

Tuesday, March 21, 1:00 pm Mountain Time (12pm PT, 2pm CT, 3pm ET)

--- JOIN THE MEETING ---

WebEx Connection

Meeting Number: **745 463 886**

Meeting Password: **NtsNts11!!**

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Conference Call

Phone #: **888-981-0244**

Participants Code: **71149#**

--- MEETING AGENDA ---

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (Ryan Cooper / Derek Nelson / Peter Bonsall) 5 min.
 - a. **Please use the WebEx chat to enter:**
 - i. Your First/Last Name
 - ii. Your Organization and/or National Trail Affiliation
 - iii. Select send to: EVERYONE
 - iv. Your Answer to: **What should be our network focus for the upcoming meeting topics and presentations? Will you present or help locate presenters? Are there any topics you'd like to see this group discuss or cover in 2017?**
 - b. Meeting agendas, presentations, and notes are uploaded to the SharePoint site (accessible to DOI employees only). If you are not a DOI employee, please feel free to contact Ryan Cooper, Peter Bonsall, or Derek Nelson and we would be happy to share these items with you.
2. **Announcements & Information from Audience** 5 min.
 - a. We proudly announce Peter Bonsall as the new NTS GIS Network co-lead!
 - b. National Outdoor Recreation Conference, May 1-4, 2017. Scottsdale, Arizona
 - c. American Trails International Trails Symposium, May 7-10, 2017. Dayton, Ohio
3. **Discussion Topic** 45 min.

Open Discussion
Facilitator – Matthew Rowbotham, North Country Trail Association
Developing a web forum for National Trails System GIS

Topics for discussion may include: included content, strategies for implementation, web hosting, and a discussion of examples. Your participation is welcomed and encouraged!
4. **Future Meeting Dates & Topics** 5 min.
 - a. **Apr 18, 2017** - TBD
 - b. **May 16, 2017** - TBD
 - c. **June 20, 2017** - TBD

We always welcome suggestions for additional topics for discussion or presentations. Please contact Ryan Cooper, Peter Bonsall, and/or Derek Nelson with your suggestions!

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NTS GIS Network SharePoint: <https://portal.doi.net/nps/DNT/NTS%20GIS%20Network/default.aspx>

NTS GIS Network Mission:

We established the NTS GIS Network as a way to connect the diverse array of National Trails System staff and partners who use GIS systems and products in their work. One of our goals is to facilitate the sharing of information and tools that help us do our jobs more efficiently and innovatively. Because the national trails system is managed as a collaboration of agencies and partner organizations, the NTS GIS Network is open to anyone.