

Colorado Trails Symposium 2022 in Review

September 28 and 29, 2022

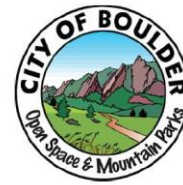


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The Colorado Trails Symposium provides inspiration, connection, and education for trail professionals to help meet the challenges and opportunities of managing trails on public lands.

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- Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

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Panel Discussion and Presentations



- Round table discussion on managing undesignated trails
- Effective Communication Strategies to Enhance Trail Stewardship
- High-Use Singletrack Trails: Evolving with the Time
- Collaborative Efforts with Neighboring Land Managers
- Construction of the Sweetwater Trail System
- Measuring the Impact of Signs on Trail Courtesy
- Mechanized Trail Building:
- Data Driven Designated and Undesignated Trail Management
- Data-informed Recreation Management: Human Dimensions Research Methods
- Designing and Implementing a Hybrid Trail Count Program:
- Balancing Recreation and Conservation in the Bear Creek Watershed
- Round Table Discussion on Trail Contracting

Headwaters Trails Alliance Won the Golden McLeod Award



Break Out Sessions



Field Trips

- Sweetwater Trail System
- Red Rock Canyon
- Austin Bluffs
- Blodgett
- Bear Creek
- E-Assisted hand cycle demonstration at Fountain Creek Nature Center
- Self-Guided Field Trips



CTS 2022 At A Glance

- Attendance – Day 1 96 attendees, Day 2 71 attendees
- New attendees from Durango, Canon City, Aspen, Steamboat Springs, Rocky Mountain National Park

