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## In the Path of Fire: Rebuilding Trails After the Carr Fire in California

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- [\(Maine\) Bangor trails will become 'edible landscapes,' abundant in berries, nuts, and fruit](#)
- [\(Global\) The World's Most Thrilling Pedestrian Suspension Bridges](#)
- [\(Michigan\) Michigan joins national effort to promote the outdoor recreation industry](#)
- [\(National\) More Than 100,000 Volunteers Will Pitch in and Improve Parks Sept. 28 for National Public Lands Day](#)
- [\(Missouri\) Missouri awarded \\$3.1 million from the Land & Water Conservation Funds](#)

## Resources and Training

FREE September Webinar: The What and Why of JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) – Part 1

This webinar will help you articulate what you mean when you are talking about JEDI and why it is important to your organization. This webinar is hosted by the Partnership for the National Trail System, the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance, and American Trails.

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## 15 Answers to Making Your Trail Irresistible to Private Funders

Have questions about funding your trail?

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## 11 Key Trail Tools for Grubbing and Raking

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

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## American Trails Website Resources

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



### Featured Trail Industry Manufacturer: Rhino Marking & Protection Systems

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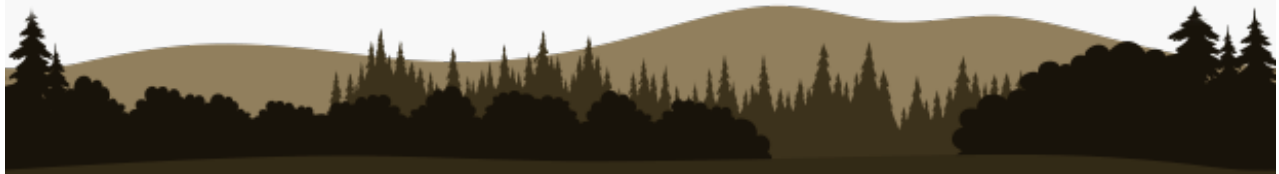
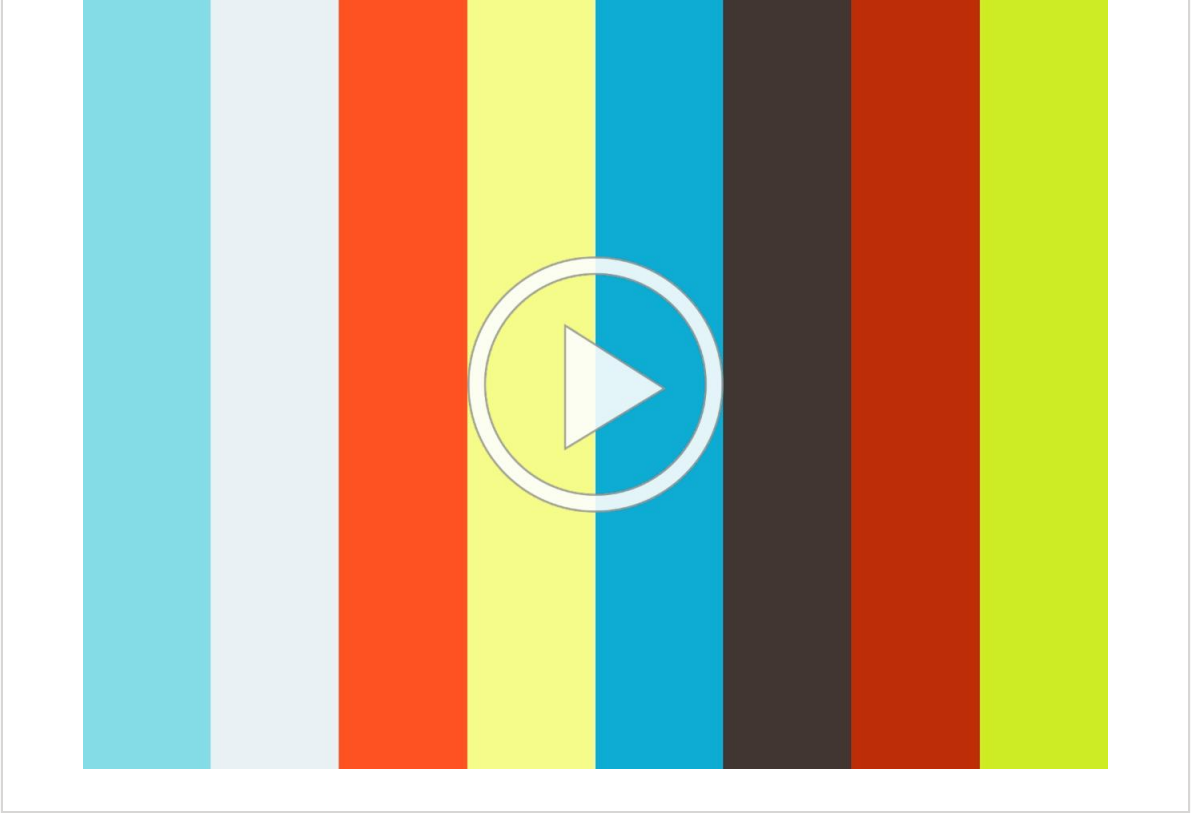
## TRAILSNext™ Talks

### TRAILSNext™ Series Presented by American Trails

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 "Insurance for Trails" by presenter Chris Baker with Conservation United.



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