

NOHVCC GREAT TRAILS TRAINING
Colorado 2025
Penrose Commons Recreation Site, Royal Gorge Field Office

Day One

8:30am - 9:00am **Check-in**

9:00am - 9:30am **Introductions, Getting Started and Agenda Overview**

Introductions
Ground rules
Workshop objectives and overview
Questions

9:30 am – 10:00am **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

10:00 am – 10:30am **Maintenance**

Understanding the maintenance process
Using the 4Es in maintenance
Tips for effective maintenance
Maintainability

10:30am - 10:45am **Break**

10:45am - 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 - 2:00pm **Trail Issue Identification Continued**

Travel to different issue areas on trail
Discuss impacts and what is causing them

2:00pm – 2:15pm **Break**

2:15pm - 3:00pm **Water Control and Diversion**

Identify and discuss different water control structures, construction, and placement
Discuss strengths and weaknesses of water control structures
How to utilize in road to trail conversions

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Return to Trailhead**

3:30pm- 3:45pm **Break**

3:45 – 4:30 **Wrap Up & Evaluation**

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

Day Two

- 9:00am - 9:30am **Group Meeting**
Meet at Trailhead
Safety Briefing
Mapping Exercise
- 9:30am – 10:00am **Trail Layout & Design**
How do I plan/prepare?
What tools do I need?
Trail Management Objectives
- 10:00am - 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**