



2020 ALABAMA RECREATIONAL TRAILS CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEB. 6
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All events will be held at The Lodge at Gulf State Park

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration	The Burrow
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks	Gulfview Ballroom - Salon 1
8:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary Sessions	Gulfview Ballroom - Salon 1
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Gulf State Park Enhancement Project Jay Pigford, Architecture Works	
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	127 Million Steps Trevor Thomas, Team FarSight	
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	ADA Best Practices for Trails Dr. Graham Sisson, Governor's Office on Disability	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Alabama Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Sonya Baker, Alabama Department of Transportation	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Keynote Address: Trails - Highways for Everyone Tony Hull, Civil Street Solutions	Gulfview Ballroom - Salon 1
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Design and Construction Along Alabama's Pinhoti Will McGarity, Architecture Works	Live Oak I
	Creating a Successful Trail Nonprofit: Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail Association Jimmy Lanier, Harold Banks, John Prophitt, Walt Hutcheson	Live Oak II
	Horseback Trail Riding Facilities in Alabama: Where We are and Where We Need to Be! Bobby Whaley, Outback Trail Riders	Live Oak III
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	The Cahaba Blueway: Establishing a Distinctive Regional Water Trail Brian Rushing, The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development	Live Oak I

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	American Conservation Experience - A Nonprofit Conservation Corps for Trail Construction and Stewardship Adam Scherm, American Conservation Experience	Live Oak II
	The Economic Impact and Benefit of the Recreation Trail Network in Anniston/Calhoun County Jennifer Green, Jacksonville State University	Live Oak III
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Tennessee RiverLine: A Vision for North America's Next Great Regional Trail System Brad Collett, University of Tennessee	Live Oak I
	Benefits of Races on Your Local Trails David Tosch, Southeastern Trail Runs	Live Oak II
	Training the Next Generation of OHV Trail Managers, Designers, Maintainers and Volunteers Jack Terrell, NOHVCC	Live Oak III
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Trail Planning and Development Update in Alabama's State Parks Rob Grant & Ken Thomas, Alabama State Parks	Live Oak I
	Africatown Connections Blueway: How a Trail Could Play a Part in Healing a Community Liz Smith-Incer, National Park Service	Live Oak II
	Trails Unplugged Greg Wingo, ROAM Projects	Live Oak III
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception	The Dunes Terrace
7:00 PM	Dinner on your own	

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

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7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Pre-Function Area
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Opening Remarks Dr. Graham Sisson, ATC Chair	Gulfview Ballroom - Salon I
8:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Plenary Sessions	Gulfview Ballroom - Salon I
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Planning and Development of the Florida Trail Britney Moore, Florida Div. of Recreation and Parks/Office of Greenways and Trails	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Singing River Trail: A Grassroots Greenway Movement Shannon Smith, Decatur Parks and Recreation	
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Tread Lightly!: Enhancing Responsible Trail Recreation Dave Logan, Tread Lightly!	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Closing Remarks Dr. Graham Sisson, ATC Chair	Gulfview Ballroom - Salon I