



**ALASKA  
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# 2019 Alaska Statewide Trails Conference Agenda

University of Alaska Anchorage - April 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

## Day 1: Thursday, April 18th

| Breakout Track | Trail Fundamentals  | Trail Concepts  | Trail Funding – All Day Training                              | Trail Design                              |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| 8:30am – 9:15  | REGISTRATION & WELCOME – <i>Cuddy Hall</i>                      |   |   |   |
| 9:15 – 10:30   | Keynote Speaker – Lisa Maloney – <i>Cuddy Hall</i>              |   |   |   |
| 10:45 – Noon   | RFPs and Contracts – How They’re Different<br><i>AHS 106</i>    | Expanding your Audience: How to Reach New Users<br><i>AHS 147</i> | Grant Opportunities for Trail Projects<br><i>BMH 119</i>      | Trails for the Soul<br><i>BMH 235</i>     |
| Noon – 1:00pm  | LUNCH PROVIDED – <i>Cuddy Hall</i>                              |   |   |   |
| 1:00 – 2:15    | When “Sustainable Design” Elements Don’t Work<br><i>SMH 110</i> | Intro to Turns Part I: Siting & Design<br><i>SMH 111</i>          | Fund Development and Grant Writing Workshop<br><i>BMH 119</i> |   |
| 2:30 – 3:45    | Technology on Trails – Maps and More<br><i>BMH 239</i>          | Intro to Turns Part II: Field Layout<br><i>RH 101</i>             | Other Fundraising Ideas for Trails<br><i>BMH 119</i>          | Motorized Trail Building<br><i>RH 110</i> |
| 4:00 – 5:00    | UAA/APU Student Presentations - <i>Cuddy Hall</i>               |   |   |   |

## Day 2: Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

| Breakout Track | Trails Initiative  | Trail Fundamentals  | Volunteers – All Day Training                        | Active Transportation  |
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| 8:30am – 9:00  | REGISTRATION & WELCOME – <i>Cuddy Hall</i>                         |   |  |  |
| 9:00 – 10:15   | The AK Trails Initiative: Who, What, and You!<br><i>RH 101</i>     | Sustainable Trails 101:<br>Pt 1 Classroom<br><i>RH 315</i>  | Pt. 1: Leading Volunteers<br><i>RH 110</i>           | Completing the Network:<br>Trail, Bike, and Ped Projects<br><i>BMH 119</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:45  | The Economic Impact of Trails and How to Boost It<br><i>RH 101</i> | Sustainable Trails 101:<br>Pt 2 Field Trip<br><i>RH 315</i> | Pt. 2: Volunteer Risk Management<br><i>RH 110</i>    | Pop-Up Projects<br><br><i>BMH 119</i>                                      |
| Noon – 1:00pm  | LUNCH PROVIDED – <i>Cuddy Hall</i>                                 |   |  |  |
| 1:00 – 2:15    | Featured Trail Projects in Alaska<br><i>RH 101</i>                 | Accessibility on Trails<br><br><i>RH 315</i>                | Pt. 3: Working with Youth on Trails<br><i>RH 110</i> | Vision Zero<br><br><i>BMH 119</i>  |
| 2:30 – 4:30    | Project Showcase – Get Excited for the Season! - <i>RH 110</i>     |   |  |  |
| 5:00 – 6:30    | Social Hour at Embassy Suites – <i>600 E Benson Blvd</i>           |   |  |  |

## Day 3: Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Potter Marsh Trail Head

| Breakout Track | Let's Get Dirty All Day Training                                 | Alaska Trail Stewards  |
|----------------|--|--|
| 8:30am – 9:00  | REGISTRATION & WELCOME – <a href="#">Potter Marsh Trail Head</a> |  |
| 9:15 – 9:30    | Fire Up, Safety and Details for the Day                          | Tools, Safety, Trail Tread Repair and More   |
| 9:45 – Noon    | Volunteer Skill Stations   | Volunteers will work on retaining structures, tread widening and improvement, and trail closure with revegetation. |
| Noon – 1:00pm  | LUNCH and SNACKS PROVIDED  |  |
| 1:00 – 3:30    | Stations Continued   | Volunteers will work on retaining structures, tread widening and improvement, and trail closure with revegetation. |
| 4:00           | Volunteer Sign Up and What's Next                                |  |

Map for Potter Marsh Trailhead [HERE](#)  
 There is a one-mile hike into the work site.