

Agenda

Presented by Michael Meister and Don Tate, CFI, ADAC

Overview of Accessible Trails in the United States

- Types of shared-use paths, walkways, and trails
- ADA and ABA Standards for accessible design
- Proposed Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)
- Initiatives and funding

Accommodating Users With Different Abilities

- Users with mobility impairments
- Users with sensory impairments
- Users with cognitive impairments

Trail Design Guidelines

- Grade, width and slope
- Vertical clearance, changes in level
- Grates, obstacles, and protrusions
- Surface

Trail Design Considerations

- Ramps and crossings
- Trail amenities
- Signage and warnings
- Drainage and stormwater management

Planning and Constructing Accessible Trails

- Identifying needs
- Engaging stakeholders
- Funding and incentives
- Engaging the public

Case Studies of Projects Completed and In-Progress

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Define types of shared-use paths, walkways and trails.

Identify applicable accessibility standards, including ADA, ABA and PROWAG.

Learn about accommodating users with different abilities, including those that face mobility, sensory and cognitive challenges.

Discuss trail design guidelines for grade, width, slope obstacles and protrusions.

Get tips on the entire planning and construction process, from engaging stakeholders and the public to obtaining funding and incentives.



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Explore accessible trails in the United States

Discuss proposed Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)

Learn about accommodations for users with different abilities

Consider trail design guidelines for grade, width, and slope

Consider trail amenities, signage, and warnings

Understand the process for planning and constructing accessible trails, including funding the trail project, and engaging the public

Examine actual completed and in-progress accessible trails

Continuing Education Credits

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6.5 PDHs

Architects

6.5 HSW CE Hours

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Landscape Architects

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6.5 LA CES HSW PDHs

International Code Council

.65 CEUs (Accessibility)



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Faculty

Michael Meister
Trails & Vistas Administrator, Tennessee State Parks
Born and raised in Tennessee, Mr. Meister has worked as a professional trail builder, naturalist, and land manager since 2013. He is currently the Trails & Vista Administrator for Tennessee State Parks, where he oversees the maintenance and management of a 1,400-mile trail system spread across 57 state parks and 84 state natural areas. In this role, Mr. Meister is also responsible for the design, construction, and project management of all new trail development. Throughout his career, his goal has been to create recreational experiences for everyone, regardless of their ability level. This has led to extensive experience in accessible trail design and construction efforts that have received national awards and recognition.

Don Tate
Facilities Construction Director, ADA Coordinator, Bureau of Parks and Conservation, Tennessee State Parks
Mr. Tate is a distinguished professional currently holding the position of Facilities Construction Director and ADA Coordinator for Tennessee State Parks. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the planning, design, and construction of public improvement projects, ensuring that all 57 state parks comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). His expertise in project management and regulatory compliance is instrumental in enhancing the accessibility and safety of public facilities. With a degree in Business Administration from the University of the People, Mr. Tate has cultivated a diverse career spanning healthcare, wildland fire, and forest/resource management. His dedication to safety and compliance is underscored by his certifications as a certified ADA coordinator, a Tennessee certified fire inspector, NFPA fire inspector, and a life safety inspector certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Residing in Paris, Tennessee, Mr. Tate is committed to serving his community and making a positive impact on public facilities and services.

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- Floodplain Modeling, Mapping and Regulation**
- Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm CDT
- Thursday, May 30, 2024 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm CDT
- How to Use Less “Toxic” Weed Control**
- Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CDT
- Understanding Subsidence Caused by Groundwater Withdrawal**
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- How to Design Accessible Parking**
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