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## The Keys to Making Ambitious Trail Partnerships Work

Organizations working together can tackle problems and issues that are too large for single organizations to handle.

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## Texas Trail Looks to Connect Austin to San Antonio

The El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association is working to create a multi-use trail that will connect two of the Lone Star State's largest cities, Austin and San Antonio.

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## Recreational Trails Program: Featured Project

Wyoming invests in trails at Glendo State Park, working together to build a

## Eleven National Recreation Trails to Visit This October

October is the official month for all things spooky, which means for trail enthusiasts, it's the perfect time to visit these sinisterly

sustainable system of trails.

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## Trail News and Notes

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- [\(Europe\) IMBA Europe receives funding for a trail builder training project](#)
- [\(Florida\) Officials hope solar-powered cameras reduce crime on Orange County trails](#)
- [\(Iowa\) Iowa River Trail open houses announced](#)
- [\(Missouri\) Flooding and detours reduce number of users on Missouri's Katy Trail](#)
- [\(West Virginia\) National Trailfest to bring thousands to the coalfields in October](#)
- [\(Florida\) River Trail link priced at \\$3.6 million, but it'll allow golf carts](#)
- [\(Indiana\) Plan advances for proposed 90-mile Wabash River Trail](#)
- [\(Alaska\) A decade in the making: the new Mastodon Trail](#)
- [\(Colorado\) A new handicap accessible trail opens in Colorado Springs](#)
- [\(Michigan\) New section of Iron Belle Trail debuts in northern Michigan](#)
- [\(National\) Why greenway parks cause greater gentrification](#)

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## Resources and Training

### October Webinar: The Nature of Trail Aesthetics

This webinar will discuss trailshaping which is a system for understanding all trails and trail types based on specific forces that shape them, and which shape—and are shaped by—trail planning, design, construction, maintenance, and management.

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### New Report Outlines How Active Transportation Transforms America

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy released a report this week detailing how investing in active transportation positively impacts communities. [Read more...](#)

### Choosing the Right Tools for Trail Work

A wide variety of tools are available to layout, construct, and maintain trails. Local and individual preferences often dictate the kinds of tools which are chosen for various tasks. [Read more...](#)

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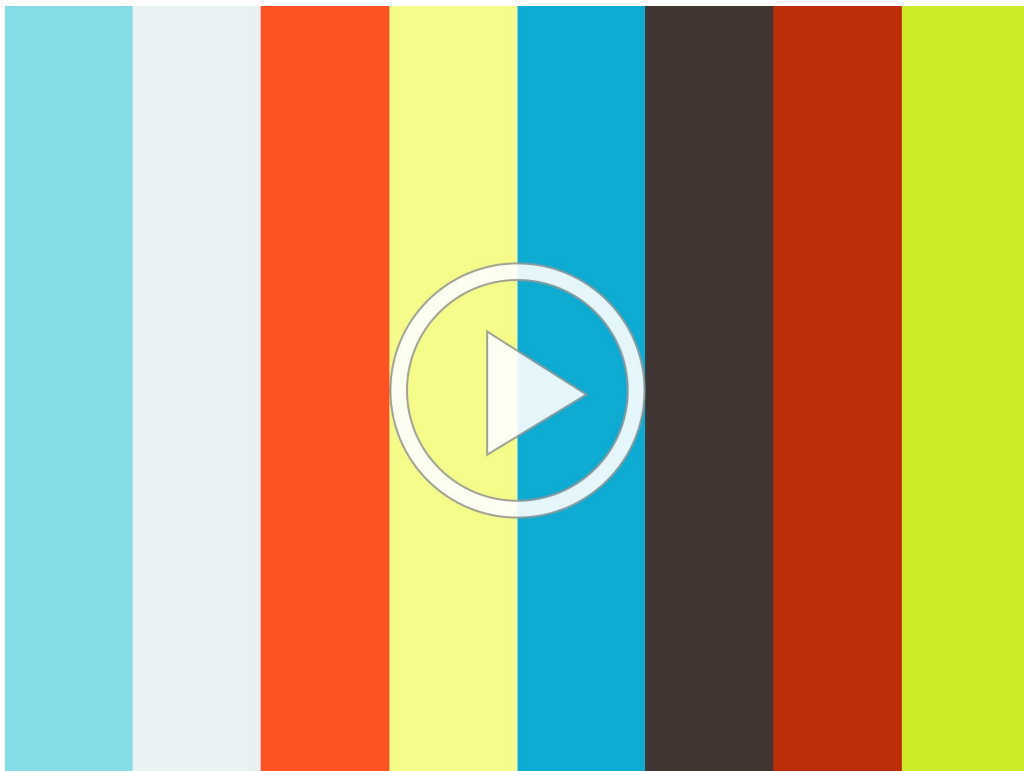
## TRAILSNext™ Talks

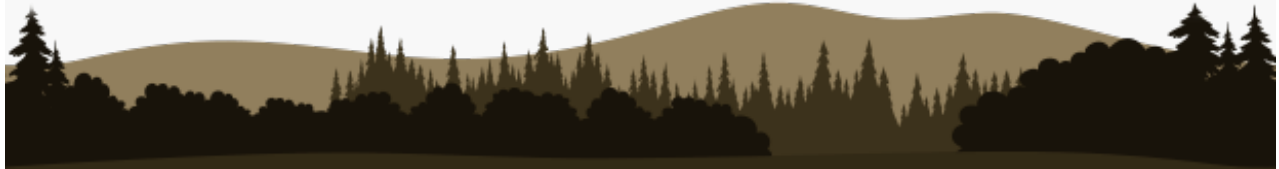
### TRAILSNext™ Series Presented by American Trails

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 "Building a Trail Nation, Together" by presenter Liz Thorstensen with Rails-to-Trails Conservancy.





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