

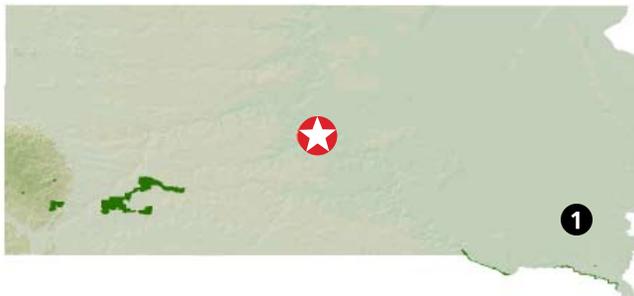


# South Dakota News



Striking up a conversation on the trail. NPS Photo

## PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2009



### CURRENT PROJECTS

1. **Parker Vermillion River Beautification**  
City of Parker and South Dakota NPS

### Parker Vermillion River Beautification

Location: Parker  
Congressional District: 1  
Project Partner: City of Parker and South Dakota NPS  
Contact: Karen Anderson

#### Project Goal:

Access to the Vermillion River will become available to residents and visitors to Parker, SD. Missing links in the local hike/bike trail will be connected.

### We're Here For You.

*Could your project benefit  
from RTCA Staff Assistance?*

*Contact us to find out.*

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### THE RTCA PROGRAM

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program is the community assistance arm of the National Park Service. RTCA staff provides technical assistance to community groups and local, state, and federal government agencies working to protect natural areas and water resources and enhance close-to-home outdoor recreation opportunities. We help communities plan, organize partnerships, and achieve on-the-ground success on projects they initiate.

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