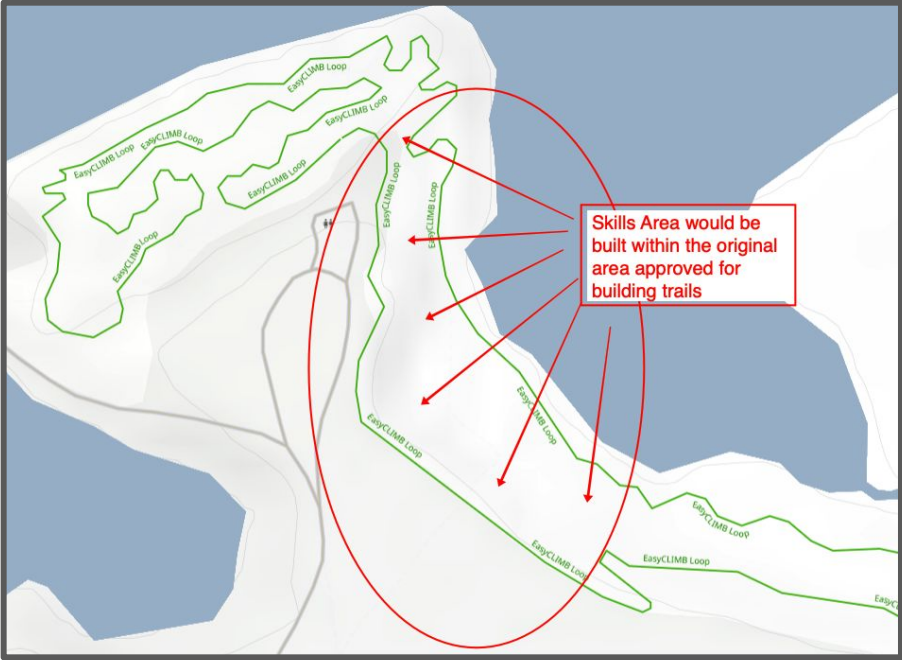
# EasyCLIMB - Phase Two Skill Area: Request for funding

- NWTa to build using volunteers and NWTa equipment, \$0
- Delivery of large rock and gravel, \$12,730
- Trail signage, \$875
- Fuel and related, \$650
- 20% contingency \$130

Total Funding Request : \$14,385



# EasyCLIMB - Phase Two Skill Area: Map





It is amazing what motivated volunteers can accomplish.

Thank you for your support!

