



California Trails & Greenways Conference Call for Session Proposals

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Conference dates: May 29-31, 2008

Location: Bahia Resort Hotel on Mission Bay in San Diego, California

Due Date for session proposals: February 11, 2008

Planning for the 23rd California Trails & Greenways Conference is well underway, and we are now seeking your recommendations for high quality, relevant sessions in order to ensure the success of the 2008 conference.

The goals of the conference are to provide California trail professionals, advocates, volunteers and users with a venue for sharing practical, up-to-date trail management skills as well as providing a forum for networking and building support for non-motorized trail systems, locally and statewide. Set in Mission Bay, this year's conference theme, **Building Partnerships for Trails**, seeks to emphasize the need for innovative partnerships to finance, design, construct and maintain recreational trails that span properties and jurisdictions for the spiritual renewal, health and wellness of today's Californians. **Proposals for these topics are now actively being sought.**

Recognizing your expertise and the vested interest you have in the future of trails, we are asking for your participation, recommendations or suggestions for sessions and workshops that provide fresh, positive, high quality information for expert and novice trail advocates like you. Listed below are some suggested session topics. Presenters registering for the full conference will receive a \$50 credit toward the full conference package (limit: one per session). Presenters not registered for the full conference will receive complimentary registration for the day(s) of their session.

To submit a session proposal, please complete the attached form and submit to:

California State Parks
Statewide Trails Office
PO Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
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For additional information or to submit your suggestions or recommendations, please contact Steve Musillami at 916-653-6501 or smusi@parks.ca.gov.

Suggested Session Categories Include:

- Natural and Cultural Resource Management
 - Trail Restoration
 - Overuse Issues
 - Multi-Use and Resource Protection
 - Environmental Management

- Funding Trail Projects
 - Grants
 - Partnerships
 - Cost Management

- Project Management
 - Construction
 - Maintenance
 - Signage
 - Planning

- User Awareness
 - Event Planning and Promotion
 - Public Trail information Distribution

- The Latest Trends and Techniques
 - Demographic/Socioeconomic Diversity of Trail Users
 - Making Trails Relevant to Today's Californians
 - Promotional Strategies for Reaching the Non-traditional User
 - Mobility Access Issues
 - Technology for Today—GPS and GIS

- Advocacy
 - Community Outreach
 - Volunteer Recruitment and Management



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Session/Workshop Title

Summary

(Attach a brief outline for consideration—a more detailed outline will be requested for sessions selected. Describe how this meets the theme of the Conference.)

Educational Objectives

(What will the attendees learn from your presentation? List 2-3 specific points)

Structure

(Panel discussion, demonstration, audience interaction, etc.)

Session/Workshop Chair

(Please attach a Short Biography)

Name:

Title/Affiliation:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Additional Session Speakers

(Please attach a brief description about each speaker's relevant background, affiliation/title and contact information)

Proposed Length of Session *(The longer the session the fewer the available times)*

Workshop

Mini-workshop

75-minute

60-minute

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