

Partnership Project Success Story

State:	Wyoming	FS Funds Used:	\$ 2,000
National Forest/Grassland:	Shoshone National Forest	Other Funds Used:	\$
		Partners:	\$10,000.00
Project Name:	ATV Rangers	Total Project Cost:	\$ 12,000.00

Project Purpose/Objectives: Hire two ATV Rangers for the summer to help manage the joint USFS/WY State Trails ATV program.

Work Performed: Law Enforcement, compliance checking and visitor education contacts relating to Forest and State regulations, inventory and survey existing trails and roads for aiding in prioritizing future maintenance and construction projects, assist in signing and marking of travel routes, and monitoring of past State trail crew projects and the travel system for resource and safety concerns.

Benefits: In a five month period (June through mid October), the two ATV rangers on the South Zone of the Shoshone National Forest (one a full-time seasonal, the other a part-time 3 days/week seasonal) made the following visitor contacts:

- 1494 Visitors contacted
- ~1540 Visitor observed but not contacted
- 34 Warnings (verbal or written) issued
- 9 Violation notices issued.

In addition to making the above visitor contacts, the rangers assisted in trail maintenance, signing and signing needs, removal/identifying any safety hazards, and assisted the recreation and fire programs when available.

These two rangers also made many suggestions to the South Zone for new State Trail projects and monitored on-going and past State Trail projects.

Additional Information

Partners: State of Wyoming, Department of Commerce, Division of State Parks and Historic Sites, State Trails Program