

Hoosier Back Country Horsemen Annual Report for 2024

The Hoosier Back Country Horsemen finished the year 2024 with 237 total volunteer hours with a dollar value of **\$13,444.70**.

We continue to have issues getting our members to participate in workdays despite adding a day during the week to our monthly Saturday workdays.

Indiana only has 4 percent of its land base in public lands and that includes the federal and state properties for recreation. This creates a lot of use on the trails since we can only ride on designated trails and cannot ride cross country without getting fined. Fifty percent of the trails in Indiana are multi-use (biking, hiking, and horseback riding) creating a lot of user impact on the trails. Even if we wanted to ride on natural surface trails only it is not feasible to do that without a lot of damage to the resources. With the emphasis on watersheds and elimination of erosion and sedimentation in the streams and waterways we must harden trails with stone.

We cleared 27 trees in one day with our two trained sawyers that were certified the year before.



Jim Helms certified sawyer clearing one of the many downed trees.



Clearing the trail after the cut!



Happy Volunteers!

Backcountry Horsemen of America

Volunteer Hours Report

Hoosier Back Country Horsemen

Date Range (Oct 2024-Sept 2025) or (Jan-Dec 2025)

	Totals	Rate per hour/mile/day	Total Value	
Total Basic Hours	108	\$33.49	\$3,631.99	Calculated per hour
Total Skilled Hours	70	\$50.24	\$3,516.80	Calculated per hour
Non-Trail Hours	0	\$33.49	\$0.00	Calculated per hour
Travel Time	59	\$33.49	\$1,975.91	Calculated per hour
Total Hours	237		\$9,124.70	
Personal and Stock Use	1660	\$1.00	\$1,660.00	Calculated per mile
Total Travel Miles	1660		\$1,660.00	
Power Equipment	73	\$35.00	\$2,555.00	Calculated per hour
Heavy Equipment	0	\$140.00	\$0.00	Calculated per hour
Total Equipment Hours	73	.	\$2,555.00	
Total Stock Days	0	\$125.00	\$0.00	Calculated per day
			\$0.00	
Total Donations	\$105.00		\$105.00	
		Total	\$13,444.70	

