



September 2018

Determining Trail Capacity or Level of Service

How many users can a paved trail support before it becomes too crowded or over used?

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RTP Featured Project

Coldwater Mountain Biking Trail System, Alabama



A world class destination trail system for mountain bikers, trail runners, and hikers.

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NRT Featured Trail

Martin Van Buren Nature Trail, New York



Walk the trail and witness an environment similar to what the former President would have enjoyed.

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30 Years of American Trails: A Look Back at Our Work Since 1988

Find Events Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the National Trails System Act



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Trail News and Notes

- ***NRT Photo Contest!*** Submit your favorite photos by December 15.
- ***Breaking Down the Silos*** - Read the latest installment.
- ***Protect the Land and Water Conservation Fund*** - Add your voice today.
- ***\$22 million for Virginia's Spearhead Trails*** - Check out the study.

Resources and Training

Avoid Common Trail Mistakes - September 20 American Trails Webinar

Design and best practices for trail planners, landscape architects, engineers, and volunteers.

[Learn more and register for this webinar...](#)

Stepping Up Stewardship Toolkit

A comprehensive set of resources designed to help other groups and organizations start or expand their volunteer programs from Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado.

[Learn more here...](#)

Bonner County, Idaho Trails Study and User Survey

Trails are an essential of life for most residents.

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Impacts of Mountain Bike Tourism in Oakridge, Oregon

Mountain biking boosts the economy of communities where extractive industry have declined.

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American Trails Website Resources

Check out our ***volunteer portal*** for the latest available volunteer opportunities, and our ***training calendar*** for upcoming conferences and events.



Featured Trail Industry Manufacturer: Rhino Marking & Protection Systems

[Learn more in the American Trails Online Business Directory...](#)



International Trails Symposium News

Online registration now available

We have launched registration and our brand new self-published mobile app! View the agenda, sessions, speakers, workshops, and more! Register early and save! The early 2018 discount deadline is December 1.

Explore and register today...

Apply for an Emerging Trail Leaders Scholarship

Applications are available for the Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Trail Leaders Scholarship Program. The application deadline is October 15. Sponsorships are also available.

Learn more...

Call for award nominations available

American Trails presents the National and International Trails Award Program. Nominate your favorite organizations, volunteers, and professionals for their efforts to improve the trails industry. The deadline for nominations is December 3.

View the categories and their descriptions and apply online...



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