

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM

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MammothTrails.Org - “Trails Unique” Worksheet Last updated: June 27, 2024

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Trails Unique Webpage

1. **Trail Name**
 - a. MLTS consensus-based naming convention.
2. **Trail Length**
 - a. Trail mileage rounded and represented to the tenth decimal point.
3. **Adopt-A-Trail**
 - a. Optional text field for Adopt-A-Trail acknowledgement.
 - b. This content is to be developed and assigned in coordination with the Adopt-A-Trail program.
4. **Trail Days – Sustainable Recreation**
 - a. Optional text for Trail Days program acknowledgement to indicate trails that have been improved through the program.
 - b. An alert option is available in the CMS for each trail and reads: “This trail has been worked on through our “Trail Days – Sustainable Recreation” stewardship program.
 - c. It is permissible to use the Trail Days banner on wilderness trails that have been worked on by volunteers through the Trail Days program
5. **Trail Slide Shows**
 - a. Photo representation of a specific trail opportunity and user experience with seasonal galleries to support seasonal transitions.
 - b. The photo slide shows are to be entered in the CMS as a twelve- character Cincopa ID
 - c. Photos on Wilderness Trail Pages:
 - i. Maximum of 3 images
 1. Wilderness trail condition (w/o sign)
 2. Wilderness trail setting (w/o sign)
 3. Trailhead from which Wilderness trail is accessed
6. **Trail Description**
 - a. Trail-specific text description including, but not limited to, origin, related destinations, trail profile/elevation, loop opportunities, and historical context.
 - b. Descriptions on Wilderness Trail Pages

- i. Minimally descriptive and consistent with INF goals to retain a sense of discovery.
 - ii. See existing examples already on the MLTS Website.
 - c. Max Length: 1,000 Characters
- 7. **Trail Map**
 - a. Base map centered on a specific trail line.
- 8. **Trail Line (GIS)**
 - a. Specific trail GIS information and geometry represented as a yellow-highlighted trail segment.
- 9. **Elevation Profile**
 - a. Specific trail GIS information represented graphically with elevation (in feet) and distance (in miles) along the trail.
 - b. Elevation Profiles on Wilderness Trails:
 - i. Elevation profiles on Wilderness trails will not be used.
 - ii. A solution may be developed for trails that pass through Wilderness, but begin in front country.
- 10. **Wilderness Trail**
 - a. Option to designate for trails partially or completely within a designated wilderness area, asking users to please abide by all appropriate rules and regulations.
 - i. Wilderness banner shall read: "This trail is within a Congressionally designated Wilderness Area. Please abide by all rules and regulations." The banner links to a PDF download at the following URL:
 - ii. http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev3_003592.pdf
- 11. **Trail Activities**
 - a. Trail-specific activities are represented as green-and-white (summer) or blue-and-white (winter) activity symbols.
 - b. Trail activity symbols are to be selected from the MLTS recreation symbol set.
- 12. **Trail Public Services**
 - a. Trail-specific public services available along any particular trail represented as black-and-white service symbols.
- 13. **Trail Information – UTAP**
 - a. Trail-specific information based on the Universal Trail Assessment Process guidelines
 - b. The amount of information represented is based on the trail-type classification: multi-use path trail information includes typical grade, cross

slope, width, surface type, and trail obstructions, while soft- surface trail information is limited to surface type and disclaimer language.

- c. UTAP on Wilderness Trails:
 - i. UTAP information for Wilderness trails will be limited and non- site specific.
 - ii. INF policy is not to provide UTAP information for wilderness in a location-specific manner, but it's okay to provide an overall UTAP profile for a wilderness trail.

14. Directions to Trail

- a. Basic driving directions to a site-specific trailhead, including information such as transit opportunities.
- b. Directions to trails are routed to trailheads. This trailhead information is assigned a latitude and longitude through GIS.

15. Trail Trailhead

- a. Site-specific destination point assigned to the specific trail and represented as a hyperlink that directs the user to a mapping function.

16. Review This Trail

- a. Optional field allowing for user-submitted reviews and comments to appear on specific trail pages, including a date and user's comment, name, and origin.

17. Trail Destinations

- a. Related destinations that the user may encounter while using a specific trail.
- b. Related-destination names are also associated with relevant activities and available services.

18. Trail Experiences

- a. Related experiences of a specific trail, including the experience name, rating, length, surface, and duration.

19. Trail Short Description

- a. This abbreviated text description appears on the general page templates where a trail has been selected as "featured."
- b. Max Length: 300 Characters

20. Subregion

- a. Map function representing in which of the nine subregions a particular trail exists.