

Schedule At A Glance

NOTE: If you are unable to register through the online registration system, contact Melina Taylor at 423-304-6926 for assistance.



The core of the [International Trails Symposium](#) will take place between May 17-20, 2015 but events will run from May 15-22, 2015.

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Onsite Registration Opens May 17

Onsite registration and badge pick-up begins Sunday, May 17 at 7:00 a.m.

The registration area will be at the Oregon Convention Center, directly across from the exhibit hall and meeting rooms.

Early arrivers: If you are coming in for workshops prior to Sunday, you will be contacted individually with additional details.

Oregon Convention Center - meeting rooms A & B

The majority of events will take place at the Oregon Convention Center, including the concurrent sessions and core tracks, in meeting rooms A & B on the first floor of the convention center.

Exhibit Halls A1 & B

The Exhibit Hall is on the first floor of the Oregon Convention Center. The Building Public Awareness Event and 5th Annual Metro Trails Fair (open to the public), the Happy Trails Opening Reception, Silent Auction, and all breaks will take place in the exhibit hall.

The Keynote Luncheons, National & International Trails Awards Banquet, and Trail Talks (Coffee, Pastries, and Conversation) will take place in the Oregon Ballroom on the second floor of the Oregon Convention Center (directly above the exhibit hall).

The Trails Rock Party will take place off-site at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

All off-site workshops

American Trails Mobile Workshops and PTBA Sustainable Trails Workshops will meet in the designated pick-up area to be transported to their location (details coming soon).

Workshop Details

Use the following links to find workshop details online:

[American Trails Featured Workshop details](#)

[PTBA Sustainable Workshop details](#)

[American Trails Mobile Workshop details](#)

[Concurrent Sessions](#)

The schedule is subject to change.

Friday, May 15		
	PTBA Sustainable Workshops	
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Trail Bridge Construction (day 1 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Trail Dozer - Intermediate Skill Builder (day 1 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Turns for the Better (day 1 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	UTAP/HETAP Workshop (day 1 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
Saturday, May 16		
	PTBA Sustainable Workshops	
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Trail Dozer - Intermediate Skill Builder (day 2 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Mini-Excavator Skill Builder for Narrow Trails	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Trail Bridge Construction (day 2 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Trail Contracting – What Works, What Doesn't (day 1 of 2)	DoubleTree - Hamilton Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Turns for the Better (day 2 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	UTAP/HETAP Workshop (day 2 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Working with Stone (day 1 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	American Trails Mobile Workshop: Lewis and Clark Coastal Hiking Adventure!	
Sunday, May 17		
All Day	Registration & Information Trailhead Open	Convention Center
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m	PTBA Outdoor Trade Show	Outdoor Trade Show Site
	American Trails Mobile Workshops	
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Exploring the 40-Mile Loop Trail by Bike	Departs from Convention Center
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Exploring the Intertwine Regional Trails and Park System	Departs from Convention Center
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Sandy Ridge Mountain Bike Trail	Departs from Convention Center
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Walk the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail	Departs from Convention Center
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Kayak the Lewis River-Vancouver Lake Water Trail	Departs from Convention Center
	PTBA Sustainable Workshops	
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Trail Contracting – What Works, What Doesn't (day 2 of 2)	DoubleTree - Hamilton Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Mechanized Construction Techniques for Sensitive Areas	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Trail Dozer Operator Certification	Outdoor Trade Show Site
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Working with Stone (day 2 of 2)	DoubleTree - Oregon Room
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	American Trails Featured Workshop: Strategic Thinking for Decision Making	Room: A109
12:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens (closes at 8:30 p.m.) Silent Auction begins (runs through Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.)	
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Building Public Awareness for Trails Event/Metro's 5th Annual Trails Fair (FREE – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)	Exhibit Halls A1 & B
	Concurrent Sessions (open to the public)	
12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	PTBA – History of Trails in the Cascades and Mountain West	Room: A107
12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Re-Connecting Communities Through Trails: 300 Years Is Never Too Late! The Story of "The Pearl" of Puerto Rico	Room: A108
2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	International Session – The Great Himalaya Trail in Nepal	Room: A108
2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Transforming Communities: The Social Value of Trails	Room: A109
2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Your Community From the Paddler's Perspective	Room: A107
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	A Successful Solution to Get Kids in Parks	Room: A107
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	The Pacific Crest Trail: More Than One Way to Do It	Room: A109
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	International Session – Trails and The Pilgrimage Culture: The Kumano Kodo and The Way of Saint James	Room: A108
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	American Trails Featured Workshop: Horse Caucus (open to the public)	Room: A105

5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Happy Trails Welcome Reception (Official kick-off to the Symposium – includes lite meal)	Exhibit Halls A1 & B
Monday, May 18		
All Day	Registration & Information Trailhead Open	Convention Center
	Trail Talks (Coffee, Pastries, and Conversation)	
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	International Session – Friendship Trails as a Cross-Country Marketing Tool	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Taking the Long View: Sustainable and Durable Materials	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Re-Connecting Communities Through Trails: 300 Years Is Never Too Late! The Story of “The Pearl” of Puerto Rico	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Building a Team From the Most Unlikely Players	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Trails in Tight Places	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Trail Wizardry: Trail Stewardship Using Social Media and Technology	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Let’s Talk Turns!	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Designing the Future of the National Trails System: How Can We Meet the Challenges and Opportunities for the System in the Next 50 Years?	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Creating a Sustainable and Engaging Internship Program	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall and Silent Auction Open	Exhibit Hall
	Concurrent Sessions	
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	International Session – Developing Hiking Trails within Economic Recession: The Tools for Success	Room: A107
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Dirty Trails: Live and Uncensored	Room: B114
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Understanding (and Overcoming) Opposition to Rail Trails	Room: A108
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Creating Trails Databases Using GIS Technologies: A Tale of Two Perspectives	Room: B115
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	The Hills Have Eyes: Interpreting Camera and Trail Counter Data for Better Trail Management	Room: B110
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	PTBA – Maximizing Your Trail Budget Through Competitive Bidding	Room: B116
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Trail Investments and Trail Management Made Easier with GIS	Room: B111
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Federal Transportation Funds for Trails	Room: B117
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Applying the Sustainable Trail Design Rules in the Real World	Room: B112
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	No Conflict Equestrian Trails: Simple Success	Room: B118
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Meeting at the Refuge: Linking People Through Land and Water Trails	Room: B113
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	BREAK (Refreshments)	Exhibit Hall
	Poster Sessions	
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	The Trail to Your Front Door	Exhibit Hall
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Trailblazing the Concrete Jungle: Interpreting Nature in an Urban Environment	Exhibit Hall
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Everything By Hand: The Volunteer Trail Machine	Exhibit Hall
	Concurrent Sessions	
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	CYA – Cover Your Assets: Protecting Your Trail, Your Agency, and Yourself From Liability	Room: A108
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Water Trails as Paths to Discovery: Putting Kids on Water	Room: B115
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Progressing Trails: The Power of Higher Education	Room: B110
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Anatomy of a Successful Statewide Foundation	Room: B116

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	International Session – From Trail Surfing to International Networking: Unexpected Solutions and Opportunities From an Internationally Networked Trails Industry	Room: B111
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	On the Trail...to Success! Following the Path From Accessibility to Adventure	Room: A107
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Creating the Next Generation of Trail Planning Tools	Room: B112
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	PTBA – Transforming Existing Routes into Manageable, Enjoyable Trails for the Off-Highway Vehicle Community	Room: B117
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	So You Want to Build a Bike Park? A How-to on Successfully Planning and Developing These Exciting Park Amenities	Room: B113
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	An NGO Response to Funding Shortfalls: Shaping of the National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act	Room: B118
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Engaging the Next Generation of Trail Leaders Today	Room: B114
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Opening General Session Luncheon	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
	Core Tracks	
1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Mega Events: How to Get 150 or More Perfect Strangers to Build Some Awesome Trail	Room: B113
1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Collective Impact: Creating Trail Networks on a Grand Scale	Room: A108
1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	PTBA – Beyond Physical Sustainability: A Multi-Faceted Approach to Developing Lasting and Valued Trails and Trail Systems	Room: B118
	Concurrent Sessions	
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Writing a Better Story: How to Create Panel Copy that Entices and Intrigues	Room: B111
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Indy's New Full Circle Master Plan: Changing the Conversation About Greenways in Indianapolis	Room: B114
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Good Public Engagement: From the Public, Private, and Community Perspective	Room: B112
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	International Session – Hiking the Abraham Path: Building a Long-Distance Hiking Trail Across the Middle East	Room: B115
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Oregon Trails 2015: A Vision for the Future	Room: A109
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Using Technology to Promote Recreation: There's an App for That!	Room: A107
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Backlash: The Price of Free Labor	Room: B117
1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	PTBA – Managing Successful Hybrid and Design-Build Projects	Room: B116
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	BREAK (Refreshments)	Exhibit Hall
	Poster Sessions	
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Funding a Multi-Million Dollar Trail Project	Exhibit Hall
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	"Get Out of My Way!" Best Practices for Shared Use Strategies on Busy Pathways	Exhibit Hall
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Research Based Management for Sustainable Trails	Exhibit Hall
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Dual Pilgrim: Kumano Kodo and Way of St. James	Exhibit Hall
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	From Dreams to Actions, a National Park for the Capital of Chile	Exhibit Hall
	Concurrent Sessions	
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	International Session – The Trail to 2017: Ontario's Contribution	Room: A109
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Leave No Trace: From Science to Application	Room: B114
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Bringing the Portland-Vancouver Metro Area Together: 400 Miles of Trails Built, 600 Miles to Go. How We Did It and How Your Community Can Also Do It	Room: B111
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	International Session – New Trails from Ancient Roads: How to Breathe Life into Turkish Mountain Villages	Room: B115
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	How to Use the Forest Service Standard Trail Plans and Specifications: Speeding Up the Process	Room: B112
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	PTBA – Professional Trailbuilders: What Are They and How Do You Work with Them?	Room: B116
3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	You Can Get There: Trail Wayfinding Within and Beyond the Standards	Room: A107

3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	PTBA – Mechanized Construction Techniques for Sensitive Areas	Room: B117
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Trails Rock Party and Live Auction (includes dinner)	Off-site at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry
Tuesday, May 19		
All Day	Registration & Information Trailhead Open	Convention Center
	Trail Talks (Coffee, Pastries, and Conversation)	
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	International Session – UNESCO World Heritage, Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Integrating Community Health in Trail Planning: A Case Study	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	The Importance of Trail Champions: Keeping the Fire Burning	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Mapping Authoritative Trails: Federal Trails Efforts, Private Trails Groups, US Geological Survey Trails Partner Project	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	PTBA – History of Trails in the Cascades and Mountain West	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	The Development of a Multi-Million Dollar Trail Project: Concept to Construction	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	The Best of Two Worlds: Durable Trails that Preserve Wilderness Character	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Your Community From the Paddler’s Perspective	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Let Me on this Trail: Objective Evaluations to Determine Appropriate Trail Use Change	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Designing the Future of the National Trails System: How Can We Meet the Challenges and Opportunities for the System in the Next 50 Years?	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall (closes at 1:00 p.m., breakdown until 6:00 p.m.) and Silent Auction Open (open until 6:00 p.m.)	Exhibit Hall
	Core Tracks	
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Regional Trails – Connecting Rural and Urban Communities	Room: B118
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Trails for Heroes: Healing Our Military Veterans	Room: A107
	Concurrent Sessions	
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Moving from Complaints to Collaboration	Room: B116
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Pyramid Strategies for Low Cost Multi-Use Trails	Room: B112
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Atlanta Beltline’s Eastside Trail: A Triple Bottom Line Success	Room: A109
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Beyond the Trail: Exploring National Trail Corridors and Plan Implementation	Room: B113
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Make Crowdfunding Successful for You: Effective Strategies for Fundraising in the Social Age.	Room: A108
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Trails and Trains: Existing Together	Room: B114
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	The Best of Both Worlds: Enhancing Habitat and Building Compatible Trails	Room: B110
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	PTBA – Innovations in Mechanized Trailbuilding	Room: B115
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	International Session – Trail Detective: Taking the Mystery Out of Successful Trail Marketing	Room: B111
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	BREAK (Refreshments)	Exhibit Hall
	Poster Sessions	
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Saving Our Heritage	Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	The Ozark Trail: One of Missouri’s Hidden Treasures	Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Community Voice: Understanding Local Perceptions of Management and Values of Long Distance Trails	Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	North Portland Willamette Greenway Trail: Reclaiming an Urban Hardscape as a Trail Amenity Through Partnership	Exhibit Hall
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Trails and Transit: Crossing the Tracks	Exhibit Hall
	Concurrent Sessions	
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	International Session – From Lake Baikal to Big Four	Room: A108

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Paperless Trail: Case Studies in Harnessing, Using, and Sharing Digital Trail Data	Room: A109
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Stewarding and Training Volunteer Stewardship Groups	Room: B110
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Big and Bold: Keys to Success for Mega Trails	Room: B113
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	The ABCs of Trail Tourism: The Assets, the Benefits, and Coaching to Solutions	Room: B111
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	PTBA – Helical Pier Boardwalk Construction Techniques	Room: B114
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	What Went Wrong? Planning for Unexpected Trail Challenges	Room: B116
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pathway to the Pacific: The Salmonberry Corridor Rail Trail Concept	Room: B112
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Box Lunch and Networking	Registration Area
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	PTBA Featured Workshop: Becoming Compliant with the Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas	Room: A107
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	American Trails Featured Workshop: Trail Fundamentals and TMOs: Cornerstones of Effective Trail Management	Room: A106
	American Trails Mobile Workshops	
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Canoe the Willamette River (In One Large Canoe!)	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Canoe the Willamette River (in 2 person canoes)	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Explore the Alleys of North and Northeast Portland by Bike	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Hike Portland's Forest Park	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Hike the Scenic Cape Horn Trail	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Horses and Trails – Helping Heroes	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	OHV Ride at Tillamook State Forest	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Walk the Fanno Creek Greenway Trail	Departs from Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Walk and Ride the 4Ts – Trail, Tram, Trolley, and Train!	Departs from Convention Center
Starts at 6:15 p.m.	Happy Trails Hour (no-host bar)	Oregon Ballroom Lobby
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	National & International Trails Awards Banquet (includes dinner)	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
Wednesday, May 20		
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration & Information Trailhead Open	Convention Center
	Trail Talks (Coffee, Pastries, and Conversation)	
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	A Successful Solution to Get Kids in Parks	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	International Session – A Global Glimpse: Polling Trails Leadership for a Strategic Snapshot	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Effectively Mark Your Trails Using Safe Excavation Practices	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Trail Doctor	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	A New Old Method of Mapping and Signing Trails	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Trail Design: One Chance to Get it Right!	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	The Federal Investment in Trails – A Roundtable Discussion	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	PTBA – How to Build a Successful Public-Private-Public Partnership: A Case Study From Eagle, Colorado	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	United on Trails: Cross-Use Solutions in a Multi-Use World	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
	Concurrent Sessions	
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Building Partnerships One Step at a Time: Great Smoky Mountains National Park and “Friends of the Smokies” Unite to Rehabilitate Iconic Park Trails	Room: A107
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Who Needs Conflict Resolution When You Can Prevent It?	Room: B114
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	International Session – Europeans Prefer Quality Trails	Room: A108
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Partnerships for Success: The 21st Century Conservation Service Corps	Room: B117
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Bicycle Tourism: Trends, Trails, and Techniques	Room: B110
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Metrics, Data, and Counting, Oh My! Why it Doesn't Take a Wizard to Harness the Power of Advanced Data Collection and Analysis to Build the Trail Network of Your Dreams!	Room: B116

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	The Louisville Loop: Public and Non-Profit Strategies for Long-Term Vision Implementation	Room: B111
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	PTBA – Introduction to Sustainable Trails for All: Trail Accessibility Guidelines (**Pre-requisite)	Room: B115
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	A Prescription for Trails and Health: A Workbook Approach	Room: B112
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Trails and Agriculture: Bridging Productive and Recreational Landscape	Room: B118
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Trails for Diverse Communities: Planning, Design, and Advocacy for All	Room: B113
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	YOUTH WRAP-UP SESSION: 20/something Vision: Youth Scholars Assessment of 2015 ITS	Room: A105
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	BREAK (Refreshments)	Registration Area
	Concurrent Sessions	
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	The Greatest Trail on Earth: Successfully Selling Your Trail!	Room: A107
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Designing the Future of the National Trails System: How Can We Meet the Challenges and Opportunities for the System in the Next 50 Years?	Room: B114
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Roads to Trails: Less is More	Room: A108
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	PTBA – Introduction to Sustainable Trails for All: Design and Construction (**Pre-requisite)	Room: B115
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Southwest Ohio Has The Largest Bikeway Network in the Country! What?	Room: B110
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	PTBA – Modern Mountain Biking Facilities Development: Bike Parks, Flow Trails, and MTB-Optimized Trail Systems (*Pre-requisite)	Room: B116
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Tribal Lands and Community Connections: Working Together	Room: B111
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Infinity Loop: From Mount Hood to the Pacific Coast: A Signature Trail Experience	Room: B117
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail: Remembering, Restoring, and Reconnecting the King of Roads	Room: B112
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Partnering with Boy Scouts Builds Great Trails	Room: B118
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Ways and Means of Expanding Trail Funding	Room: B113
11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Closing General Session Luncheon (official closing of the Symposium)	Oregon Ballroom – 2nd Floor
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	State Trail Administrators Meeting (by invitation only)	Allied Meeting, Room: A105
	PTBA Sustainable Workshops	
2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	PTBA Sustainable Workshop: Trail Construction – Cost Realities (day 1 of 2)	Room: A106
2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Modern Mountain Biking Facilities Development Workshop (day 1 of 2) (*)	Room: B116
2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Sustainable Trails for All (day 1 of 2) (**)	Room: B115
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	National Trails Training Partnership (NTP) Meeting (Open to public)	Room: A105
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	USDA Forest Service Employee Meeting	Room: A107
Thursday, May 21		
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	State Trail Administrators Meeting (by invitation only)	Allied Meeting, Room: A105
	PTBA Sustainable Workshops	
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	PTBA Sustainable Workshop: Trail Construction – Cost Realities (day 2 of 2)	Room: A106
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Modern Mountain Biking Facilities Development Workshop (day 2 of 2)	Room: A107
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Introduction to Trail Dozer Operation (day 1 of 2)	Departs from Convention Center
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Sustainable Trails for All (day 2 of 2)	Room: A108
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8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	PTBA Sustainable Workshop: Introduction to Trail Dozer Operation (day 2 of 2)	Departs from Convention Center