



**2016 Conference Schedule**  
(Subject to change without notice)

All Activities Begin or Take Place at the Riverside Convention Center

Session Tracks	Partnerships	Technology & Research	Planning & Design	Management	Education & Interpretation
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b>		<b>Activity</b>		<b>Location</b>	
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open			Upper Concourse	
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b>		<b>Activity</b>		<b>Location</b>	
7:00 - 10:30 AM	Registration Desk Open			Upper Concourse	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	District Trail Coordinators Training (DTCT)			Raincross C	
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	California Riding and Hiking Trail – Vision for the Future (lunch provided)			Raincross A	
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Universal Trail Assessment Process & High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process Coordination (lunch provided)			Raincross B	
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	The Quest for Balance Between Recreation & Habitat Conservation (lunch provided)			Meet Conference Center Lobby	
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Tour of the Santa Ana River and Nature Center			Meet Conference Center Lobby	
12:00 – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Set-up			Upper Concourse/Exbt Halls C&D	
3:00 - 6:30 PM	Registration Open			Upper Concourse	
4:00 - 6:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open			Upper Concourse/Exbt Halls C&D	
<b>5:30 - 6:30 PM</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> (No host bar) <i>Sponsored by Backcountry Horsemen of California</i>			<b>Upper Concourse</b>	
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>RAFFLE &amp; SILENT AUCTION OPEN</b>			<b>Exhibit Halls C &amp; D</b>	
<b>6:30 – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>WELCOME DINNER &amp; KEYNOTE</b> by Rue Mapp <i>Sponsored by California Trails &amp; Greenways Foundation</i>			<b>Exhibit Halls C &amp; D</b>	
9:00 - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite <i>Sponsored by Firestone Walker and Monterey Bay Wine Company</i>			TBA	

Thursday, April 7	Activity	Location
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Walk	Meet in Conference Center Lobby
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Bike Ride	Meet outside Conference Center
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Upper Concourse
8:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Exhibits Open	Upper Concourse/Exbt Halls C&D
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	District Trail Coordinators Training (DTCT)	Raincross C
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	SoCal League and Sustainability of Trail and Greenway Access	Raincross A
	Every Trail Tells A Story: Web Based Mapping	Raincross B
	Becoming Compliant with Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Areas (2 hour session)	Raincross D
	Road and Trail Inventory and Assessment Process	Raincross E
<b>9:30 AM - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>Upper Concourse</b>
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Santa Ana River Trail: The Varied Roles of Nonprofits	Raincross A
	Trail Technology: What's Hip, What's Hot	Raincross B
	Owens Lake: Sterile Environment to Sustainable Experience	Raincross D
	Snake Identification Workshop	Raincross E
<b>10:45 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>Upper Concourse</b>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Getting Started: Healthy People Healthy Trails Initiative	Raincross A
	Systematic Trail Planning Using Geographic Information Systems	Raincross B
	Performance Benefits and Cost Savings of Tire-Derived Trails	Raincross D
	Practical CEQA	Raincross E
<b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH with presentation by Joe Edmiston, David Szymanski, &amp; Craig Sap - Backbone Trail: 65 miles, 65 years, 177 parcels Sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management</b>	<b>Exhibit Halls C &amp; D</b>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	What Backcountry Horsemen of California Can Do For You (2 hour session)	Raincross A
	Making Trails Count! Getting The Data You Need	Raincross B
	Trail Demand On The Rise: Castaic Area Multi-Use Trail Plan	Raincross D
	Sharing Our Trails	Raincross E
<b>2:00 - 2:15 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>Upper Concourse</b>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Building The Los Angeles River Trail	Raincross A
	Exploring Innovative Ways to Use Technology to Engage Youth with Nature and Learning	Raincross B
	Guidelines For A Quality Trail Experience	Raincross D
	Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me: Leading An Interpretive Night Hike	Raincross E
<b>3:15 – 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Free Time and Optional Field Trips</b>	<b>On your own</b>

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5:30 - 6:30 PM	<b>AWARDS RECEPTION</b> (no host bar)	Upper Concourse
7:00 PM	<b>RAFFLE &amp; SILENT AUCTION CLOSE</b>	Exhibit Halls C & D
6:30 - 8:00 PM	<b>AWARDS DINNER</b> with Rick Gunn	Exhibit Halls C & D
8:00 - 9:00 PM	<b>AWARDS CEREMONY</b> <i>Sponsored by East Bay Regional Park District and the California State Coastal Conservancy</i>	Exhibit Halls C & D
9:00 - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite <i>Sponsored by Firestone Walker and Monterey Bay Wine Company</i>	TBA
<b>Friday, April 8</b>		
	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Walk	Meet in Conference Center Lobby
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Bike Ride	Meet outside Conference Center
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Open	Upper Concourse
7:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exhibits Open	Upper Concourse/Exbt Halls C&D
<b>7:00 – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Upper Concourse</b>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	District Trail Coordinators Training (DTCT)	Raincross C
8:00 – 9:00 AM	The Pismo Preserve Project: Safe. Sustainable.Sensational.	Raincross A
	ParkWatchReport Pilot at Chino Hills State Park	Raincross B
	Urban Trail Crossings: Achieving Continuous Trail Alignments	Raincross D
	¡Vayan Subiendo! Partnering with Volunteer Historians to Engage New Audiences	Raincross E
<b>9:00 – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>Upper Concourse</b>
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Bay Area Ridge Trail - 25 Years of Lessons Learned	Raincross A
	Using Technology for Inclusive Greenway Planning	Raincross B
	Open Space Trail Planning- A Comprehensive Approach	Raincross D
	Interpretive Elements: Adding Interest and Value to Trails	Raincross E
<b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b>	<b>CLOSING PLENARY</b> with Stephanie Dodaro, <i>Walking California's El Camino Real</i>	Exhibit Halls C & D
<b>11:15 – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Exhibit Halls C & D
<b>12:30 – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>HIKE, BIKE, RIDE EVENT</b> (Advance sign-up at Registration Desk appreciated)	TBA