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- Housekeeping: Wifi, Dashboard
- Introduction: What is Wikipedia?
- Wikipedia and gender
- Basics and policies
- Create and username/Sign-in
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-Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia

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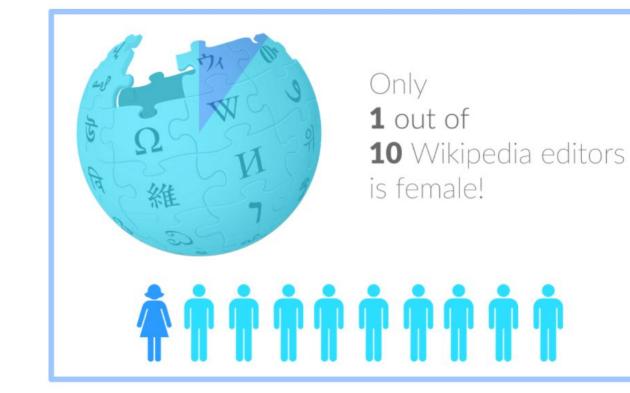
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Content gender gap? Make the invisible visible

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- Engagement through edit-a-thons, training opportunities and <u>Wikiprojects</u> <u>like Women in Red.</u>
- Ideal Partners Are: Nonprofits*, colleges/universities, government entities and beyond

*75% of nonprofit employees are female. These nonprofits include educational, scientific and literary organizations. It's time to engage these 'gatekeepers'.

*Source The White House Project's 2009 report, **Benchmarking Women's Leadership**,

Basics and Policies

Wikis

- A website where anyone can edit any page at any time
- Meant to be "quick"
- Remembers all versions (nothing ever destroyed)
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Wikipedia policies

- Neutral Point of View written so all sides can agree
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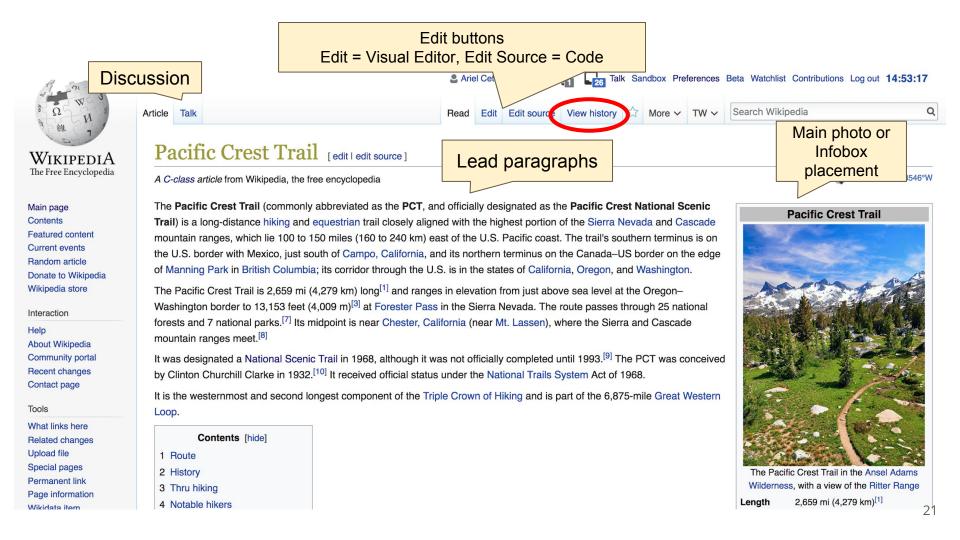
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 - Signals membership in community
 - Facilitates discussion
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Article anatomy



History [edit | edit source]

The Pacific Crest Trail was first proposed by Clinton C. Clarke, as a trail running from Mexico to Canada along the crest of the mountains in California, Oregon, and Washington. The original proposal was to link the John Muir Trail, the Tahoe-Yosemite Trail (both in California), the Skyline Trail (in Oregon) and the Cascade Crest Trail (in Washington).^[9]

The Pacific Crest Trail System Conference was formed by Clarke to both plan the trail and to lobby the federal government to protect the trail. The conference was founded by Clarke, the Boy Scouts, the YMCA, and Ansel Adams (amongst others). From 1935 through 1938, YMCA groups explored the 2000 miles of potential trail and planned a route, which has been closely followed by the modern PCT route.^[9]

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson defined the PCT and the Appalachian Trail with the National Trails System Act. The PCT was then constructed through cooperation between the federal government and volunteers organized by the Pacific Crest Trail Association. In 1993, the PCT was officially declared finished.^[9]

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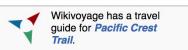
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- Pacific Crest Trail Association & Non-profit that maintains and promotes the trail, and provides advice to hikers
- Postholer.Com @ An extensive source of PCT information, journals, Google trail maps, printed maps, data book and more.
- PlanYourHike.Com g − A website dedicated to helping hikers plan their Pacific Crest Trail thru hikes.
- Trailjournals.com PCT Photos & 1,000+ Pacific Crest Trail Journals
- Pacific Crest Trail: A Ride to Remember
 Documentary produced by Oregon Public Broadcasting





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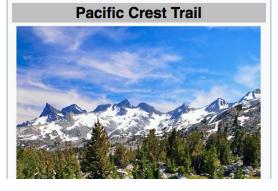
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It was designated a National Scenic Trail in 1968, although it was not officially completed until 1993.^[4] The PCT wa by Clinton Churchill Clarke in 1932.^[5] It received official status under the National Trails System Act of 1968.

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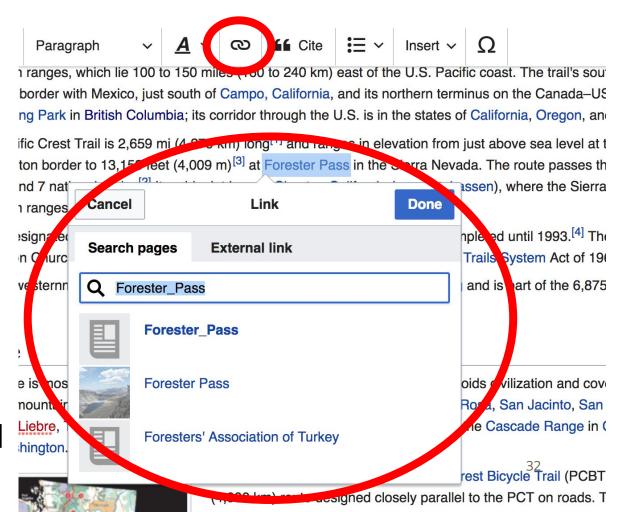
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In order to reduce their hiking time and thereby increase their chances of completing the trail, many hikers try to substantially reduce their pack weight. Since the Pacific Crest Trail there has been a large movement by hikers to get away from large heavy packs with a lot of gear. There are three general classification Traditional, Lightweight, and Ultralight.^{[11][12]} Over the past few years^[when?] the number of traditional hikers has dropped considerably.

Notable hikers

Before the PCT was planned, Martin Papendick was the first known person to hike across three states of the PCT in 1952.^[13] After being one of the first to fir Appalachian trail in 1951, Papendick hiked between July 4 and December 1, 1952, from British Columbia to the Mexico–US border over the crests of the mou the Pacific Coast, a feat he reported in a periodical under the title "Pacific Crest Trails".^[14]

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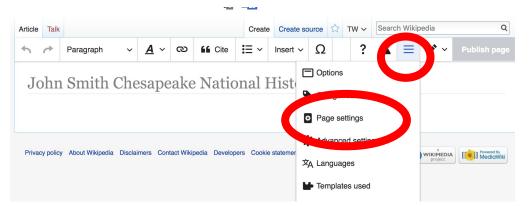
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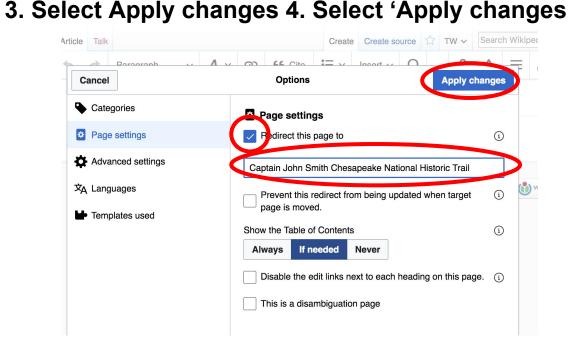
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