

# 20TH AMERICAN TRAILS NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

## Friday, November 12, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Mobile Workshop:** Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) and High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP) Coordinator Workshop ~ Day 1 (**OFFSITE – NATURE CENTER**)

## Saturday, November 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Meetings:** State Trail Administrators Training Meeting ~ Day 1 (*by invitation only*) (**ROOM 4/5 – CC**)  
Forest Service Meeting (*by invitation only*) (**WEST ROOM – MARRIOTT**)

**Featured Workshop:** The Art & Science of Trails ~ Day 1 (**EAST ROOM – MARRIOTT**)

**Mobile Workshops: Meet at Bus Loading Area**

Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) and High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP) Coordinator Workshop ~ Day 2 (**OFFSITE – NATURE CENTER**)

SABCH: Building Horse Trails the Right Way ~ Trail Building Project

Paddle the TN River Blueway through the TN River Gorge

Eco-Tour Cave Trek

## Sunday, November 14, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Registration & Information** (REGISTRATION AREA – NORTH ROTUNDA OF CC)

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Room** (ROOM 7 – CC)

7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Exhibitors Move into Exhibit Hall**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Meeting:** State Trail Administrators Training Meeting ~ Day 2 (*by invitation only*) (**ROOM 4/5 – CC**)

**Featured Workshops:**

The Art & Science of Trails ~ Day 2 (**EAST ROOM – MARRIOTT**)

Expand Your Trail Crew Leader Skills (**PLAZA A – MARRIOTT**)

ArcGIS Basics Workshop (**PLAZA B – MARRIOTT**)

Understanding Accessibility & Building Better Trails (**PLAZA C – MARRIOTT**)

Become a Tread Lightly! Tread Trainer (**WEST ROOM – MARRIOTT**)

Creating a Trail Maintenance Management Program (**PLAZA A – MARRIOTT**)

View the **Featured Workshops**, starting on page 24, for descriptions & **EXACT TIMES**

**Mobile Workshops: Meet at Bus Loading Area**

Canoe Lookout Creek

ATV Rider Safety Course






Bike the TN River Walk

Cloudland Connector Mountain Bike Ride

4WD Excursion to Prentice Cooper State Forest

Cumberland Trail State Park Hike

Horseback Riding at Mystery Dog Ranch

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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Mobile Workshop:** Trail Tools Equipment Expo (OFFSITE – WESTSIDE PARK)

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Featured Workshop: Horse Trails Caucus** (ROOM 17 – CC)

*(Sponsored by American Quarter Horse Association STEP Program)*

## SYMPOSIUM OFFICIALLY BEGINS

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Building Public Awareness for Trails Event** ~ Music, Presentations, & Food  
*(Sponsored by CORDURA® Brand and Outdoor Chattanooga)*

**Exhibit Hall ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**SILENT AUCTION  
OPENS**  
2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Opens in Exhibit Hall

**Exhibit Hall OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC**  
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Happy Trails Hour** (EXHIBIT HALLS C&D)

**Exhibit Hall OPEN TO  
ATTENDEES ONLY**

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall** ~ Welcome by Bob Searns, American Trails Board Chair; Ron Littlefield, Mayor of Chattanooga

**PlayCore Dedication Ceremony** ~ “The Unveiling”

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Monday, November 15, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Registration & Information** (REGISTRATION AREA – NORTH ROTUNDA OF CC)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Room** (ROOM 7 – CC)

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

**Trail Talk (Continental breakfast with an Expert)** [\(View a list of topics and locations on page 23\)](#)  
(BALLROOM – CC)

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

11 CONCURRENT SESSIONS [\(View a list of topics and locations on page 12\)](#)

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BREAK ~ Exhibit Hall Poster Sharing ~ Poster Gallery and Exhibitor Demonstrations *(Sponsored by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)*  
[\(View a list of posters on page 22\)](#)

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

10 CONCURRENT SESSIONS [\(View a list of topics and locations on page 13\)](#)

**Exhibit Hall & Silent  
Auction OPEN**

11:40 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

**Opening Keynote Luncheon ~ The Trail to Sustainability ~ Keynote: Chris Balish, author of *How to Live Well Without Owning a Car*** (BALLROOM – CC)

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

11 MINI WORKSHOPS [\(View a list of topics and locations on page 15\)](#)

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

BREAK ~ Exhibit Hall Poster Sharing ~ Poster Gallery and Exhibitor Demonstrations [\(View a list of posters on page 22\)](#)

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

11 MINI WORKSHOPS (repeated) [\(View a list of topics and locations on page 16\)](#)






7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**“Trails Rock” Party at Hunter Museum of American Art** *(Sponsored by GameTime)* and Live Auction

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## Tuesday, November 16, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Volunteer Room (ROOM 7 – CC)</b>					
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Information (REGISTRATION AREA – NORTH ROTUNDA OF CC)</b>					
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Trail Talk (Continental breakfast with an Expert) (View a list of topics on page 23) (BALLROOM – CC)</b>					
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Open in Exhibit Hall				<b>Exhibit Hall OPEN</b>  <b>8:00 a.m.</b> – <b>1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>EXHIBIT HALL OFFICIALLY CLOSES AT 1:00 p.m.</b>	
8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>General Session ~ Emerging Issues and Opportunities (BALLROOM – CC)</b>					
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	BREAK ~ Exhibit Hall Poster Sharing ~ Poster Gallery & Exhibitor Demonstrations (View a list of posters on page 22)					
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	9 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (View a list of topics and locations on page 18)					
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Workshops:</b>					
<i>View the <b>Featured Workshops</b>, starting on page 24, for descriptions &amp; EXACT TIMES</i>	Trail Fundamentals and TMOs: Cornerstones of Effective Trail Management (ROOM 11 – CC)		TrailWare 2.0 with HETAP 2.0 Overview: UTAP Data Management Software Course (ROOM 9/10 – CC)			
	<b>Mobile Workshops:</b>					
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pathways for Play®: Explore Best Practices & Playful Innovations for Children and Families	Trail of Tears Interpretive Urban Hike	Walking Tour of Chattanooga's Newest Park ~ Stringer's Ridge	Urban Sea Kayak Excursion		A Mountain Bike Success Story ~ Raccoon Mountain Walking Tour
<i>View the <b>Mobile Workshops</b>, starting on page 26, for descriptions &amp; EXACT TIMES</i>	Downtown Chattanooga by Bike	Chattanooga's Waterfront Renewal Story	How Art Inspires a Trail Community	Mountain Bike Ride Down the Guild-Hardy Trail		
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Breakdown</b>					
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Happy Trails Hour (REGISTRATION AREA – NORTH ROTUNDA OF CC)</b>					
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Silent Auction Closes</b>					
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>American Trails 20th National Trails Awards Banquet ~ On the Path of Excellence</b> <i>(Sponsored by TN Department of Environment &amp; Conservation and TN Greenways &amp; Trails)</i> <b>Celebration of 20 Years of the National Trails Symposiums and other anniversaries!</b> <b>A Special Salute to Outgoing Tennessee Governor, Phil Bredesen (invited)</b>					

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## Wednesday, November 17, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Volunteer Room (ROOM 7 – CC)</b>
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	American Trails Board and Advisory Committee Breakfast ( <i>by invitation only</i> ) (LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROOM – MARRIOTT 3RD FLOOR)
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Information (REGISTRATION AREA – NORTH ROTUNDA OF CC)</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	10 CONCURRENT SESSIONS ( <a href="#">View a list of topics on page 19</a> )
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK ~ Poster Sharing ~ Poster Gallery ( <a href="#">View a list of posters on page 22</a> ) (REGISTRATION AREA – NORTH ROTUNDA OF CC)
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	10 CONCURRENT SESSIONS ( <a href="#">View a list of topics and locations on page 20</a> )
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Keynote Luncheon ~ Celebrating our Public Lands: A Legacy for our Future and for our Kids! ~ Keynote: Dayton Duncan, writer and co-producer, <i>National Parks: America's Best Idea</i></b> (BALLROOM – CC)
2:00 p.m.	<b>SYMPOSIUM OFFICIALLY CLOSES</b>

## Post Conference Activities & Meetings

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Mobile Workshop:</b> American Trails Adaptive Paddling Workshop ~ Day 1 (ROOM 9/10 – CC)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Workshop:</b> National Trails Training Partnership (NTP) Meeting, Part 1 ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (TENNESSEE RIVER ROOM – MARRIOTT)
5:30 p.m. - ?	<b>Volunteer Recognition Party at Coltrane Restaurant</b>

## Thursday, November 18, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Mobile Workshops:</b>	
<i>View the <b>Mobile Workshops</b>, starting on page 24, for descriptions &amp; EXACT TIMES</i>	American Trails Adaptive Paddling Workshop ~ Day 2 (OFFSITE)	Rock Work Course ~ Day 1 (OFFSITE)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Featured Workshops:</b>	
<i>View the <b>Featured Workshops</b>, starting on page 26, for descriptions &amp; EXACT TIMES</i>	National Trails Training Partnership (NTP) Meeting, Part 2 ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (TENNESSEE RIVER ROOM – MARRIOTT)	Fundraising for Your Mission offered by the Community Tree Leadership Forum (WEST ROOM – MARRIOTT)

## Friday, November 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Mobile Workshop:</b> Rock Work Course ~ Day 2 (OFFSITE)
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