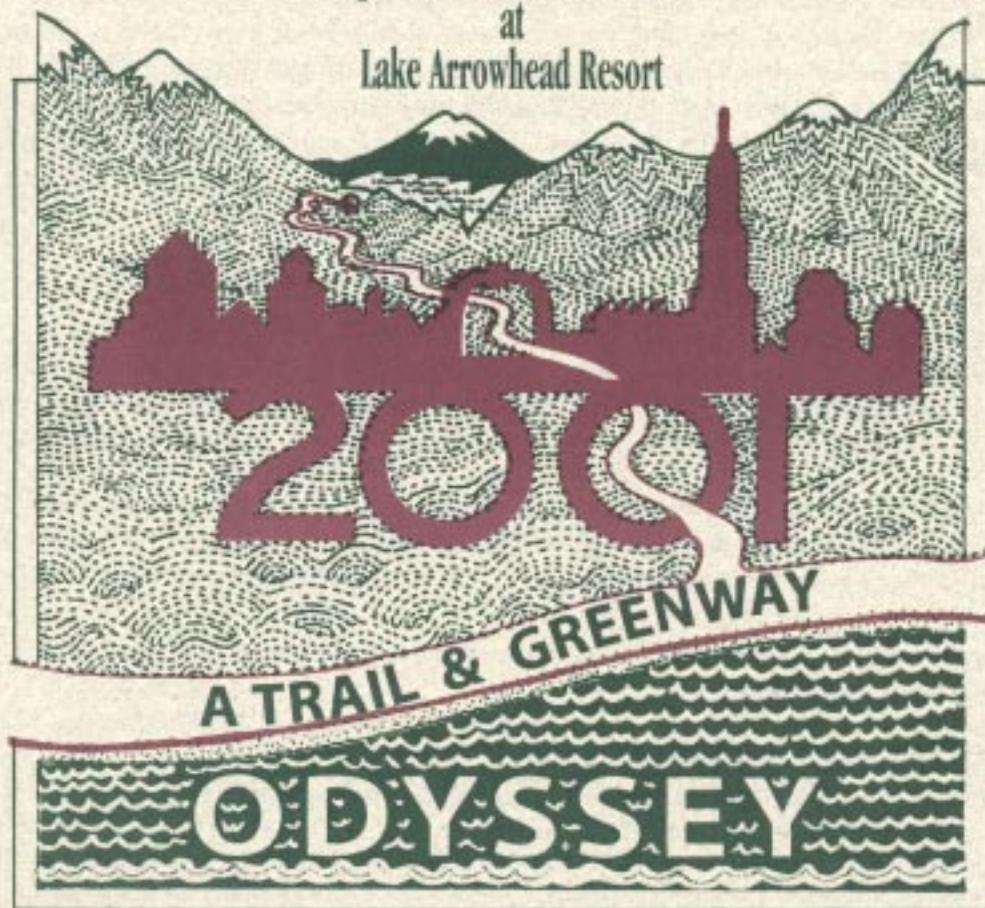


18th Annual
California Trails and Greenways Conference

September 7, 8, and 9, 2001
at
Lake Arrowhead Resort



California State Parks
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Dear Trails and Greenways Enthusiasts...

We are pleased to invite you to the 18th Annual California Trails and Greenways Conference at Lake Arrowhead Resort in the fragrant pine forests of the San Bernardino Mountains. This year's conference will be held September 7 - 9, 2001 and its theme is *2001: A Trails and Greenways Odyssey*. The conference will emphasize the occasionally daring, the sometimes audacious, and the always challenging journey that begins with a bold vision; travels through the multi-spurred trails of funding and design; and culminates with a portal and byway to new adventures and public benefits.

This is an opportunity to learn from the best and share with the rest through formal programs and informal interaction with other trails and greenways enthusiasts, including members of the California Recreational Trail Committee. From "Reg-Neg" standards and writing grant proposals to hands-on trail construction and working with trail construction contractors, there will be something to take back and apply to trail programs everywhere.

Friday Evening Welcome and Opening Session: Following a hosted lakeside reception, the conference will officially begin with dinner, a welcome to Southern California, and an overview of the issues important to trails and greenways in 2001.

Saturday Plenary Session: "The Spirit of Accessibility." A panel will discuss the U.S. Access Board's upcoming proposed rule. The proposal will be based on a report by the Outdoor Developed Areas Regulatory Negotiation Committee covering access to trails, beaches, and picnic/camping areas, supplementing the ADA Accessibility Guidelines.

Concurrent Sessions: The concurrent sessions on Saturday and Sunday will follow four tracks, each with three related sessions. You may attend sessions in more than one track. *Trails and Greenways 101: Making Public Presentations, Advocacy at Work, Liability Issues.*

Trail and Greenway Benefits: Environmental Thresholds, Economics of Tourism, Community Connections.

Trail and Greenway Development: Urban Design, Flood Control and Greenways, Working with Trail Contractors.

Trail Accessibility: Reg-Neg Accessibility Standards, Redwoods Charette Project, Disabled Access Technical Studies.

Box Lunch Caucuses: Pick up a box lunch on Saturday and join any of the informal caucus discussions. We are looking for caucus leaders, so if you have a topic idea *and* would like to lead the discussion, please contact the Statewide Trails office at (916) 651-6915 for a Caucus Leader application form.

Saturday Afternoon - Trail Toys and Trail Fun: Get outdoors and enjoy the mountains on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 P.M! Visit the Trail Toys exhibit to see the latest trail construction equipment in action, join in a guided hike or tour, or use the free time to explore the Lake Arrowhead or Big Bear areas. Information about recreation opportunities will be available in your registration packet and at the check-in area.

Saturday Evening Awards and Entertainment: Saturday evening will begin with the annual Awards Banquet, followed by *The Original Trail Builders and Their Successors*. Afterward, we'll meet by the campfire on the beach for more entertainment and refreshments.

Sunday Closing: Following the morning concurrent sessions, the conference will close with brunch and a presentation on a topic of interest to almost everyone: finding money for trails and greenways. Charlie Willard, Chief of the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Office of Grants and Local Services will speak on "Funding Opportunities."

Awards: Do you know of a great trail or greenway program, project or event from 2000 or the first six months of 2001 that deserves special recognition at the awards banquet on Saturday night? Or someone who might qualify for a "Lifetime Achievement" award? If so, please contact Jeff Weinstein at (909) 387-2410 to request an Award Nomination form.

Silent Auction: The *California Trails and Greenways Foundation* and the *California Trails Foundation* will sponsor a silent auction of trail-related items to benefit Trail Days activities.

Displays and Exhibits: Tables will be available for literature displays and exhibits. Display space for nonprofit groups is available on a first-come, first-serve basis at no charge. Some outdoor and indoor commercial space is available for rent as well. Anyone who would like display space must contact the Statewide Trails Office at (916) 651-6915 for a Display/Exhibit application.

Scholarships: A limited number of conference scholarships are available to assist new participants. Applications must be submitted by August 3. Scholarship information and applications are available by calling the Statewide Trails office at (916) 651-6915.

Sponsorship Opportunities: Sponsors are important to the success of the California Trails and Greenways conference each year. It's also a great way to publicize your organization. Individuals or groups may be sponsors, and there are several sponsorship levels. Please contact the Statewide Trails office at (916) 651-6915 to request more information about being a sponsor of the 2001 California Trails and Greenways Conference.

Pre-conference Workshops

There will be two pre-conference workshops beginning Friday morning, September 7, with check-in *at each location* beginning at 8:00 a.m. Details and maps will be provided with your confirmation letter that will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

Preregistration is required. The all-day sessions will end in time for conference check-in.

Option 1: Grant Writing will be held at Lake Arrowhead Resort. Learn how to assemble a solid project, prepare a grant package and implement your project. The focus will be on state and federal funding sources. Enjoy an “on-your-own” lunch at one of the many restaurants in Lake Arrowhead, or bring a sack lunch.

Option 2: Trail Construction will be held at Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area. Participants will build a causeway, drainage lens, and a wall-less turnpike with accessible surfacing. An on-site lunch is included. Silverwood Lake is about a 45 minute drive from Lake Arrowhead, and transportation to and from the workshop is “on-your-own.”

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Conference Food and Lodging

Lake Arrowhead Resort is “90 minutes and a mile above the stress and smog of the L. A. Basin.” Rooms include phones, TV, in-room movies, minibars and coffeemakers. The hotel also offers a lake view pool, health spa, beach, and business center. This year, the conference’s five meals and lodging at Lake Arrowhead Resort will be purchased separately, by directly contacting Lake Arrowhead Resort. Two package types are available--your room and all five meals (Deluxe Package), or all five meals only (Food and Beverage Package). *Please note: The Food and Lodging package reservations do not register you for the conference sessions. Be sure to use the Conference Registration form in this brochure to register for the conference sessions.*

Please call the Lake Arrowhead Resort Reservations Department at 1-800-800-6792 to reserve your lodging and/or meal packages. Choose from either the Deluxe Package, or Food and Beverage Only package described below. Be sure to reference the Trails and Greenways Conference and mention any special lodging needs. All packages are based on availability, so please call by *August 7, 2001*.

Deluxe Package: This food and lodging package is available for single or double occupancy guests staying at Lake Arrowhead Resort. It includes 2 nights’ stay (Friday and Saturday), and all five conference meals (Friday dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, Saturday box lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday morning brunch), sales tax, gratuity, a health spa pass and parking. The cost is \$225 *per person* for double occupancy, and \$365 *per person* for single occupancy guests. You may check-in anytime after 3:30 P.M. on Friday, September 7.

Food and Beverage Only Package: For those choosing off-site lodging, a Food and Beverage package is available for \$99, and includes all five meals listed above. Sorry, single meal sales are not available. The Lake Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce can provide information about other local accommodations at 1-800-337-3715 or www.lakearrowhead.net.

Pre- and Post-Conference Lodging: Lake Arrowhead Resort is offering a special room rate of \$84 plus tax for conference participants who would like to stay Thursday or Sunday nights.

Roommates: To help reduce your costs and to maximize the number of available rooms at Lake Arrowhead Resort, we encourage double occupancy. If you do not have a roommate in mind, the Statewide Trails office will maintain a Roommates Wanted list and coordinate with the Resort. First, make your reservation directly with Lake Arrowhead Resort, letting them know you want a double occupancy room. Then contact Statewide Trails at (916) 651-6915, and they will coordinate the rest.

Conference Registration Form

Please fill out **one form per person** (make copies if necessary). Postmark by August 3, 2001 to receive the lowest fees and by August 31, 2001 at the latest.

Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Phone: _____
Representing: _____ Title _____
Address: _____
City/State/ZIP _____
E-mail: _____

CONFERENCE FEE (does not include lodging or meals; please refer to the Conference Food and Lodging section of this brochure)

Per Person	FEE	By August 3	\$75	
	FEE	By August 31	\$85	\$ _____

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (Fees are in addition to and separate from all other fees)

Option 1—Grant Writing Workshop (lunch not included)

	FEE	By August 3	\$25	
	FEE	By August 31	\$35	\$ _____

Option 2—Trail Construction (includes lunch)

	FEE	By August 3	\$35	
	FEE	By August 31	\$45	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment: Check is enclosed and payable to: Recreational Trails Conference.

Mail to: Recreational Trails Conference, P.O. Box 292010, Sacramento, CA 95829 - 2010.

*For Conference Registration questions only, please call Doug Bryce at (916) 558-3734.
For all other conference questions, please call the Statewide Trails office at (916) 651-6915.*

CONFERENCE ACCESSIBILITY ARRANGEMENTS:

Assistive listening device Mobility Other

SPECIAL MEALS: Vegetarian Other

AIRPORT SHUTTLE: I am interested in a shuttle to and from the Ontario airport;