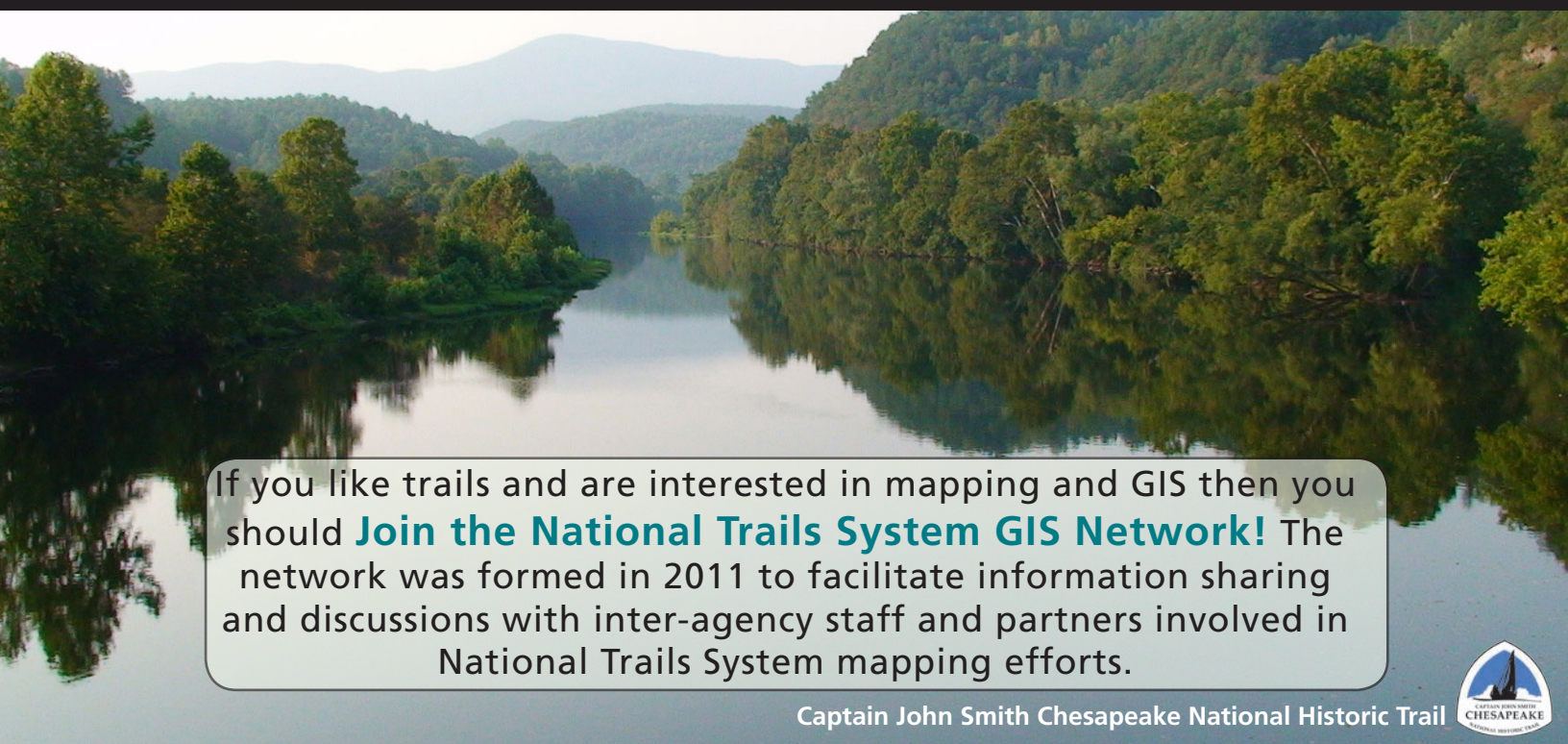


National Trails System GIS Network



If you like trails and are interested in mapping and GIS then you should **Join the National Trails System GIS Network!** The network was formed in 2011 to facilitate information sharing and discussions with inter-agency staff and partners involved in National Trails System mapping efforts.



Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail

Join fellow GIS Professionals and Trail Advocates from across the country on Monthly Webinars

✓ Network Membership

Membership includes representatives from agencies that administer national trails as well as members of trail associations, scholars conducting trail research, and affiliates from educational institutions. The network is open to all who are interested.

✓ Making Connections

The NTS GIS Network includes hundreds of participants with representatives from several federal agencies, multiple universities, and more than 15 national trails.

✓ Monthly Webinars

Webinars and teleconferences are hosted on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Discussions and presentations cover a wide range of topics concerning the national trails system.



Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail



National Trails System GIS Network



NETWORK MISSION

CONNECT the *diverse array* of National Trails System staff and partners who use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) systems and products in their work and **FACILITATE** the **SHARING** of *information and tools* that help us do our jobs more **EFFICIENTLY** and **INNOVATIVELY**.

Network Topics

Monthly webinars cover a variety of different subjects and feature presentations on both national scenic and historic trails found nationwide. Some past topics of these webinars have included:

- ✓ Implementing new technologies
- ✓ Conducting resource inventories
- ✓ Tracking and monitoring trail assets
- ✓ Assessing viewsheds
- ✓ Modeling developmental impacts
- ✓ Analyzing threats to trail resources
- ✓ Creating mobile applications
- ✓ Developing data sharing strategies
- ✓ Collaborating with web mapping tools
- ✓ Protecting trails in urban environments
- ✓ Prioritizing conservation strategies
- ✓ Implementing data standards
- ✓ Much, much more...



Continental Divide National Scenic Trail

Contact Us

To find out about upcoming webinars and connect with National Trails System GIS Network members, join the NTS GIS Network email list, send an email to: ntsgis@nps.gov

For more information, contact one of the three moderators of NTS GIS Network:

Peter Bonsall

Geographer
NPS WASO National Trails Office
(303) 969-2620
peter_bonsall@nps.gov

Ryan M. Cooper

Geographer
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
(402) 661-1868
ryan_m_cooper@nps.gov

Brian Deaton

GIS Specialist
National Park Service - National Trails
(505) 819-9040
brian_deaton@nps.gov



Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail

