

--- MEETING AGENDA ---

1. Welcome & Introductions (Ryan Cooper/Brian Deaton)

a. Please use the Teams chat to enter:

- i. Your First/Last Name
- ii. Your Organization and/or National Trail Affiliation
- iii. 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?***

b. Meeting agendas and presentations are uploaded to the [PNTS website](#).

c. Announcements

2. Discussion Topic

Presenter:

- Becca Holdhusen, National Park Service - Harpers Ferry Center, Cartographer

Mapping Trails and More at Harpers Ferry Center

Cartographers at Harpers Ferry Center work on a wide range of mapping products to improve visitor orientation and experience at parks. This talk will touch briefly on the cartographic process of making maps at HFC and walk through the most recent updates the National Trails System map, focusing on how to convey complex, overlapping data in a way that is effective for readers..

3. Future Meeting Dates & Topics

a. Jul 15, 2025 – TBD

b. Oct 21, 2025 - TBD

We always welcome suggestions for additional topics for discussion or presentations. Please contact us with your suggestions using the email address below.

NTS GIS Email Address: ntsgis@nps.gov

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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.