This data depicts "shovel-ready" trails projects as contributed by respondents to the American Trails "Shovel-ready" Trail Project Survey. Shovel-ready trail projects are projects that, if funding is available and working conditions are safe, could be providing jobs by the summer of 2021. A project can be "shovel-ready" in any phase of development (e.g., acquisition/ROW, planning, design, construction, maintenance), as long as jobs would be created before summer 2021 if the project were funded now.

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<th>Montana Trail projects that are ready to go by the summer of 2021</th>
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<td>MT</td>
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These projects will build at least:

- **28** Accessible Trails
- **37** Trails for cyclists
- **19** Trails for equestrians
- **38** Trails for pedestrians
- **10** Trail for motorized use

**Putting Money Back into the Community**

- **$37,089,000** Total spent on projects
- **$951,000** Average spent per project

**Creating Jobs for Montana Residents**

- **3,919** Total number of job months
- **100** Average per project

**Miles of Trails Impacted**

- **429** Total trail miles
- **11** Average per project

Research conducted by American Trails in partnership with Penn State’s Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management Department.
PROJECT LOCATIONS AT A GLANCE

PROJECT IMPACT BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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