



*Celebrating 25 Years
of Service to
California's Trail Professionals*

**2010 California Trails
& Greenways Conference**
Purpose, Vision & History

The California Trails & Greenways Conference provides trail professionals, advocates, volunteers and users with a venue for sharing practical, up-to-date trail management skills; as well as a forum for networking and building support for accessible, inter-connected, quality trail systems. For 25 years, this investment of knowledge and commitment by California State Parks and the California Trails Conference Foundation has helped ensure trail stewardship and leadership for generations to come.

This interactive conference forum provides:

- High quality, innovative sessions covering the full range of trail topics, including current issues facing the trails community;
- Day-long preconference workshops with hands-on learning;
- A forum to address the evolving needs of California's trail community;
- Opportunities to network with other trail advocates and build support for local and statewide trail systems; and
- Exhibits of innovative trail-related products and services.

All activities are designed to increase the knowledge of trail, recreational and wild land management professionals and advocates, who are both new and expert in the field; and improve trail systems and programs throughout California.

About the 2010 Conference:

The 25th California Trails & Greenways Conference will be held at Cambria Pines Lodge, Cambria, from Wednesday, April 21st through Friday, April 23rd. In recognition of the financial hardships facing many agencies and nonprofits, both sleeping room rates and conference fees have been reduced while we continue to provide high quality sessions and valuable networking opportunities. Solicitation for Conference sessions and award nominations will be announced and posted on our website (www.parks.ca.gov/trails/conference) in late fall. Conference registration will begin in late February. For Sponsorship and Exhibit inquiries call 877.776.3619.

History & General Information:

The Conference was developed by California State Parks and the California Recreational Trails Committee in 1984 to address the needs of trail management entities throughout California. The Conference provides opportunities for non-motorized trail professionals and users to meet in an educational setting in order to learn about and share the full range of trail management skills and address current trail issues. In 1995, the California Trails Conference Foundation (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation) was formed to assist State Parks in carrying out the goals of the Conference. The Foundation's volunteer governing board is made up of two board members and one paid executive director. The Conference is self-funded through its sponsorships, registration fees and in-kind contributions. California State Parks' Statewide Trails Section of the Planning Division and various other local, state and federal agencies off-set much of the Conference costs through the donation of staff time and services for planning and implementing the conference.

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