



RACHEL CARSON TRAILS CONSERVANCY 2025 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WE'RE ALL ABOUT TRAILS

The Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy, Inc. (RCTC) is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to the development, protection, and promotion of hiking, biking, and walking trails in western Pennsylvania. **The RCTC manages and maintains more than 170 miles along The Harmony Trail, The Rachel Carson Trail, and The Baker Trail.**

TWO FLAGSHIP ANNUAL EVENTS

The Rachel Carson Trail Challenge is a one-day endurance hike that covers the middle 37 miles of the Rachel Carson Trail. To provide a quality experience and reduce congestion, there are a limited number of registration spots, which are always filled well before the Challenge. Often people who are unable to get into the Full Challenge choose to participate in The Homestead Challenge that occurs on the same day, headed in the same direction, but half the mileage (18 +/- miles). Finally, for those

who want to participate in the adventure as a family or a group of friends we offer the Friends and Family Challenge (8 miles). **This year's Challenge is Saturday, June 21, 2025.**

The Baker Trail UltraChallenge is a 50-mile ultramarathon on the Baker Trail. Unlike the Rachel Carson Trail Challenge, this is a timed footrace: the "challenge" is for a runner or relay team to win or at least finish within 14 hours. This grueling event is only possible because of the hundreds of volunteer hours organized by the Conservancy to maintain the trail and manage the event. Similar to 'The Rachel', volunteer trail stewards maintain and keep the trail clear for year-round hiking. **This year's UltraChallenge is Saturday, August 23, 2025.**

BLAZING INTO THE FUTURE

Due to an increase in developments and urbanization of the rural areas outside of Pittsburgh our group continues to work with local communities to keep nature and the countryside accessible and

beautiful for people of all ages and abilities. As an organization operated thanks solely to volunteers, your contribution is directed to taking care of our natural resources which benefits businesses, neighborhoods, and families of Western PA well into the next chapter of our region's rich history. We've provided a list of benefits your organization will receive if you are able to so generously support the Conservancy.

Just as our volunteer efforts are ongoing, so is the vital need for your support

Please don't hesitate to reach out for further information or contact us to commit to any of the various levels of sponsorship.

With sincerest gratitude,

Doug MacPhail
Sponsorship Chair

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

BENEFITS

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<input type="radio"/> GUIDE * \$5,000 4 SPOTS AVAILABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHALLENGE AND ULTRACHALLENGE CHECKPOINT NAMING SPONSOR• Fifteen complimentary Challenge or UltraChallenge entries (good for any course)• Sponsorship acknowledgement at one of four checkpoint tents and signage at both events• Listing on Conservancy website, events signage, and Rachel Carson Trail Challenge shirt
<input type="radio"/> EXPEDITION * \$2,500 8 SPOTS AVAILABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eight complimentary Challenge or UltraChallenge entries (good for any course)• Listing on Conservancy website, events signage, and Rachel Carson Trail Challenge shirt
<input type="radio"/> TRAILBLAZER * \$1,000 12 SPOTS AVAILABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four complimentary Challenge or UltraChallenge entries (good for any course)• Listing on Conservancy website, events signage, and Rachel Carson Trail Challenge shirt
<input type="radio"/> NAVIGATOR \$600 16 SPOTS AVAILABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two complimentary Challenge entries (good for any course) or UltraChallenge Solo entry• Listing on Conservancy website, events signage, and Rachel Carson Trail Challenge shirt
<input type="radio"/> HIKER \$300 24 SPOTS AVAILABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One complimentary Challenge entry (good for any course) or UltraChallenge Solo entry• Organization name (text) or message on Rachel Carson Trail Challenge shirt

Please indicate your sponsor level by marking the appropriate circle above.

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