

NOHVCC GREAT TRAILS TRAINING

North Carolina 2022

Day One

9:00 am – 5:00pm **NOHVCC tour area with local FS staff**

Day Two

8:30am - 9:00am **Check-in**

9:00am - 9:30am **Introductions, Getting Started and Agenda Overview**

Introductions
Ground rules
Workshop objectives and overview
Questions
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8:30am - 9:00am **What Makes a Great Trail Great**

The Great Trails continuum
The elements of WOW- understanding the physical and human elements
The need for adaptive management
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9:00am - 10:00am **Trailhead Assessment**

The 4 E's
What do we have here?
What do we still need?
What issues do we see?

10:00am - 10:15am **Break**

10:15am - 12:00pm **Trail Issue Identification**

Travel to different issue areas on trail
Discuss impacts and what is causing them
Compaction, Displacement, Erosion

12:00pm – 12:30pm **Lunch on the Trail**

12:30pm - 1:30pm **Water Control and Diversion**

Identify and discuss different water control structures, construction, and placement
Discuss strengths and weaknesses of water control structures

1:30pm – 1:45pm **Break**

1:45pm - 2:45pm **Maintenance**

Understanding the maintenance process
Using the 4Es in maintenance
Tips for effective maintenance
Maintainability
Mechanized equipment demonstrations

2:45pm – 3:30pm **Return to Trailhead**

- 3:30pm- 3:45pm **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 **Trail Layout & Design**
 How do I plan/prepare?
 What tools do I need?
 Trail Management Objectives
- 4:45pm - 5:00pm **Wrap Up & Evaluation**
 An overview of trail issues and challenges at the field location. Information about second field day

Day Three

- 8:00am - 9:00am **Group Meeting**
 Meet at Trailhead
 Safety Briefing
 Mapping Exercise
- 9:00am - 9:30am **Communication between Land Managers and Enthusiasts**
- 9:30am - 12:00pm **Trail Layout and Design Exercises**
 Group Activity
- 12:00pm - 12:30pm **Lunch on the trail**
- 12:30pm - 3:00pm **Trail Layout and Design Exercises (continued)**
 Wrap up group exercise
 Conduct group review of each section
- 3:00pm – 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm **Wrap-up and Review**
- 4:00pm **Closeout**

Thank you to those who have contributed to making this workshop a success:

