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National Park Service - National Trails Visitor Use Experience Web Apps

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National Trails

 National Trails Office administers 10 National Historic Trails across 24 states traversing more than 29,000 miles.

 Offices in Santa Fe, NM; Salt Lake City, UT; and Albuquerque, NM.

Administration is in collaboration and cooperation with willing partners for protecting, interpreting, and providing public access to trail resources.



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National Historic Trails Viewer

The Santa Fe Trail National Historic Trail are extends between Missouri and Santa Fe, New Mexico

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GIS Interactive Map

The National Park Service Geographic Resources Program hosts an interactive trails map viewer. Choose the Santa Fe National Historic Trail and then zoom in to find the details you need for trip planning.

Interactive Trails Map Viewer >

Places to Go along the Trail

· Check out this fun interactive map >

It highlights different sites that can be visited along the trail. You'll find museums, interpretive ce information and interpretation.



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NPS Home Integrated Resource Management Applications NPS ArcGIS OpenData Portal

Explore National Historic Trails

National Historic Trails are designated to protect the remains of erland or water routes to reflect the history of the natio iest travels across the continent on El Camino entro National Historic Trail: epic migra on Trails and the development of con ce on the Santa Fe Trail. They also commemorate the forced ment and hardships of the Native Americans, on the Trail of Tears. There are currently 21 National Historic Trails in the National m, and the National Trails office admin ers ten. The office also includes the Route 55 Corride Pro

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Old Spanish NHT

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- Trail of Tears NHT

Rutterfield Overland NHT

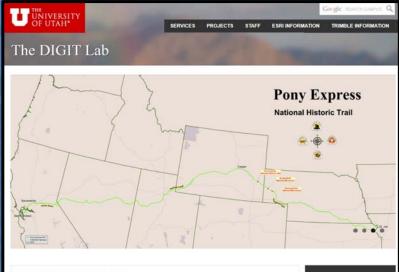


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Essential Collaboration National Trails GIS support for over two decades since 1998 55+ students involved data acquisition - GPS fieldwork database development/management metadata creation - task automation cartography/map series - web applications Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU)

Collaboration through ArcGIS Online



GIS ON CAMPUS

Established in 1987 by Brian Haslam, the DIGIT Lab is an auxiliary facility of the University of Utah Departmen of Geography.

We operate within the University's research infrastructure to provide support for both theoretical and applied

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University of Utah DIGIT Lab

- Established 1987
- Provide support for theoretical and applied geospatial analysis and application development
- Offer students real world experience working in a professional environment
- Contract services: all levels of government, private, and nonprofit









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Visitor Use Experience Web Apps

Purpose

- Interactive web apps
- Embeddable within NPS and partner websites
- Enhance the connections between sites and activities along the NHTs
- Display a more comprehensive set of activities along the NHTs
- Assist the public creating planning activities to visit along the NHTs
- Complement to the NPS App





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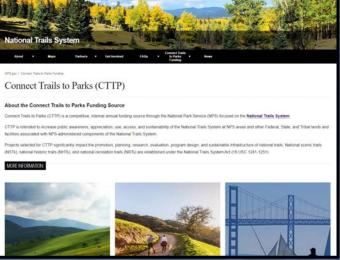
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- Public Awareness
- Appreciation
- Use
- Access
- Sustainability



Applies to NPS, other Federal land, State land, Tribal land

https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationaltrailssystem/connect-trailsto-parks-cttp.htm

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Collaborative Efforts Groups/Collaboration Groups Data Creation Data Review Web Apps Survey123/Field Maps StoryMaps



NTIR - DIGIT Lab Collaboration Group

Owner: imrgis_nps Created: Jul 9, 2018 Last updated: Mar 27, 2023 Viewable by: A Group members

🤌 Shared Update

Data/maps specific to the work related to the DIGIT Lab of the University of Utah.



Process to Create Web Apps

Data mining 1. 1. Prioritize rest services 2. Authoritative sources 3. Search radius of 1 - 2 miles from NHT Web Map Creation 2. **Template Creation in Experience Builder** 3. Import web maps into Experience Builder 4. template

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Visitor Use Experience Web Apps

Creates fully configurable application templates
 Embeds multiple maps in the same application
 Supports layer grouping
 Develops apps that adapt better to mobile devices
 Use data sourced from stand alone tables

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Future Updates

- 1. Apps will be updated at regular intervals depending on data updates, etc.
- 2. NHT Recreation/Retracement Trail added to the apps.
- 3. Continue to streamline data feeding into the applications for reduced application maintenance.
- 4. More photos will display as more are added to the individual NHT NPGallery Digital Archives.
- 5. Continue adding National Trails Points of Interest (Places to Go, Passport Stamp Locations, Certified Sites).
- 6. Add more locations for Events and Living History.
- 7. Create Visitor Use Experience Web App for Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail.

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