

Alaska Trails 2020 Statewide Trails Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 23rd		Trail Design / Layout	Construction / Operations / Maintenance	Advocacy / Funding	Partnerships
8:30 - 9:15 am	REGISTRATION	Lobby: Coffee and rolls served			
9:15 - 9:45 am	KEYNOTE	Interactive Story Maps for Trails			
10:00 - 11:15	BREAKOUT	Sustainable Trails 101		Grant Funding Panel	Forest Service Saw Program
11:30 - 12:15	RMSPEC	Intros to RMSPEC and Conference 4 Breakouts to Speak for a couple minutes to set up breakouts			
12:15 - 12:45 pm	LUNCH	NETWORKING			
12:45 - 2:00 pm	BREAKOUT	Mountain Biking Construction / Marketing	Volunteers on Trails	Outdoor Recreation and Economic Benefits	Trails Solutions - Partnerships
2:30 - 3:15 pm	BREAKOUT	Healing Trails / Labyrinth	Alaska HUTS	The Business of Trails	Leave No Trace
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Joint Session	PROJECT ROUNDTABLE - TRAIL PROJECTS FROM AROUND THE STATE			
5:30 - 8:30 pm	Social Hour	Please join conference attendees for some FUN times at the Anchorage Brewing Company Have a free beer on Alaska Trails and continue the conversations!			

Rigging for Trails

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Friday, April 24th		Trail Design / Layout	Construction / Operations / Maintenance	Advocacy / Funding	Alaska Trails Initiative	Active Transportation
8:30 - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION	Lobby: Coffee and rolls served				
9:00 - 9:30	KEYNOTE	KEYNOTE - SENATOR MURKOWSKI'S STAFF CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE				
9:45 - 10:45	BREAKOUT	Wet Crossings in the Age of Extreme Weather	Emergency Backcountry Response		Statewide Trails Investment Strategy	Connect Anchorage and what it can mean for your community
11:00 - 12: 00	BREAKOUT	Sustainable Design Limits	Climate Change / Spruce Bark Beetle / Kenai Fire		New and Improved Statewide Solutions	Non-Motorized Plan Update
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch	BP Energy Center: Lunch provided - Display Tables Available				
1:00 - 2:15 pm	BREAKOUT	How to Break Rock	User Satisfaction & the Perception of Sustainability		Trail Towns - Lia, Girdwood area	Bike Promotion at UAA and Beyond
2:30 - 4:30	Joint Session	SHOWCASE Project Presentations	Alaska Trails Initiative Feature Projects	Seward to Fairbanks Adventure Corridor	Joint Session	
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Joint Session	Posters and other material showcase with the SHOWCASE presenters so people could ask more questions and follow up				

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Saturday, April 25th				Mountain Bikes / Trail Building	
8:30 - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION	Lobby: Coffee and rolls served. Poster Session in Birch Room			
9:15 - 9:45 am	KEYNOTE	Keynote: Why Trails Matter			
10:00-11:00	BREAKOUT			A Plan for MTB Trails in Alaska	
11:00 - 12:00	BREAKOUT			Single track Roundtable - New Trails, New Ideas	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	LUNCH	Lunch and Networking			
12:30 - 1:30	Breakout			Sustainable Mountain Bike Trails: TBD	
1:45 - 3:00	Breakout			Wrap-Up and Next Steps	