

# Alaska Trails 2018 Statewide Trails Conference

## April 26-28, 2018

### Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 26th		Trail Design / Layout	Construction / Operations / Maintenance	Advocacy / Funding	Partnerships / Volunteering
8:30 - 9:15 am	REGISTRATION	BP Energy Center Lobby: Coffee and rolls served			
9:15 -10:30 am	KEYNOTE	<b>The Power of Volunteers on Trails</b> Steven Moore - Former Volunteer Program Coordinator for Washington Trails Association Blaine Smith - Retired State Parks and Alaska Trail Stewards			
10:45 - Noon	BREAKOUT	Sustainable Trails 101	Before the Dirt Work: Clearing & Prepping for Construction	Government Funding - TAP, P/R and RTP	Alaska Trail Stewards - Volunteer Roundtable
Noon - 1:00pm	LUNCH	BP Energy Center: Main Gallery - Sponsored by Alaska Trails Board of Directors Meeting - Public Welcome			
1:15 - 2:30 pm	BREAKOUT	Trail Management Plans - BLM	The Hows and Whys of Trail Maintenance	Emerging Technology: E-Bikes	Youth Working on Trails
2:45 - 4:00 pm	BREAKOUT	Digital Maps and New Tech	Soil erosion and OHV stream crossings in the Mat-Su	Measuring Trail Use	BIG Ideas for Trails: Alaska Long Trails
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Poster Session	Poster Session - Birch Room - Come mingle with trail advocates from around the state and bring a small display to share. Snacks and soft drinks provided.			

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Friday, April 27th		Trail Design / Layout	Construction / Operations / Maintenance	Advocacy / Funding	Partnerships / Volunteering	Active Transportation
8:30 - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION	<b>BP Energy Center Lobby: Coffee and rolls served</b>				
9:00 - 10:15 am	BREAKOUT	Basic Terrain Dynamics - Terrain as the Ultimate Control	The Evolution of Trails in Chugach State Park	The Alaska Forest Fund	Kenai Trails Update	Plans and Projects Making Connections: Fish Creek Trail, Wayfinding
10:30 - 11:45 am	BREAKOUT	Trails for the Soul: Aesthetics, Artistry and Trail Design	Interactive Session - Trail Advocacy, Connections and Consensus	Interactive Session - Trail Advocacy, Connections and Consensus	Interactive Session - Trail Advocacy, Connections and Consensus	Continuous Routes for Walking & Biking - Completing the Network
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch	<b>BP Energy Center: Lunch provided - Display Tables Available</b>				
1:00 - 2:15 pm	BREAKOUT		Accessible Trail Design	Funding Trails - Bonds, Budgets and Beer	Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update	Walkability and Walk Audits
2:30 - 3:45 pm	BREAKOUT	Contractors' Roundtable: How to Get Beautiful Trails	When Sustainable Design Doesn't Work	The Iditarod Turns 40		Anchorage Vision Zero - Streets should be safe for everyone
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Keynote	<b>Keynotes: UAA Engineering Student Projects - Bridges / Trail Heads</b>				
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Social Hour	Please join conference attendees for a drink and appetizer at the Embassy Suites Hotel - 600 East Benson Boulevard				

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Saturday, April 28th				Mountain Bikes / Trail Building	
8:30 - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION	BP Energy Center Lobby: Coffee and rolls served. Poster Session in Birch Room			
9:15 - 10:00 am	KEYNOTE	Keynote: John Hunter, American Ramp Company - Ramping UP Trail Use			
10:00-11:00	BREAKOUT			Risk Management for MTB Trails	
11:00 - 12:00	BREAKOUT			Single track Roundtable - New Trails, New Ideas	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	LUNCH	Lunch and Networking			
12:30 - 1:45	Breakout			Sustainable Mountain Bike Trails: Where Form Meets Fun	
2:00 - 4:00	Breakout			Field Trip To Hillside Singletrack Trails - Old and New	

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