

2010 AMERICAN TRAILS DEVELOPER AWARD

Nomination Form

It is a goal of American Trails that a quality trails system be accessible within 15 minutes of every American household and workplace. It takes private and public partnerships to establish comprehensive trail networks that provide access to trails from the doorsteps of American homes. The role of private developers is more critical than ever in these partnerships, particularly in light of the fact that trails are the number one community amenity homeowners seek when buying a home (National Association of Homebuilders, 2008).

The Developer Award

This award recognizes quality, well-designed multi-use trails systems that are integrated into private developments to encourage active lifestyles, reduce reliance on automobiles, connect the development to other public and private pathways and destinations, and preserve and promote natural areas.

Background

NAME OF NOMINEE (Development): _____

Developer (Company or Individual): _____

Contact Name (if different than above): _____

Title: _____ Representing: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____ Representing: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Please answer the following questions regarding the development you are nominating:

Development Profile

1. Provide a general description of the development including location, acreage, and number of units (residential, commercial, etc).

The Trail System

2. Describe the trail system within the development including the number of completed miles of trail, the types and widths of trails, and the types of trail users the system accommodates.

3. Explain how the development's trail system enhances bicycling and walking access to schools, retail and commercial businesses, workplaces, parks and other destinations.

4. Is the trail system within the development open to non-residents?

5. Who maintains the trails system (trails, access points, signage, etc)?

Required Attachments:

Please attach high resolution electronic files (300 dpi in either JPG, TIF or EPS format) for the following:

- a minimum of two photos that are representative of the development
- a map of the development, including the location of the trail system and indicating connections, if any, to other trails or trail systems
- the development logo, if applicable

Optional Attachments:

You may also submit up to 3 exhibits (brochures, articles, survey results, documents, etc.) demonstrating work done toward meeting the award criteria.

PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATION EITHER VIA:

1. EMAIL to symposium@americantrails.org

OR

2. On a CD mailed to:

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