

# *National Recreation Trail*

## *Update Form*



### *Introduction*

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your assistance will help ensure the National Recreation Trail (NRT) database is complete and accurate. Please submit this form, along with any additional materials (e.g. a trail map, trail brochure and photos) to the appropriate NRT Program Coordinator in addition to your application. Send digital images (high quality preferred) of any of your trail materials, please include these on a disk or CD. **Before sending a disk or CD, please contact the appropriate NRT Coordinator for the current shipping address.**

Please note: The “Update Form” must be submitted by the trail managing agency, organization or individual officially responsible for permitting trail use. The information you provide may be used to create a NRT web page for your trail, if needed. The information provided on the NRT web page is intended as an introduction to your trail. Users will be advised to contact your trail manager or public information contact for more specific information on trailhead locations, trail use and restrictions if they intend to use your trail. To view existing NRT web pages, visit [www.americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails](http://www.americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails).

### *For Information and Assistance*

If you have questions about the NRT program, would like additional information including copies of the NRT brochure, or would like the name and contact information for your agency or Regional NRT Program Manager, please contact either of the National Recreation Trail Coordinators listed below.

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## *Trail Contact Information*

**Trail Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trail Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**County(ies)** \_\_\_\_\_

**State(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congressional District(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trail Managing Agency or Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trail Manager's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Information Contact** *(if different from trail managing agency/organization, above)*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Web site address** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Other Trail Designation*

*Please check all that apply.*

- None/Unknown
- Millennium Trail:  
\_\_\_National \_\_\_Legacy \_\_\_Community
- Other National Designation (Please list.)

- State or local designations (Please list.)

## *Trail Type*

*Please check all that apply.*

- Greenway
- Rail-trail
- Backcountry
- Urban trail/bikeway
- Snow trail
- Water trail
- Other (Please list.)

## *What Is Special about Your Trail?*

*For possible use in NRT materials, please write a 1-paragraph descriptive narrative of your trail. If you'd be interested in having your trail featured on the NRT website, please include some digital photos and a descriptive narrative (no more than 2 pages) highlighting the items below.*

- Innovative trail design and construction
- Connection with other significant trails
- Diverse partnership and support
- Accesses outstanding natural, cultural and/or historic resources
- Provides trail experiences for underserved communities
- Serves a broad population
- Uses cost-effective management strategies
- Given the growing emphasis on the health benefits of outdoor recreation, please note if there is a health partner already involved to assist with development, operation, and/or promotion of the trail.
- Innovative, historic, cultural or significant artwork.
- Provides partners to assist with development promotion and or operation of additional health benefits

## *Trail Uses and Activities*

Mark **A** for Allowed or **P** for Prohibited.

### *Trail Uses*

- Bicycling (any)
- Bicycling-Mountain
- Boating-Motorized
- Boating-Non-motorized:
  - Canoeing
  - Kayaking
  - Rafting
  - Sailing
- Camping
- Camping-Backpacking
- Dogs-Mushing
- Dogs-On Leash
- Dogs-Off Leash
- Equestrian-Riding
- Equestrian-Pack Trips
- Equestrian-Other Stock
- Fishing
- Motorized Vehicles-ATV Riding
- Motorized Vehicles-Four-wheel drive
- Motorized Vehicles-Motorcycling
- Motorized Vehicles-OHV Driving
- Motorized Vehicles-Snowmobiling
- Pedestrian-Caving
- Pedestrian-Hiking/Walking/Running
- Roller/Inline Skating
- Shooting-Archery
- Shooting-Skeet
- Shooting-Target
- Skateboarding
- Snow-Skiing, Cross Country
- Snow-Snowshoeing
- Swimming
- Swimming-Diving/Snorkeling
- Wildlife observation - Birds
- Wildlife observation - Mammals

### *Other activities*

- Hang Gliding
- Hunting (any)
- Hunting-Archery
- Hunting-Big Game
- Hunting-Bird
- Hunting-Small Game
- Ice Skating
- Land Sailing
- Rock Climbing
- Rockhounding
- Snow-Skiing, Downhill
- Snow-Snow Play, General
- Snow-Snowboarding
- Sand Sailing
- Others (Please list.)

## *Facilities at, along, or near the Trail*

Please indicate the **number** of these facilities that exist.

- Bench
- Boat Launch
- Cabin
- Camping Area
- Corral/Hitching Rail
- Fire Ring/Grill
- Historical Site
- OHV Play Area
- Parking
- Parking, Trailer
- Picnic Area
- Public Shelter
- Resort/Ranch
- Restrooms
- RV Hookup
- Shooting Range
- Showers
- Sign:  Interpretive  Directional
- Ski Area
- Telephone
- Trail Access Information
- Trail Intersection
- Trailheads
- Trash Disposal
- Visitor Center
- Water, Non-Potable
- Water, Potable
- Other (Please list.)

## *Features at, along, or near the Trail*

Please indicate the **number** of these features that exist.

- Archeo/Paleontological/Historical
- Beach
- Cave
- Climbing Area
- Coastline
- Creek
- Geological
- Glacier
- Grove
- Lake, Pond, Reservoir
- Meadow
- Mountain Peak
- River
- Scenic Viewpoint
- Spring, Geyser
- Swimming Area
- Valley, Canyon
- Waterfall
- Wetland
- Other (Please list.)

## Trail Features

Trail length: \_\_\_\_\_ miles  
Loop trail? \_\_Yes \_\_No  
Lowest elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Highest elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Average width of tread or beaten path \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
Minimum width of tread or beaten path \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
Average grade of trail \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Maximum grade of trail \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Average cross-slope \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Is user accessibility information available?  
\_\_Yes \_\_No  
If yes, in what format:  
\_\_trailhead signage \_\_brochure \_\_web site \_\_other

Additional information:

## Primary and Additional Surface Material

Please check all that apply. Place the letter "P" next to the material that is the primary surface of the trail.

\_\_\_\_ Asphalt  
\_\_\_\_ Boardwalk  
\_\_\_\_ Bituminous Treatment  
\_\_\_\_ Bricks  
\_\_\_\_ Concrete  
\_\_\_\_ Crushed Rock, Compacted  
\_\_\_\_ Grass or Vegetation  
\_\_\_\_ Gravel  
\_\_\_\_ Paver Blocks  
\_\_\_\_ Puncheon  
\_\_\_\_ Rock, Boulders  
\_\_\_\_ Rock, Smooth  
\_\_\_\_ Sand  
\_\_\_\_ Snow or Ice

\_\_\_\_ Soil  
\_\_\_\_ Soil, Compacted  
\_\_\_\_ Soil with Stabilizer  
\_\_\_\_ Water, Moving  
\_\_\_\_ Water, Still  
\_\_\_\_ Wood Chips  
\_\_\_\_ Wood, Running Plank

## Trail Fees

Admission Yes No amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking fees Yes No amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit required Yes No amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Open Dates

Open all year  
 Open from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## Times of Trail Operation

Open 24 hours  
 Open from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## Seasonal Closures

Please indicate dates and reason for closure.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency or Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_