

What is the 3-Day Trail Stewardship Workshop?

3-Day Trail Stewardship Workshops are offered in Central Pennsylvania combining concepts and practical application of effective trail design, layout, best management practices and maintenance. Participants will learn about the various public and private lands as well as how and for what purpose they are managed. These include classroom instruction and site work where participants actually layout and construct a section of viable non-motorized, shared use trail. There will also be evening sessions the first two days.

Who can participate?

Participants in the workshops can be any shared use trail enthusiast and include land management personnel from the PA Game Commission, DCNR, National Forest and private lands open for recreation, volunteers, PEC chapters, saddle and riding clubs, the mountain bike community, and hiking groups. In the workshops, these groups meet, learn and work together establishing the kind of working relationship needed for shared trail stewardship.

When will it be held in 2020?

Because of the limited number of participants that can effectively be accommodated at these workshops, generally two 3-day workshops are offered each year. In 2020, these 3-Day Trail Stewardship Workshop sessions will be offered: July 13 – 15 and July 16 – 18, 2020.

Where will these workshops be held?

These Trail Stewardship Workshops include class room instruction in State College, PA and practical trail projects in surrounding state forests. What are my costs? You will need to provide your own transportation to and from State College for this workshop. For PA resident volunteers, hotel and most meals are covered during the sessions if you stay at the hotel and participate with the class. A small registration fee is charged for “agency personnel” and “out-of-state participants”; they also pay their own hotel room cost.

I have questions. Who should I contact?

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