Nantahala-Pisgah Climbing Geospatial Data

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 State Plane North Carolina FIPS 3200 Feet

Datasets
- ‘NantahalaPisgah_ClimbingPoint_20160609_OA’
  - Source: Access Fund, *Mountain Project*
- ‘NantahalaPisgah_ClimbingArea_20160609_OA’
  - Source: Access Fund, Outdoor Alliance
- ‘NantahalaPisgah_ClimbingAccessTrails_20160609_OA’
  - Source: Forest Service, Trail System dataset

Data Summary
The ‘NantahalaPisgah_ClimbingPoint_20160609_OA’ (herein climbing point) and ‘NantahalaPisgah_ClimbingArea_20160609_OA’ (herein climbing area) are unique datasets produced by the Access Fund and Outdoor Alliance. The climbing point data was obtained from a data user agreement with Adventure Projects, Inc. We are permitted to share the data for advocacy purposes, just as long as the information is not used to create competing services. Adventure Projects is an umbrella for several recreational sites, including Mountain Project. Mountain Project is a definitive climbing resource that documents climbing areas across the globe. Climbing locations were obtained from Mountain Project and the dataset was vetted by local experts for completeness and accuracy. A succinct flowchart is provided on the following page describing the methodology used to create the climbing area dataset.