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### January 2022

#### Shared-Use Trail Hub

Everything you need to know about planning, building, and managing shared-use trails.

Read more...





## **COMPOSITE BRIDGES AND BOARDWALKS**

- Low Maintenance
   Lightweight
- Low Cost
   Long Service Life

#### iZone Imaging Brings Bugtopia to Life Through Signage



iZone Imaging's High Pressure Laminate brings to life the interpretive signage throughout the Brawn Family Foundation Bugtopia Playground at the Calgary Zoo. Choosing the Right Tools for Building Trails



American Trails has partnered with *Tools* for *Trails* to bring you updated guides on trail tools throughout 2022. *Read more...* 

The signs are eco-friendly and can withstand the high traffic interactive area over time. (Sponsored Content) *Read more...* 

#### Pioneer-Cabin, High Ridge, and Federal Gulch Trails Reconstruction



Funded by a Recreational Trails Program grant from Idaho's state trails program, this trail rehabilitation project was completed by the Northwest Youth Corps and a volunteer day organized with the Boy Scouts of America. *Read more...* 

# National Recreation Trail Highlight: Frisco Highline Trail



The Frisco Highline Trail is using a team of goats to tame vegetation around the trail. *Read more...* 



#### American Trails Logo Refresh

Over the next several months you will notice the update to our website, various email communications, and social media accounts with a new look showcasing our brand new logo.

# Transforming organizations in ways unimagined

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## Trail News and Notes

Click on each article to read more

- (National) 2021 Showed Us the Need to Care for Wild Spaces, Trails, Water and Snow
- (National) 'The Tesla of Snowmobiles' is About to Hit the Trail
- (Georgia) Measuring and Mapping Change Around the Atlanta BeltLine
- (Idaho) Trail Rangers Clear 236 Miles of Trail in the Salmon-Challis National Forest
- (Michigan) One Hundred Miles of Snowmobiling Trails in UP to be Groomed
- (Montana) Yellowstone Shortline Trail Project Receives Grant to Design and Install Interpretive Signs

- (New Jersey) Trail Tracker App Aims to Increase Safety in Ocean County Parks
- (Ohio) Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area Marks Silver Anniversary

#### **Resources and Training**

#### Fox Factory Offers Grants through its Trail Trust Program

Fox Factory created Trail Trust to provide grants to organizations helping to preserve the places they love to play. The goal is to bring together diverse communities to build, maintain, and expand access to trails. In short, they want to make sure that the thrill of the ride can live on forever. *Read more...* 

#### Advertise with American Trails: New Opportunities and Savings Up to 55%

We are excited to share our updated advertising packet for 2022! With the new year comes a new look, new opportunities, and new discounts! Get your personalized quote and learn about your FREE gift with advertising and savings up to 55%. Download the advertising packet...

#### Maintenance Management Systems for Trails

Trails work on federal lands is planned through a maintenance management system. *Read more...* 

#### New TRAIL BOSS Mugs From American Trails Only \$10!

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 priority shipping on orders of 10 or more. 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: das Manufacturing, Inc. das Trail Markers can be permanently applied to concrete or asphalt with das adhesive. The markers are an unobtrusive yet highly visible method of placing information and features directly on a path or trail. Learn more about this company...

## Advancing Trails Webinar Series and Learning Credit Opportunities

Register for these free American Trails webinars today:

#### Free January Webinars

- January 20: Successful Partnerships for the Appalachian Trail
- January 27: Trail Ambassador Programs: Tips, Tricks, and Best Practices (Part 2 of 2)



Learning credits are included for free, and a recording and transcript are available if you missed any of our live webinars. *View all future and archived webinars...* 



#### Additional Free Learning Credit Opportunities

There are currently no upcoming webinars, workshops, or conferences in which credits are being offered by American Trails (outside of the American Trails Webinar Series).

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 inperson), email candace@americantrails.org.



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Featured Trail Job: Trail Artists with Singletrack Trails

Trail Artists are responsible for the safe implementation and construction of Singletrack

Trails construction projects. This includes completing projects unparalleled in quality and timing without compromising the safety of the project, yourself, or your coworkers. Trail Artists will report to project sites on time; assess expectations for the overall project, the weekly objective, and the daily tasks and fulfill those expectations, completing final work product matching design plans and Field Lead/Project Manager instructions. *Read more...* 

