

NOHVCC GREAT TRAILS TRAINING
Minnesota 2025
Snake Creek Trail

Day One: Meet at [Snake Creek ATV Trail](#)

- 7:30am - 8:00am **Check-in**
- 8:00am - 8:30am **Introductions, Getting Started and Agenda Overview**
Ground rules
Workshop objectives and overview
Questions
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- 8:30 am – 9:00am **What Makes a Great Trail Great**
The Great Trails continuum
The elements of WOW- understanding the physical and human elements
The need for adaptive management
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- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **Trailhead Facilities and Training Areas**
Examination of Snake Creek Facilities
Special Considerations
Planning and Maintenance
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Equipment Demonstration**
- 10:00am - 10:15am **Break**
- 10:15am - 12:00pm **Trail Issue Identification**
Travel to different issue areas on trail
Discuss impacts and what is causing them
Compaction, Displacement, Erosion
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm **Lunch on the Trail**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **Water Control and Diversion**
Identify and discuss different water control structures, construction, and placement
Discuss strengths and weaknesses of water control structures
- 1:30pm – 1:45pm **Break**
- 1:45pm - 2:45pm **Maintenance**
Understanding the maintenance process
Using the 4Es in maintenance
Tips for effective maintenance
Maintainability
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm **Return to Trailhead**
- 3:30pm- 3:45pm **Break**

3:45 – 4:45 **Wetlands Presentation**

4:45pm - 5:00pm **Wrap Up & Evaluation**

An overview of trail issues and challenges at the field location. Information about second field day

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8:00am - 9:30am Safety Briefing
Mapping Exercise
Trail Management Objectives

9:30am - 12:00pm **Trail Layout and Design Exercises**
Group Activity

12:00pm - 12:30pm **Lunch on the trail**

12:30pm - 3:00pm **Trail Layout and Design Exercises (continued)**
Wrap up group exercise
Conduct group review of each section

3:00pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:00pm – 4:00pm **Wrap-up and Review**

4:00pm **Closeout**

Thank you to those who have contributed to making this workshop a success:

