

**California Recreational Trails Plan
Program Goal - Progress as of August 12, 2008**

GOAL FOR TRAILS INVENTORY

Prepare regional and statewide inventories of existing, planned, and potential trails.

Action	Progress to Date
<p>1. Design and complete a survey of all State Park trails and establish an easily accessible master trail database, along with procedures and protocols for maintaining accurate data. Encourage cities, counties, regional parks and federal land managers to survey all trails within their jurisdictions. Make data available on the internet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California State Parks (CSP) Road & Trail Management Planning (RTMP) process includes detailed inventory Global Positioning System/Geographic Information System process • California Recreational Trails Committee (CRTC) progress with web "Trail Portal" • Local progress – San Diego and Santa Barbara Counties, East Bay Regional Park District, Santa Monica • Volunteer trail inventories are a success (example: Mt. Diablo)
<p>2. Encourage local communities, government and organizations to contribute trail data, including both current trail information and planned trails, to readily accessible trail databases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "GreenInfo" data base for California Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan • CRTC progress with web "Trail Portal" • Current CSP coordination with San Diego and San Mateo Counties • Federal trail websites offer templates (example: http://tutsan.forest.net/trails/)
<p>3. Encourage increased data gathering regarding trail use, including numbers of trail users, types of trail use (equestrian, hiking, mountain bike, etc.), miles traveled, most popular trails, visitor surveys and other information that may be useful or required for adequate planning, development, operation and maintenance activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTMP process training as a part of the 2008 California Trails & Greenways Conference

More information about this report is available at: www.parks.ca.gov/trails/trailsplan