

Wilderness Trails - Special Places, Special Considerations American Trails Webinar December 1, 2022



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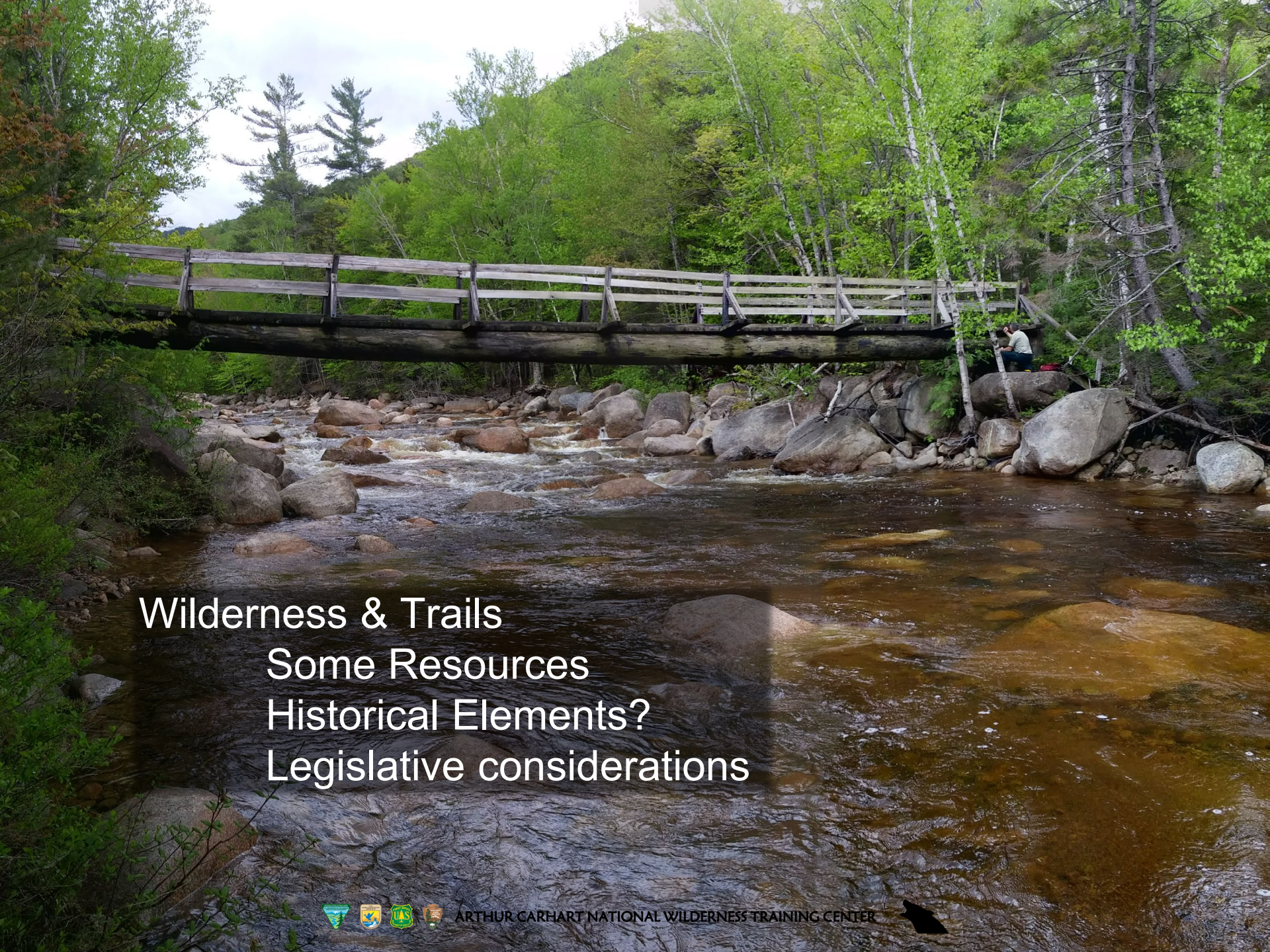
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Wilderness & Trails
Some Resources
Historical Elements?
Legislative considerations



A photograph of two hikers walking away on a dirt trail through a vast, green, grassy field. The hiker in the foreground is wearing a purple jacket and a brown hat, while the one behind is in a grey jacket. The trail is a mix of dirt and small rocks, winding through the landscape.

Some Resources

WILDERNESS CONNECT (www.wilderness.net)

- Trail Condition Monitoring Toolbox
- Visitor Use Management Toolbox
 - Interagency Visitor Use Management Council
- Signs and Posters Toolbox

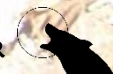





- [Traditional Tools & Skills Toolbox](#)
- [Traditional Tools; Crosscut Sawyer Online Course](#)



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National Wilderness Skills Institute Recordings 2021 & 2022



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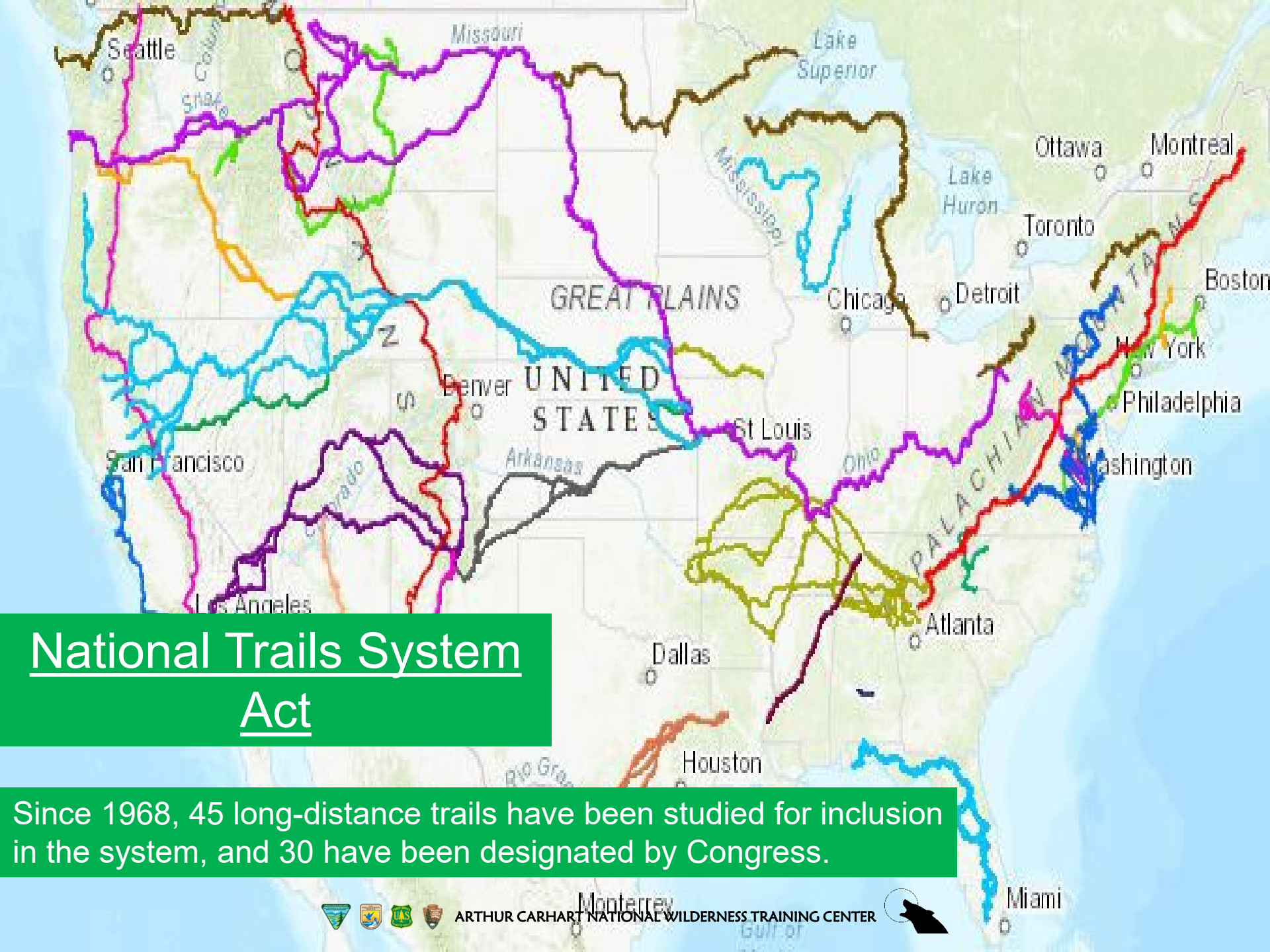


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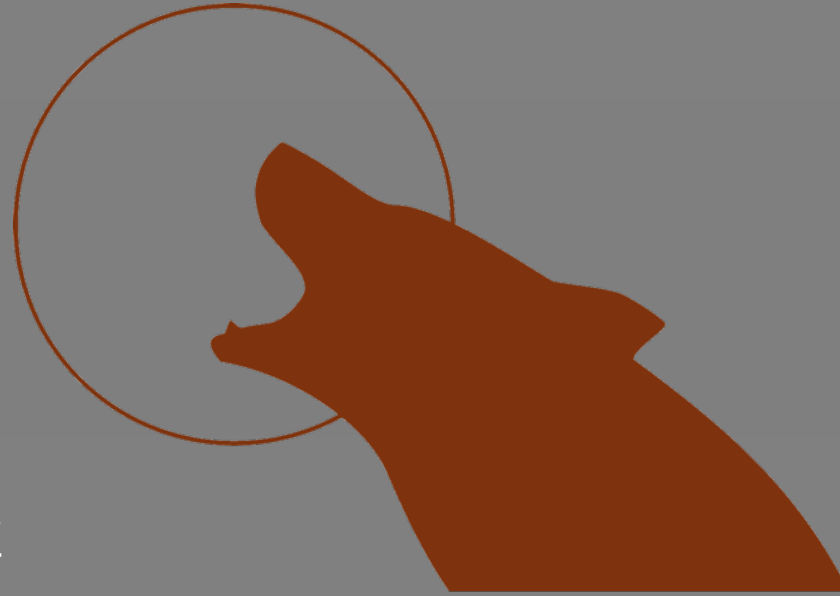
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National Trails System Act

Since 1968, 45 long-distance trails have been studied for inclusion in the system, and 30 have been designated by Congress.



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How a Visitor Use Management Framework Can Help**

**December 1, 2022
1-2:30 pm MST**

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