Tuesday, May 21, 2019 1:00 pm Mountain Time (12pm PT, 2pm CT, 3pm ET)

- - - JOIN THE MEETING - - -

WebEx Connection
Meeting Number:  745 463 886
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Conference Call
Phone #:  877-346-9853
Participants Code:  3128645#

- - - MEETING AGENDA - - -

1. Welcome & Introductions (Ryan Cooper / Peter Bonsall/Kerry Shakarjian) 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 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 2019?

2. Announcements & Information from Audience 5 min.
   a. Partnership for the National Trails System has a new address: 306 E Wilson, Suite 2E, Madison, WI 53703
   b. Other announcements?

3. Discussion Topic 45 min.
   Presenters: Greg Matthews, COU Coordinator, User Engagement, US Geological Survey
   Increase Access and Expand Recreational Opportunities on the Nation’s Public Lands by Connecting Trail Systems
   Our Nation is home to a vast network of recreational trails traveled by millions of citizens. This trail network varies in age from hundreds of years old to brand new and varies in purpose from recreation to providing critical transportation routes. The trails also vary by managing organization. Because of this varied legacy, existing trails do not form a coherent, connected network. The overall objective of this project is to increase the connectivity within this network.

4. Future Meeting Dates & Topics 5 min.
   c. August 20, 2019 – Angie Southwould, Acting Alaska Region GIS Coordinator, Gathering and Organizing a GIS Inventory of Trail Assets.

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

NTS GIS Email Address: ntsgis@nps.gov
NTS GIS Network Email List: ntsgis@webmail.itc.nps.gov
NTS GIS Network Website: http://pnts.org/new/national-trails-system-gis-network/

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.