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6 Solutions for Managing Multi-Use Trails and Conflict

Let's face it. Motorized, equestrian, biking, and hiking users do not always get along. When conflicts inevitably arise, what do we do, and how can we avoid it in the first place?

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BETTER TRAILS. LOWER COST.

Connecting 10 Million People to the Outdoors In Los Angeles County

The story behind the development of LA Counties world-class trails mobile app and website covering 600+ parks and over 550 linear miles of trails.

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Wildlife and Trails Checklist — Introduction



The Wildlife and Trail Planning Checklist is a sequence of wildlife-related questions and possible steps to consider in planning a trail.

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8 Most Used Trail Tools for Lifting and Hauling



These are the most commonly used lifting and hauling tools with tips on using them safely and effectively.

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Trail News and Notes

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- *(Ohio) Ohio makes Lake Erie Islands trail 12th state water trail*
- *(Pennsylvania) Governor Tom Wolf Investing in ATVs and Snowmobiles*
- *(Virginia) Verona trail project earns statewide recognition*
- *(Montana) Bitterroot Forest trail crew's work undermined by errant hikers*
- *(West Virginia) WV on track with hiking, biking opportunities*
- *(New Jersey) Green light for a green mile of 'rail with trail' in New Jersey*
- *(North Carolina) Step by Step, Friends of the Smokies Improves Park Trails*
- *(California) Pacific Union College opening 35 miles of forest trails to public*
- *(Washington) Mountain Biking Bellingham, Washington: Loamy, Steep, and Beautiful*

Resources and Training

FREE August Webinar: Equestrian Trail Design for Urban Multi-Use Trails

In partnership with *Equine Land Conservation Resource*, and thanks to a generous sponsorship from *Rhino Marking & Protection Systems*, this webinar is free to the public.

Register today...

Now is the Time to Apply for National Recreation Trail (NRT) Designation

Is your trail a good candidate for National Recreation Trail designation? Learn the requirements and how to nominate your trail before the **Nov. 1st deadline!**

Learn more...

Trail Etiquette when Mud is Present

MUD... multiple, long stretches of quaggy, slippery mud with or without standing water were present longer than normal this year.

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Evidence of Many Varieties of Economic Benefits Linked to Trails

Trails and greenways impact our economy through tourism, events, urban redevelopment, community improvement, property values, health care costs, jobs and investment, and general consumer spending.

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American Trails Website Resources

Check out our [volunteer portal](#) and [training calendar](#) for upcoming conferences and events.



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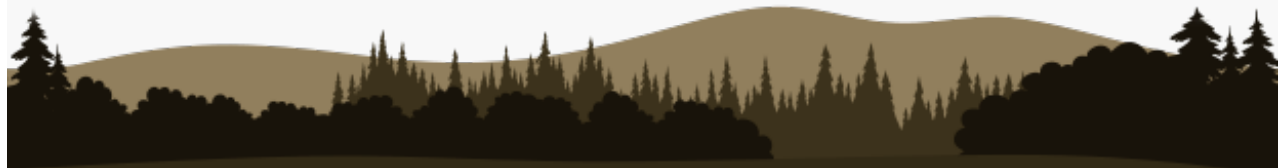
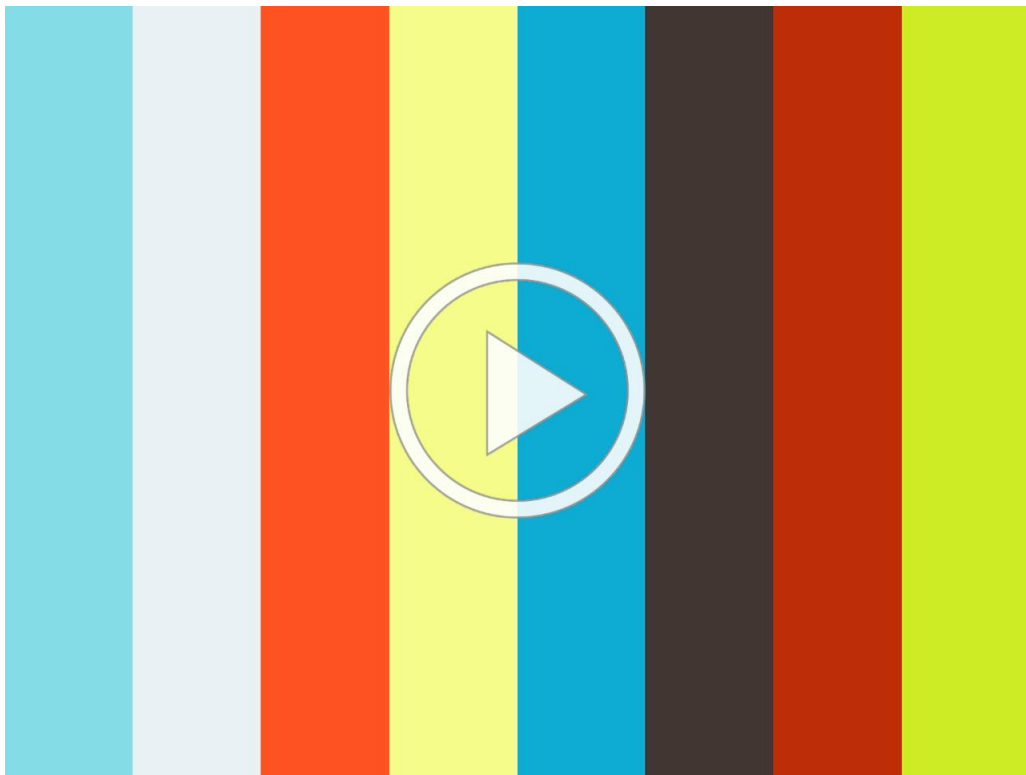
In the style of TEDx, the TRAILSNext™ Series brings you cutting edge information from leading experts in the trails world on today's hottest trail topics. These high energy 18-minute presentations were recorded to be made available to folks who were unable to attend this year's International Trails Symposium.

Each month we will be featuring one of these talks in our eNews, and you can purchase the entire series on our website at this [link](#).

This month we are sharing with you "Lessons Learned from Creative Problem-Solving" by presenter Yves Zsutty, Division Manager with the City of San Jose Trails in California.

Every trail project is different and provides opportunities for success and failures. San Jose has developed a 60-mile Trail Network with 40 more miles planned for development. This presentation will showcase 25 completed San

Jose Trail projects with focused and honest discussion about what worked, what didn't work, and the lessons learned. The projects will be selected to offer a broad range of findings gained from all phases of development, from initial scoping, through studies, planning, design and construction. Tips will be offered on how to manage and message challenges in a straightforward and engaging manner to sustain community support.



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