

# COHVCO/NOHVCC GREAT TRAILS TRAINING

May 15-17, 2026

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**

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