

# 21<sup>st</sup> American Trails International Trails Symposium DRAFT Schedule (as of 4-6-13)

*Agenda subject to change (please refer to [www.AmericanTrails.org/2013](http://www.AmericanTrails.org/2013) for additional information)*

## Friday, April 12, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Set-up Tent, Exhibit Hall, Landscaping</b>
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> American Hiking Society Meeting ~ Day 1 ( <i>by invitation only</i> ) ( <b>Yo'w Hospitality Room</b> )

## Saturday, April 13, 2013

### Youth Arrive!

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Set-up Tent, Exhibit Hall, Landscaping</b>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> American Hiking Society Meeting ~ Day 2 ( <i>by invitation only</i> ) ( <b>Rm #107</b> )
<a href="#">Learn more at Cyclovia Fountain Hills</a>	<b>Cyclovia Fountain Hills!</b>
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	The Town of Fountain Hills will be closing several of its downtown streets to vehicular traffic, including the famed and aptly named Avenue of the Fountains. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	"A Concert in the Park" ~ FREE
<a href="#">Learn more at Featured Workshops</a>	<b>Featured Workshops:</b>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) & High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP) ~ Day 1 ( <b>Rm #108</b> )
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Natural Surface Trail Management 2.0: Change Management for a Sustainable Trail Program ( <b>Rm #109</b> )

## Sunday, April 14, 2013 (workshops grouped together each day; review the start and end times for each)

### Youth Attendees (Schedule of Activities On File)

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Volunteer Room (Yo'w Hospitality Room)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Information (Wassaja Foyer)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibitors Move into Exhibit Hall &amp; Trail Tools Equipment Expo Set-Up</b>
<a href="#">Learn more at Mobile Workshops</a>	<b>Mobile Workshops:</b>
6:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Arizona National Scenic Trail Hike
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Horseback Trail Ride Along the Verde River
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Incredible Edible Desert Hike
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Goldmine Trail/Hieroglyphic Trail Hike (Moderate)
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Superstition Wilderness Trail Hike
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Rock Climbing in the McDowell Mountains
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Bulldog OHV Management Jeep Tour
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Desert Belle Boat Tour
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Kayaking Tour on the Lower Salt River

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Rafting the Lower Salt River	
<i>Learn more at <a href="#">Featured Workshops</a></i>	<b>Featured Workshops:</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) & High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP) ~ Day 2 <b>(Rm #108)</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Expand Your Trail Crew Leader Skills <b>(Rm #104)</b>	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Weed Free Feed ~ Fact or Fiction? <b>(Rm#105)</b>	
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Creating a Trail Maintenance Management Program <b>(Rm #107)</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Federal Trail Data Standards <b>(Rm #109)</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.	<b>Caucus: Water Trails (Rm #111) (Sponsored by Verde River Blue Trail &amp; Walton Family Foundation)</b>	
3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	<b>1 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSION ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>	
<b>Rm #110</b>	<b>THINKING BEYOND BORDERS: THE CREATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPALACHIAN TRAIL</b> <i>Speaker: Don Hudson, Co-founder and President, Maine Chapter International Appalachian Trail</i>	
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Caucus: Horse Trails (Rm #111) (Sponsored by American Quarter Horse Association – STEP Program)</b>	
<b>SYMPOSIUM OFFICIALLY BEGINS</b> <b>(all events taking place in the Exhibit Hall)</b>		
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Building Public Awareness for Trails Event: Discover, Learn, and Celebrate Trails</b> Presentations & Music  <b>Exhibit Hall ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>SILENT AUCTION OPENS</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Exhibit Hall &amp; Trail Tools Equipment Expo</b> <b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b> <b>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <hr/> <b>Exhibit Hall &amp; Trail Tools Equipment Expo</b> <b>OPEN TO ATTENDEES ONLY</b> <b>5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</b>
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Happy Trails Hour (Exhibit Hall) (Sponsored by Okanogan Trail Construction)</b>	
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall: Welcoming you to the Path!</b>	

<b>Monday, April 15, 2013</b>		
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Volunteer Room (Yo’w Hospitality Room)</b>	
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Information (Wassaja Foyer)</b>	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Trail Talk ~ Continental Breakfast &amp; Networking (Wassaja Ballroom)</b>	
8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>4 (3-Hour) CORE TRACK <u>ONSITE</u> SESSIONS</b>	
<b>Rm # 102</b>	<b>FACT NOT FICTION: MEASURING TRAIL IMPACTS FOR BETTER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b> <i>Speakers: Dan Gruber, Volunteer Conservation Steward, McDowell Sonoran Conservancy, Phoenix, AZ; Chelsey Hull, Plant Biology Major (ASU) and Intern, McDowell Sonoran Conservancy Field Institute, Phoenix, AZ; Melanie Tluczek, Research Coordinator, McDowell Sonoran Conservancy Field Institute, Phoenix, AZ</i>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Trail Tools Equipment Expo, &amp; Silent Auction OPEN</b>  <b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>–</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Rm #107</b>	<b>HIKERS, MOUNTAIN BIKERS, AND EQUESTRIANS – OH MY!</b> <i>Speakers: Mark Flint, President, Southwest Trail Solutions, Tucson, AZ; Jan Hancock, Principal Designer and Consultant, Hancock Equestrian Resources, Phoenix, AZ; Patrick Kell, Southwest Regional Director, International Mountain Biking Association, Boulder, CO; Matthew Nelson, Executive Director, Arizona Trail Association, Phoenix, AZ</i>	

Rm #108	<p><b>3D COLLABORATIVE PLANNING: YOU, ME, AND WE: INDIVIDUAL COMPETENCIES AND INTENTIONAL PLANNING STRATEGIES FOR CLEAR PARTNER AGREEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Cate Bradley</i>, Community Planner – Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, Tucson, AZ; <b>Joy Lujan</b>, Community Planner – Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, Denver, CO</p>
Rm #109	<p><b>WATER TRAILS: CONNECTING PEOPLE, ENHANCING COMMUNITIES ~ PART 1 (Part 2 in classroom on Tuesday afternoon ~ highly encouraged to attend both)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Jean Akers</i>, Chief Park Planner, Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, Vancouver, WA; <b>Linda Craghead</b>, Assistant Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism, Topeka, KS; <b>Lelia Mellen</b>, Water Trail National Leader, Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, National Park Service, Woodstock, VT; <b>Jamie Mierau</b>, Director – River Protection, American Rivers, Washington, D.C.; <b>Walter Opuszynski</b>, Trail Director, Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Waitsfield, VT; <b>Risa Shimoda</b>, Executive Director, River Management Society, Takoma Park, MD; <b>Kristen Sykes</b>, Director of Conservation Strategies, Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston, MA; <b>Staci Williams</b>, Waccamaw River Blue Trail Organizer, American Rivers, Conway, SC; <b>Doug Von Gausig</b>, Mayor, Clarkdale, AZ</p>
8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>5 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Rm #110	<p><b>FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR TRAILS</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Christopher Douwes</i>, Trails and Enhancements Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration</p>
Rm #106	<p><b>DOTS AND DASHES: CONNECTING PEOPLE TO PLACES WITH TRAILS AND PATHS</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Susan Conklu</i>, Transportation Planner, City of Scottsdale; <b>Scott Hamilton</b>, Senior Transportation Planner, City of Scottsdale</p>
Rm #105	<p><b>TRAIL INNOVATIONS IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST: "NEXT-GENERATION" URBAN TRAILS IN TUCSON, AND RESTORATION OF ONE OF AMERICA'S "MOST ENDANGERED" RIVERS IN SANTA FE</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Robert Oberdorfer</i>, Senior Landscape Architect, Weston Solutions Inc.; <b>Rory Renfro</b>, Associate, Alta Planning and Design</p>
Rm #104	<p><b>ART OF SUSTAINABLE TRAIL MANAGEMENT – EXAMPLES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Tony Boone</i></p>
Rm #103	<p><b>PATHWAYS FOR PLAY: INFUSING PLAY INTO TRAIL NETWORKS TO ENGAGE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Lisa Moore</i>, VP of Corporate Strategic Services, PlayCore; <b>Robin Moore</b>, Professor of Landscape Architecture, Director of Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University; <b>Adina Cox</b>, Research Assistant at the Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University</p>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>BREAK (Wassaja Foyer)</b>
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>5 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Rm #103	<p><b>THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER GREENWAY – BUILDING ON A LEGACY</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>John M. Pflaum</i>, P.E. Professional Engineering Consultant; <b>Jeff Shoemaker</b>, Executive Director, The Greenway Foundation; <b>H. William Woodcock</b>, ASLA, Owner of Landscape Solutions 3, Inc.; <b>Bill Neumann</b>, ASLA, Principal DHM Design Corporation</p>
Rm #104	<p><b>TRAILS SAVED MY LIFE...</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Diane Banta</i>, Photographer; <b>Gregg Calpino</b>, Regional Practice Center Leader, SHE, Inc.; <b>Steve Buchtel</b>, Executive Director, Trails for Illinois</p>

	<p><b>TRAIL RATINGS: REDUCING INJURIES AND RESCUES THROUGH USER EDUCATION, A CASE STUDY ON ECHO CANYON TRAIL - CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Chris Ewell</i>, RLA, Landscape Architect II, City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department; <b>Jarod Rogers</b>, RLA, Landscape Architect I, City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department; <b>Tim Merritt</b>, Park Supervisor, City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department; <b>Mark Wisehart</b>, Recreation Coordinator II, City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department; <b>Matt Woodson</b>, President and Owner, Okanogan Trail Construction</p>	
	<p><b>TRAILS AND THE DOJ RULE ON OPDMS</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Janet A. Zeller</b>, National Accessibility Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service; <b>Stuart Macdonald</b>, Program Manager, National Trails Training Partnership</p>	
	<p><b>SAVING THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM – AGAIN!</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Marianne Fowler</i></p>	
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Opening Keynote Luncheon &amp; International Panel</b></p> <p><b>Journeys - Trails that Connect, Trails that Heal – An International Perspective (Wassaja Ballroom)</b></p>	
1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p><b>4 (3-Hour) CORE TRACK <u>ONSITE</u> SESSIONS</b></p>	
	<p><b>CONVERSATIONS ON OHV MANAGEMENT: EXPERIENCES FROM ALASKA AND A PANEL DISCUSSION ON NOHVCC'S NEW PUBLICATION, "CREATING GREAT OHV TRAILS"</b></p> <p><b>Speakers and Panelists:</b> <i>Kevin Meyer</i>, Regional Trails Specialist (retired), National Park Service, Anchorage, AK; <b>Drew Stoll</b>, Outdoor Recreation Planner/Managing Editor, NOHVCC/Great Outdoors Consultants, Fort Collins, CO; <b>Jim Keeler</b>, Travel Management Coordinator (Retired), USDI, Bureau of Land Management; <b>Dan Kleen</b>, President, NOHVCC, Pocahontas, IA; <b>Karen Umphress</b>, IT and Project Manager, NOHVCC, Jordan, MN; <b>Jason Stinchfield</b>, Natural Resource Specialist, U.S. Forest Service, Escalante, UT</p>	
	<p><b>FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN: RESPONDING TO, RECOVERING FROM, AND PREVENTING THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF FIRE ON OUR TRAILS ~ PART 1 (Part 2 offsite on Tuesday morning ~ highly encouraged to attend both)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mike Brandt</b>, Project Manager, Pine/Strawberry Fuel Reduction, Inc.; <b>Dr. Mary Lata</b>, Fire Ecologist, Four Forest Restoration Initiative, Flagstaff, AZ; <b>Brian Poturalski</b>, Recreation and Wilderness Staff Officer, Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff, AZ; <b>Matt Roberts</b>, Director, American Conservation Experience, Flagstaff, AZ</p>	
	<p><b>BUILDING TRAIL TOWNS: ENCOURAGING INVOLVEMENT AND BUILDING CAPACITY WITHIN GATEWAY COMMUNITIES TO TRAIL SYSTEMS ~ PART 1 (Part 2 offsite on Tuesday morning ~ highly encouraged to attend both)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mila-Besich-Lira</b>, Owner, Miracle Executive Services; <b>Amy Camp</b>, Private Consultant and Regional Trails Manager, Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Pittsburgh, PA; <b>Sirena Dufault</b>, Arizona Trail Gateway Community Liaison, Arizona Trail Association, Phoenix AZ</p>	
	<p><b>LEADING QUALITY TRAILS: BEST OF EUROPE</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Michael Haynes</b>, Director, TransActive Solutions, Ottawa, Canada</p>	
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>6 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p>	
	<p><b>FOREST SERVICE TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LEADING TRAILS INTO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>J. Scott Groenier</b>, PE, Project Leader, Structures, U.S. Forest Service T&amp;D Program; <b>Janet Zeller</b>, Accessibility Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service, Recreation and Heritage and Volunteer Resources Staff; <b>Robert Wetherell</b>, Recreation Program Leader, U.S. Forest Service T&amp;D Program</p>	
	<p><b>THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, AUSTRALIA – A PLACE TO KEEP PEOPLE ON THEIR FEET</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Scott Colefax</b>, Senior Field Officer, New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service</p>	
	<p><b>TRAILS IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPE</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Eric Oberg</b>, Manager of Trail Development, Midwest Region, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy; <b>Ted Curtis</b>, Bike/Ped Program Manager, City of Columbia, MO</p>	

Rm #104	<b>THE PATH FORWARD: EXPANDING CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY IN COLUMBIA, MARYLAND</b> <i>Speaker: Daniel Biggs, Landscape Architecture Practice Leader, Toole Design Group, LLC</i>
Rm #105	<b>IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME: HOW TO MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY A TRAILS DESTINATION</b> <i>Speakers: Steve Anderson, Planning Division Manager, Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation; Mark Flint, Owner, Southwest Trail Solutions; Rafael Payan, Director, Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation</i>
Rm #109	<b>REVEAL THE REVENUE TO WHICH YOUR TRAILS LEAD</b> <i>Speakers: Ivan Bellotto, President, Bikepath Country; Richard O'Keefe, Vice President, Bikepath Country</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK (Wassaja Foyer) (Sponsored by SRP)</b>
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>6 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Rm #112	<b>DESIGN A TRAIL WORTH TRAVELING TO</b> <i>Speaker: Randy Martin, President, Trailscape Inc.</i>
Rm #109	<b>PATHS TO PARTICIPATION: HOW TO DEVELOP ENGAGING CITIZEN INPUT PROCESSES</b> <i>Speaker: Jamie Rae Walker, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension</i>
Rm #110	<b>BEYOND THE TRAIL – EXPLORING NATIONAL TRAIL CORRIDOR CREATION WITH BLM POLICY PIONEERS</b> <i>Speaker: Cheryl Blanchard, Archeologist, BLM, Lower Sonoran Field Office</i>
Rm #104	<b>PARKS PARADIGM SHIFT: THE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL THAT CHANGED AN AGENCY</b> <i>Speakers: Nancy Desmond, Director of Special Projects, Cleveland Metroparks; Andy Williamson, Great Lakes Region Director, International Mountain Bicycling Association</i>
Rm #103	<b>TRAILS LEAD EVERYWHERE...AND ARE FOR EVERYONE!</b> <i>Speakers: Richard Bosch, Architect/Accessibility Specialist, Richard Bosch Architect/Accessible Architecture; Georgena Moran, Project Coordinator/Accessibility Specialist, Access Recreation/Mind on Accessibility</i>
Rm #105	<b>NEW FORCE – THE GROWING CHINA'S NATIONAL TRAIL</b> <i>Speaker: Nie Jian, General Manager, Mountain Journey (China) Co. Ltd.</i>
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Happy Trails Hour (Exhibit Hall) (Sponsored by Mesa Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau)</b>
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>POSTER Presentations (Exhibit Hall)</b>
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>"Trails Rock" Party at La Puesta del Sol</b>

## Tuesday, April 16, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Volunteer Room (Yo'w Hospitality Room)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Information (Wassaja Foyer)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast (Wassaja Ballroom)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>2 (6-Hour) CORE TRACK OFFSITE SESSIONS ~ REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>

<b>OFFSITE</b> <b>(Pre-registration is required)</b>	<b>FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN: RESPONDING TO, RECOVERING FROM, AND PREVENTING THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF FIRE ON OUR TRAILS ~ PART 2</b> ( <i>Part 1 in classroom on Monday afternoon ~ highly encouraged to attend both</i> ) <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Mike Brandt</i> , Project Manager, Pine/Strawberry Fuel Reduction, Inc.; <b>Dr. Mary Lata</b> , Fire Ecologist, Four Forest Restoration Initiative, Flagstaff, AZ; <b>Brian Poturalski</b> , Recreation and Wilderness Staff Officer, Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff, AZ; <b>Matt Roberts</b> , Director, American Conservation Experience, Flagstaff, AZ
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8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>2 (4-Hour) CORE TRACK OFFSITE SESSIONS ~ REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>
<b>OFFSITE</b> <b>(Pre-registration is required)</b>	<b>DESIGNING TRAILS THAT CONNECT CHILDREN TO SCHOOL, PARKS, AND FUN</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Adina Cox</i> , Research Assistant, Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; <b>Lisa Moore</b> , Vice President, PlayCore, Chattanooga, TN; <b>Robin Moore</b> , Director, Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
<b>FULL</b> <b>(Registrations no longer accepted)</b>	<b>UTILIZING GPS AND GIS TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE TRAIL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES ~ PART 1</b> ( <i>Part 2 in classroom on Tuesday afternoon ~ highly encouraged to attend both</i> ) <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Marcie Diaz</i> , Greenspace Planner, Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation, Lawrenceville, GA; <b>Dr. Mark Patterson</b> , Conservation Parks Operations Coordinator, Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation, Lawrenceville, GA
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8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Horseback Trail Ride Along the Verde River
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Incredible Edible Desert Hike
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Tour Scottsdale’s Award-Winning Public Art, Indian Bend Wash Path, and Downtown
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Tempe Rio Salado Town Lake, Downtown Mill Avenue, Arizona State University
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Guided Mountain Bike Ride at McDowell Mountain Regional Park
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Petroglyph Hike
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Introduction to the Sonoran Desert
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sycamore OHV Management UTV Ride
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Workshop:</b> Trail Fundamentals and TMOs: Cornerstones of Effective Trail Management ( <b>Rm #110</b> )
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Box Lunch &amp; Networking (Wassaja Foyer)</b>
1:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>2 (3-Hour) CORE TRACK ONSITE SESSIONS</b>
<b>Rm #107</b>	<b>DEVELOPING THE TRAIL PLAN THAT PAY\$: SOLUTIONS-BASED TRAIL ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Woody Keen</i> , Principal, Trail Wisdom, Cedar Mountain, NC; <b>Scott Linnenburger</b> , Principal, Kay-Linn Enterprises LLC, Boulder, CO; <b>Dr. Jeremy Wimpey</b> , Owner, Applied Trails Research LLC, State College, PA
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1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>3 (4-Hour) CORE TRACK ONSITE SESSIONS</b>
<b>Rm #109</b>	<b>DRAFT FINAL RULE – ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR TRAILS, CAMPING AND PICNIC FACILITIES, VIEWING AREAS, AND BEACH ACCESS ROUTES. WHAT WORKS, BEST PRACTICES, AND ACCESSIBLE TRAIL SURFACES</b>

**Exhibit Hall, Trail Tools Equipment Expo, & Silent Auction OPEN**

**10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**EXHIBIT HALL OFFICIALLY CLOSES AT 6:30 p.m.**

	<p><b>Speakers:</b> <i>Bill Botten</i>, Accessibility Specialist, U.S. Access Board, Washington, D.C.; <i>Nikki Montembeault</i>, Accessibility Specialist, National Center on Accessibility, Bloomington, IN; <i>Janet Zeller</i>, National Accessibility Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service, Washington, D.C.</p>
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Rm #112	<p><b>EQUESTRIAN TRAILS: VISIONING THE FUTURE</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Jan Hancock</i>, Principal, Hancock Resources LLC, Phoenix, AZ; <i>Therese Kline</i>, PE, Chairwoman, Michigan Horse Council, Morrice, MI; <i>Yvette Rollins</i>, Vice Chair, Back Country Horsemen of America, Springville, IN</p>
1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>5 (2-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Rm #108	<p><b>DATA LEADS TO EVERYONE: CREATING WEB MAPS FOR ENGAGEMENT AND GIS APPLICATION TO THE TRAILS PROCESS</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Charlynn Smith</i>, GIS Research Associate, North Carolina State University; <i>Robert Chasan</i>, Geographer/GIS Analyst, City of Scottsdale, Arizona; <i>Claire Miller</i>, McDowell Sonoran Preserve Coordinator</p>
Rm #103	<p><b>HEALTHY PARTNERSHIPS BUILD HEALTHY TRAILS</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Ilyssa Manspeizer</i>, Director, Park Development and Conservation, Mount Washington Community Development Corporation; <i>Kathryn Hunninen</i>, Manager, Park and Community Sustainability, Mount Washington Community Development Corporation; <i>Rob Spath</i>, Executive Director - SW Conservation Corps – Sonoran Desert; <i>Michael Swanberg</i>, Project Coordinator - SW Conservation Corps – Sonoran Desert; <i>Russell Dickerson</i>, Program Coordinator, Coconino Rural Environment Corps; <i>Ben Thomas</i>, Program Director, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps</p>
Rm #104	<p><b>TELLING A BETTER STORY</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Kristin Lundstrom</i>, Environmental Educator/Volunteer Coordinator, City of Boise, Parks and Recreation; <i>Jennifer Rigby</i>, Director, The Acorn Group; <i>Erica Fielder</i>, Director, Erica Fielder Studio</p>
Rm #105	<p><b>DESTINATION TRAILS: CONNECTING PEOPLE &amp; PLACES TO BRING VITALITY TO COMMUNITIES</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Ginny Sullivan</i>, Director Travel Initiatives, Adventure Cycling Association; <i>Eric Weis</i>, Trails Program Coordinator, East Coast Greenway Alliance; <i>Tim Mitchell</i>, Bicycle and Pedestrian Manager, Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)</p>
Rm #106	<p><b>EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF TRAIL STEWARDS</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Matthew Nelson</i>, Executive Director, Arizona Trail Association; <i>Monique Dailey</i>, D.C. Area Youth Programs Manager, Student Conservation Association</p>
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK (Wassaja Foyer)</b>
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>5 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Rm #103	<p><b>TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR BUILDING BETTER TRAILS</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Stuart Macdonald</i>, Magazine and website editor, American Trails; <i>Jerry L. Ricciardo</i>, Ph.D., Recreation and Resources Development, Associate Professor, Recreation and Park Management, Eastern Michigan University</p>
Rm #108	<p><b>TRAFFIC ON THE TRAIL: USER COUNTS</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Allison Jones</i>, Trail Specialist—Biological Scientist II, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; <i>Jamie Rae Walker</i>, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension</p>
Rm #105	<p><b>BUILDING A TRAIL TO VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Chris Gammage</i>, OHV Ambassador Program Coordinator, BLM; <i>Marge Dwyer</i>, OHV Ambassador Program Administrator</p>
Rm #106	<p><b>TRAIL HERITAGE &amp; HISTORY: POWERFUL ELEMENTS OF THE COMPLETE TRAIL</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Kristine Komar</i>, Principal, Double K Outfit; <i>Stefanie Joy Muscat</i>, Principal, BEVARA; <i>Charles Pregler</i>, Principal, Charles Pregler Associates</p>
Rm #104	<p><b>THE CREATION OF THE JEJU OLLE TRAIL (SOUTH KOREA) AND THE BIRTH OF A WOLRD TRAIL NETWORK</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Soo-jin Lee</i>, Director of Visual Communication Department, member of World Trail Network</p>

	Committee; <b>Dr. Hui Jung</b> , Board Member of the Korea Trails Association, member of World Trail Network Committee; <b>Galeo Saintz</b> , Rim of Africa Trail , Chairman of World Trail Network Committee
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Happy Trails Hour (Exhibit Hall) (Sponsored by the Yavapai Trails Association/Prescott Mile-High Trail System)</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Silent Auction Closes</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Exhibit Halls Closes</b>
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Pre-Breakdown (exhibitor booths only)</b>
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>American Trails Awards Banquet: <i>On the Path of Excellence</i> National Trails Awards Presentations &amp; Celebration of 25 Years of American Trails (Wassaja Ballroom)</b>

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7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Volunteer Room (Yo'w Hospitality Room)</b>
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Information (Wassaja Foyer)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Breakdown (exhibitor booths &amp; items in tent)</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Trail Talk ~ Continental Breakfast &amp; Networking (Wassaja Ballroom)</b>
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>1 (3-Hour) CORE TRACK ONSITE SESSION</b>
<b>Rm #108</b>	<b>AGENCY/ORGANIZATION COLLABORATION: CREATING AN ENDURING LOVE FEST</b> <i>Speakers: Cathy Moyer, Executive Director, Volunteers for Outdoor California (V-O-Cal), Redwood City, CA; Jim Townsend, Manager of Trails Development Programs, East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, CA</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>9 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
<b>Rm #102</b>	<b>TRAIL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IN MOZAMBIQUE: BUILDING A TRAIL PROGRAM FOR TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM IN GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK</b> <i>Speakers: Jeff McCusker, Trail Manager, North Country National Scenic Trail, National Park Service; Don Kelly, Trail Foreman, San Juan National Forest, U.S. Forest Service</i>
<b>Rm #113</b>	<b>RESEARCH IN RECREATIONAL CONFLICT: WHAT IT TEACHES US ABOUT BETTER TRAIL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT</b> <i>Speakers: Roger L. Moore, Associate Professor, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, North Carolina State University; Brendan Adams, Graduate Student, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management at North Carolina State University</i>
<b>Rm #109</b>	<b>THE BUSINESS OF TRAILS – CASE STUDIES OF FIVE CANADIAN TRAILS</b> <i>Speaker: Michael Haynes, Director, TransActive Solutions</i>
<b>Rm #110</b>	<b>ENHANCING TRAIL ACCESSIBILITY, CONNECTIVITY, AND OUTDOOR DEVELOPED AREAS WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGIES</b> <i>Speakers: Brandon Ross, Special Projects Manager, City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department; Peter Axelson, Director of Research and Development, Beneficial Designs, Inc.; Nathan Tolbert, GIS Assessment Coordinator, Beneficial Designs, Inc.</i>
<b>Rm #103</b>	<b>TRAILS UNLIMITED (TU): "BUILDING BRIDGES" AN EASIER WAY OF WORKING WITH THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE</b> <i>Speaker: Jason Stinchfield, Executive Officer, U.S. Forest Service, Enterprise Program</i>
<b>Rm #106</b>	<b>CREATING TRAILS AND BIKE SKILLS PARKS IN URBAN AREAS</b> <i>Speaker: Judd de Vall, Principal, Alpine Bike Parks</i>
<b>Rm #105</b>	<b>PLANNING AND DESIGNING CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND WINTER TRAILS IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE</b> <i>Speaker: John Morton, Principal and Founder, Morton Trails</i>
<b>Rm #112</b>	<b>SOMETHING FOR NOTHING, SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – INTRODUCING THE TRI-MODAL LEISURE CORRIDOR</b> <i>Speakers: Dave Lemberg, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Western Michigan University; Virginia "Ginny" Sullivan, Director of Travel Initiatives, Adventure Cycling Association; James Lewis, Associate Professor, Department of Human Performance and Health Education, Western Michigan University</i>
<b>Rm #104</b>	<b>HAVE TRIMBLE, WILL TRAVEL: NATIONAL TRAILS INVENTORY OF THE U.S. FISH &amp; WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM</b> <i>Speaker: Alex Olsen, Program Manager, Student Conservation Association</i>
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>YOUTH WRAP-UP SESSION: 20/something Vision: Youth Scholars Assessment of 2013 ITS ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (Rm #107)</b>
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK (Wassaja Foyer)</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>8 (1.25-Hour) CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
<b>Rm #109</b>	<b>THE BUSINESS OF TRAILS – AN AUSTRALIAN EXAMPLE</b> <i>Speaker: Kerstin Stender, Trails Coordinator and student - Master in Tourism Management, Department of Environment and Conservation and Edith Cowan University</i>
<b>Rm #105</b>	<b>DEVELOPING YOUR OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE MANUAL</b> <i>Speaker: Jim Schneider, President, Trail-Works</i>
<b>Rm #102</b>	<b>BLACK CANYON TRAIL: LINKING ARIZONA COMMUNITIES PAST AND PRESENT</b> <i>Speakers: Bob Cothorn, Board member, Volunteer Coordinator, Black Canyon Trail Coalition; Linda Slay, President, Black Canyon Trail Coalition; Troy Rarick, Founder/General Manager, Over the Edge Sports</i>

<b>Rm #103</b>	<b>A IS FOR ACCESS</b> <i>Speakers: Dan Kleen, President of the Board, National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council; Karen Umphress, IT and Project Manager, National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council</i>
<b>Rm #112</b>	<b>THE NRT PROGRAM: NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR YOUR LOCAL TRAIL</b> <i>Speakers: Stuart Macdonald, Magazine and website editor, American Trails; Helen Scully, National Recreation Trails Coordinator, Department of the Interior; Lelia Mellen, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance, National Park Service</i>
<b>Rm #106</b>	<b>BLM YEAR 2020—A CLEAR VISION FOR TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT, PLANNING, AND IMPLEMENTATION</b> <i>Speakers: William Gibson, Trails and Travel Management Coordinator National Trails Lead, BLM, AZ; Tom Bickauskas, Travel Management Coordinator, Hassayampa Field Office, Phoenix, AZ</i>
<b>Rm #104</b>	<b>RAILS-WITH-TRAILS: THE LATEST FACTS AND TRENDS</b> <i>Speakers: Patricia Tomes, Program Manager, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy; Eric Oberg, Manager of Trail Development, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy</i>
<b>Rm #110</b>	<b>NAVIGATING MAP-21: "MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR YOUR TRAIL"</b> <i>Speakers: Brigid O'Keane, Advocacy Advance Program Manager, Alliance for Biking and Walking; Darren Flusche, Policy Director, League of American Bicyclists</i>
11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Luncheon: Celebrating the Human Spirit! (Wassaja Ballroom)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>American Trails Meeting of the Membership &amp; Board Election</b></li> <li><b>The Future of America's Trails ~ Jeff Spellman, Retired, Phoenix Parks &amp; Recreation and introducing a "Hulet Hornbeck Youth Scholarship" Recipient</b></li> <li><b>Breaking Barriers and Transforming Lives ~ Charles Thomas, Regional Manager - Youth Programs, Pacific West Region, National Park Service</b></li> <li><b>Closing Keynote: Embracing Adversity and Challenge... an Extraordinary Journey ~ Janine Shepherd, author of the best-selling book, Never Tell Me Never, rises like a Phoenix and is a testament to the power of the Human Spirit!</b></li> </ul>
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM OFFICIALLY CLOSES</b>
<b>Post Conference Activities &amp; Meetings</b>	
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> BLM Travel Management Team ~ Day 1 <i>(by invitation only)</i> <b>(Rm #106)</b>
2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> State Trail Administrators Training Meeting ~ Day 1 <b>(Rm #104/105)</b>
2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> National Trails Training Partnership (NTP) Meeting ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <b>(Rm #104/105)</b>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Volunteer Recognition Party</b> <i>(Sponsored by Scottsdale CVB ~ location TBD)</i>
<b>Thursday, April 18, 2013</b>	
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Tent &amp; Landscaping Breakdown</b>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> BLM Travel Management Team ~ Day 2 <i>(by invitation only)</i> <b>(Rm #106)</b>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> State Trail Administrators Training Meeting ~ Day 2 <b>(Rm #104/105)</b>
<b>Friday, April 19, 2013</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> BLM Travel Management Team ~ Day 3 <i>(by invitation only)</i> <b>(Rm #106)</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting:</b> State Trail Administrators Training Meeting ~ Day 3 <b>(Rm #104/105)</b>