

# 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

## 2. Fiscal Year

2025

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Arizona National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

2480

## 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

12/05/2016

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

12/05/2018

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

P. L. 90-543 and P. L. 105-333

## 8c. Actual Term Date

## 9. Agency

## Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

## 10b.

## Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

National Trails System Act (Act) as amended through (Pub. L. 111-11) (16 U.S.C.1241)

## 13. Effective Date

10/02/1968

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing No

## 14c. Presidential?

## 15. Description of Committee

Board

Non Scientific Program Advisory

## 16a. Total

## Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

## 17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Arizona National Scenic Trail (Arizona Trail) is a long-distance non-motorized trail stretching over 800 miles through some of the most scenic and remote parts of Arizona, showcasing the state's diverse vegetation, wildlife, geology, history and

prehistory. This statutory committee provides the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, with valuable information on matters relating to the Arizona Trail, including but not limited to the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan, selection of rights-of-way, standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along the Trail, and interpretation and administration of the Trail, in compliance with the Act.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

In accordance to the Section 5(d) of the National Trails System Act (the Act), membership shall be appointed by the Secretary to include (1) a member appointed to represent each Federal department or independent agency administering lands through which the trail route passes and each appointee shall be the person designated by the head of such department or agency; (2) a member appointed to represent each State through which the trail passes and such appointments shall be made from recommendations of the Governors of such States; and (3) one or more members appointed to represent private organizations that, in the opinion of the Secretary, have an established and recognized interest in the trail and such appointments shall be made from recommendations of the heads of such organizations. Steps will be taken to encourage fresh points of view, such as establishing staggered membership terms and limiting the number of renewed memberships. The Council will consist of not more than 35 members who provide balanced and broad representation within each of the following of the interests: To meet the requirements of (3), and also include

representation by other jurisdictions believed to be necessary for a well-balanced Council, members will be selected from the following categories: 1. The Regional Forester of the Southwestern Region or a designee; 2. The State Director of the Arizona State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), or a designee; 3. One or more members to represent private organizations, including corporate and individual landowners and land users.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Council will meet at least once annually, or as often as is necessary to complete its business.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The recommendation is made to terminate the committee on the grounds that the Council's purposes have been fulfilled or can be fulfilled by ongoing coordination and collaboration among affected federal agencies, state and local governmental entities, and private interests.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

No activity/meetings in FY2020. per Executive Order 13875 through OMB, Secretary approved FS recommendations for Congress to terminate the committee on the grounds that the Council's purposes have been fulfilled or can be fulfilled by ongoing coordination and collaboration among affected federal agencies, state and local governmental entities, and private interests.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Laura White Arizona National Scenic Trail  
Administrator

**Narrative Description**

Not Applicable

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

- |                                                   |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

### Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved grants or other payments

☐

Other

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**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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**Access Comments**

Not applicable.