

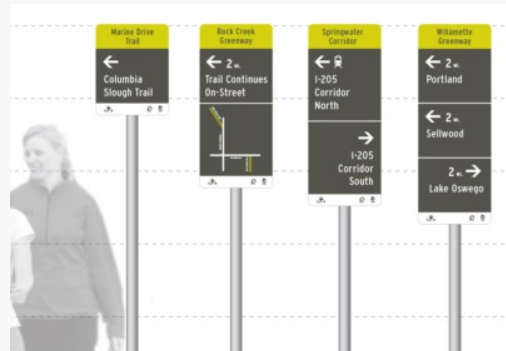


July 2020

Wayfinding Signs: Who, What, When, Where, and Why

Wayfinding signs are the perfect way to easily communicate with trail users and keep them safe and oriented on the trail. Have all your wayfinding sign questions answered through our resource guide.

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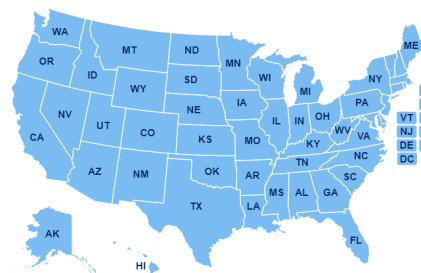


Contributing author and equine trail expert Lora Goerlich shares her thoughts on why leash laws need to be taken seriously.

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We want to hear from you all on your favorite gear for the trail! Follow the link and answer any (or all!) of the questions to let us know the best gear according to our readers.

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Running the Line – Thoughts from the Trail

Julien Cossette, one of American Trails 2019 Emerging Trail Leaders, shares his thoughts from working on the Great Divide Trail.

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Submit Your Outstanding Projects for Recognition

The Coalition for Recreational Trails (CRT) sponsors the **Annual Achievement Awards** as part of the ongoing effort to build awareness and appreciation of the highly successful Recreational Trails Program (RTP). Outstanding projects funded by RTP are honored at the awards ceremony.

The **deadline for submitting your projects is July 31, 2020**. Unlike previous years, there will not be an in-person awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., but there will be an online “virtual” ceremony in September or October. All award winners will be invited to participate in the next “live” event on Capitol Hill (hopefully in 2021). Special guests, including Members of Congress, will once again be invited to participate in the online celebration.

CRT Annual Achievement Awards page can be found [here](#).

The nomination form can be found [here](#).

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With COVID-19 still being very much on the forefront in so many countries, including the United States, we have decided to push back the 2021 Trails and Outdoor Recreation Summit (TORS) to the Fall of 2021 (from the originally scheduled Spring dates of May 2021). The new 2021 TORS dates will be September 13-17, 2021. [Read more...](#)

Solving Policy Issues for Trail Systems

While developing policies and regulations for a trail is not a fun task, it will become a necessity in time with any successful trail project. [Read more...](#)

Building Sustainable Trails: Key Design Elements

Designing sustainable contour trails that reduce maintenance needs while providing a good experience for visitors. [Read more...](#)

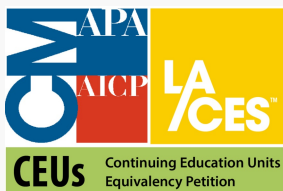
FAQ: Trash on Trails

Solutions to trash on trails. [Read more...](#)

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Featured Trail Job: USDA Forest Service: Forestry Technician (OHV/Recreation)

Location: San Bernardino National Forest: 2 vacancies in Lytle Creek and 1 vacancy in Idyllwild. [Learn more here...](#)



Advancing Trails Webinar Series

July Webinar Line-Up (all FREE to the public!)

Check out our webinars taking place this month. Most of the webinars are free, and all webinars are recorded, include a closed caption transcript, and offer learning credits. [Register or download a recording today...](#)

- July 9 – *How to Create an Instant Urban Trail*
- July 16 – *Expanding and Strengthening Partnerships and Engagement Opportunities Through Mountain Biking*
- July 21 – *Advancing Trails Through Maps, Apps, and Analysis Tools*
- July 30 – *Successful Models in Developing and Maintaining Private Equestrian Trail Systems*

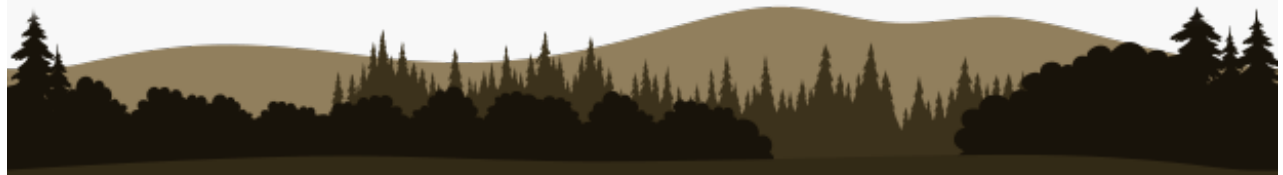
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- August 6 – Trail Analytics and Data Storytelling
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- August 27 – The Catalytic Impact of Trails on Parks and Recreation
- October TBD – Integrating Trails into Park Planning: A How To
- November 5 – Drones and LIDAR Technology
- November/December TBD – Estimating Trail Costs and Return on Investment
- December 10 – Wheels and Legs: How Well Do They Mix? Addressing Nonmotorized Trail User Conflicts



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