

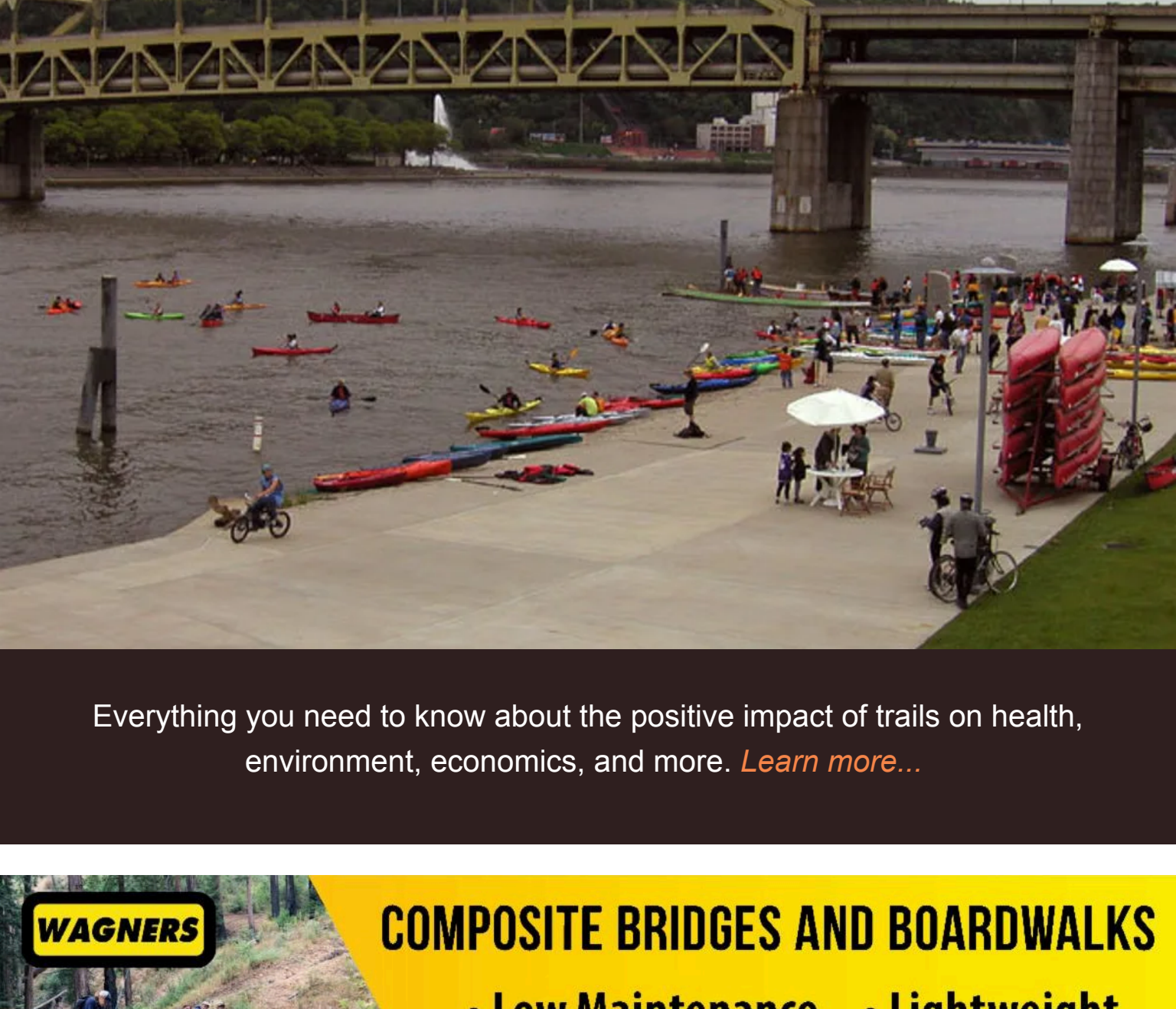


TRAIL TRACKS

NEWS FROM AMERICAN TRAILS

April 2022

Impact of Trails

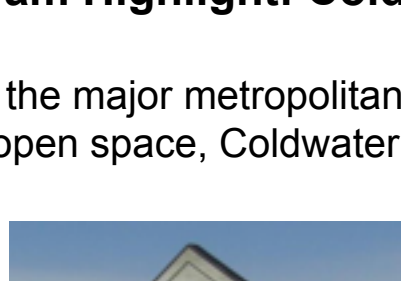


Everything you need to know about the positive impact of trails on health, environment, economics, and more. [Learn more...](#)

WAGNERS

COMPOSITE BRIDGES AND BOARDWALKS

- Low Maintenance • Lightweight
- Low Cost • Long Service Life



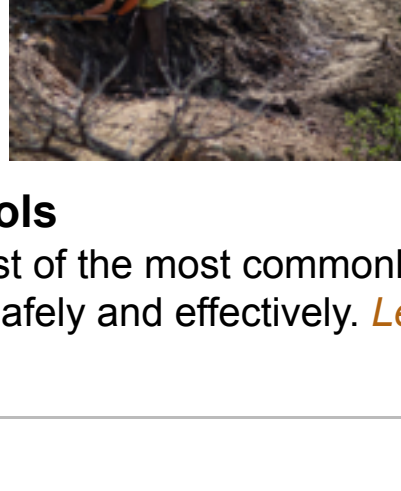
Recreational Trails Program Highlight: Coldwater Mountain Biking Trail System

Sandwiched halfway between the major metropolitan areas of Birmingham, AL and Atlanta, GA is the 4,000-acre open space, Coldwater Mountain. [Learn more...](#)



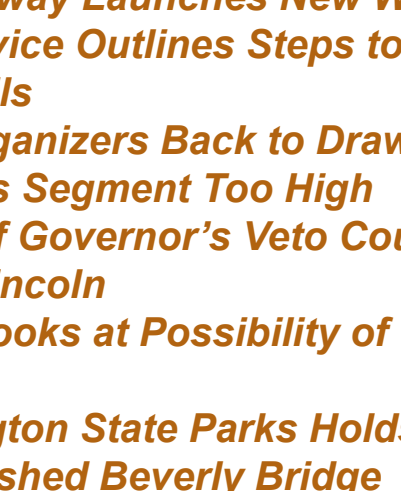
National Recreation Trail Highlight: The Raccoon River Valley Trail

The Raccoon River Valley Trail is a very well known and popular destination in Iowa and the Midwest. [Learn more...](#)



Federal Funding FAQs

Understanding federal funding for natural surface trails. [Learn more...](#)



Digging and Tamping Tools

Tools for Trails provides this list of the most commonly used digging and tamping tools with tips on using them safely and effectively. [Learn more...](#)

Trail News and Notes

Click on each article to read more

- [\(Global\) Ireland Greenway Launches New Website](#)
- [\(Colorado\) Forest Service Outlines Steps to Allow E-bikes on Colorado's Forest Trails](#)
- [\(Iowa\) Water Trails Organizers Back to Drawing Board; Bid for Downtown Des Moines Segment Too High](#)
- [\(Nebraska\) Override of Governor's Veto Could Help Complete Trail Connecting Omaha, Lincoln](#)
- [\(New Mexico\) Study Looks at Possibility of Connecting Major Albuquerque Trails](#)
- [\(Washington\) Washington State Parks Holds Grand Opening and Dedication for Refurbished Beverly Bridge](#)



Resources, Training, and More

Teaching Kids to be Great Trail Stewards

Trails are an important resource, but sadly we are increasingly seeing trails abused by littering and vandalism. American Trails has created a packet to teach kids to be great trail stewards so the next generation of trail lovers can help lead the way towards better care for our trails. [Learn more...](#)

National Crosscut and Chainsaw Program

The National Crosscut and Chainsaw Program was created to train smart volunteer and professional sawyers across the nation. [Learn more...](#)

Advertise with American Trails: Extra 10% Savings in April

Special Spring discount! Save an extra 10% if you commit to advertising within the month of April. Free TRAIL BOSS mug gift for advertisers! We are excited to share our updated advertising packet for 2022 that includes a new look, new opportunities, and new discounts! [Download the advertising packet...](#)

Order Your TRAIL BOSS Mug for Only \$10! Limited Quantity Available!

Showcasing our new logo, we are selling our "seconds" mugs at a big discount with an additional discount on orders of 5 or more and free shipping on orders of 10 or more. Cheaper discount options now available! Every mug purchase receives complimentary stickers and a Happy Trails coaster. [Learn more...](#)

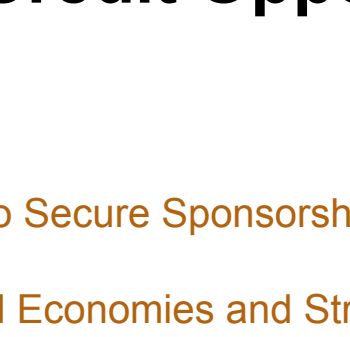
Join Our Facebook Group "Trail Workers of America"

American Trails created this Facebook group for trail workers, planners, volunteers, and more to connect, ask questions, and discuss trail related issues. [Join here...](#)

Training Calendar, Job Board, and Volunteer Opportunities

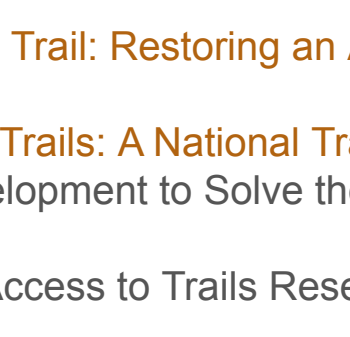
Looking for upcoming trainings, jobs, or volunteer opportunities? Send us your own opportunities to include (at no cost) at trailhead@americantrails.org.

- [Training Calendar](#)
- [Job Board](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)



Featured Trail Industry Manufacturer: iZone Imaging

iZone Imaging is the trusted partner in providing durable signage and graphics from the only completely in-house manufacturing facility dedicated to producing CHPL (Custom High Pressure Laminate) products. [Learn more about this company...](#)



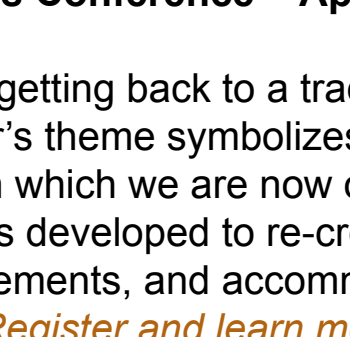
Advancing Trails Webinar Series and Learning Credit Opportunities

Free April Webinars

- [April 7: Utilizing Signage to Secure Sponsorship, Funding, and Trail Enhancements](#)
- [April 14: Revitalizing Rural Economies and Strengthening Main Streets Through Trails](#)
- [April 21: Risk Management for Trails and Bike Parks \(LIVE attendance only, no recording will be available\)](#)
- [April 28: Residential Real Estate and Rail-Trails: An On-the-Ground Reality](#)

Additional Free Future Webinars

- [May 5: Increasing Community Engagement on Local Trails During National Trails Day®](#)
- [May 12: The Trans Bhutan Trail: Restoring an Ancient Pathway During the Pandemic](#)
- [June 2: Engaging Kids on Trails: A National Trails Day Fireside Chat](#)
- [June 16: Partnership Development to Solve the Trail Maintenance Backlog \(registration coming soon\)](#)
- [September 22: Equity of Access to Trails Research and Findings \(registration coming soon\)](#)
- [December 1: Wilderness Trails: Special Places, Special Considerations \(registration coming soon\)](#)



Additional Free Learning Credit Opportunities

American Trails is partnering with the following organization(s) and their conference(s) to offer free learning credits to attendees:

California Trails and Greenways Conference – April 27-29 in Modesto, California

California Trails & Greenways is getting back to a traditional trails event format with an in-person gathering! This year's theme symbolizes the idea of getting back to business in the new landscape in which we are now operating. Hear from trails professionals about the strategies developed to re-create programs and services, adapt to health and safety requirements, and accommodate the increased public demand and resource impacts. [Register and learn more...](#)

Oregon Outdoor Recreation Summit – October 27-29 in Mt. Hood, Oregon

The 2022 Oregon Outdoor Recreation Summit (in partnership with the Oregon Trails Summit) combines fun and high impact, in-person networking opportunities with conference programming on the important issues of the day, educational content, trails stewardship work parties, and in-field tours and workshops. The summit will include a virtual audience as well as offering trail stewardship and in-person networking opportunities around the state. [Learn more...](#)

Want to Offer Learning Credits?

If you are interested in partnering with American Trails to offer learning credits for free to your attendees of an upcoming webinar, conference, or training (virtual or in-person), email candace@americantrails.org.



LOOKING FOR TRAIL JOBS?
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Featured Trail Job: Parks, Recreation, and Open Lands Director in Helena, Montana

The Parks, Recreation, and Open Lands Director provides administrative direction for employees in four divisions. In addition to managing the department, this position also serves on the City leadership team. In this capacity, the Director has input and influence on all aspects of City operation and is an integral part of the team that is responsible for the future of the City. [Learn more...](#)

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