

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 1:00 pm Mountain Time (12pm PT, 2pm CT, 3pm ET)

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--- 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 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 2019?***
- b. Meeting agendas, presentations, and notes are uploaded to the PNTS website. Please feel free to contact Ryan Cooper, Peter Bonsall, or Kerry Shakarjian and we would be happy to share these items with you.

2. Announcements & Information from Audience 5 min.

- a. ArcGIS Pro Keyboard Short Cut Poster now available:
<https://www.esri.com/content/dam/esrisites/en-us/media/pdf/g526942-arcgis-pro-kybrd-shrtct-Final.pdf>
- b. Updates from ESRI UC?
- c. PAD-US 2.0 has been released. USGS Technical Announcement: <https://go.usa.gov/xy8ZP>

3. Discussion Topic 45 min.

Presenters: Ryan Branciforte, OuterSpatial and Jeremy Wimpey, Applied Trails Research

GIS Support and Analyses along the Pacific Crest Trail and Appalachian Trail

This session will review how researchers, stewards and land managers are leveraging GIS to help visualize visitor travel patterns along the PCT and AT and inform improved trail management and design to mitigate/minimize impacts to natural resources, and manage visitor use to achieve protection and access mandates. In addition, land managers are starting to leverage modern mobile apps to extend traditional GIS techniques and deepen the engagement of recreationists to inform and provide tools to improve visitor use management.

4. Future Meeting Dates & Topics 5 min.

- a. **August 20, 2019** – Angie Southwold, Acting Alaska Region GIS Coordinator, Gathering and Organizing a GIS Inventory of Trail Assets.
- b. **September 17, 2019** - Trail Finder: <https://www.trailfinder.info/>
- c. **October 15, 2019** - Greg Matthews, COU Coordinator USGS, Digital Trail Project Platform Update

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

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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.