

NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL GUIDELINES

FGTC DRAFT trail design guidelines:

- Why Trail Design Guidelines – Define the purpose/intent
- Define Goals
- Users of the Trail Design Guidelines

Our current draft (w/ staff edits) is located <N:\SPECIAL PROJECTS\Design Guidelines>

Suggest a thorough review of some existing non-motorized trail design guidelines which could assist developing FL's, such as:

- ✓ Iowa Trails – [Design Guidelines](#)
- ✓ Montana State Trail Plan - <http://stateparks.mt.gov/recreation/recTrailsProgram.html>
- ✓ NY State Trail Plan -Chapter VI: <http://nysparks.com/recreation/trails/documents/StatewideTrailsPlan/StatewideTrailsPlan.pdf> and
- ✓ NYS Office of Parks, Rec & Hist Pres -Trails Technical Documents- Stds and Guidelines: <http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/recreation/trails/technical-assistance.aspx>
- ✓ US Forest Service Trail Fundamentals - trail fundamentals include five concepts that are cornerstones of effective trail planning, design, construction, maintenance, and management. www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/trail-management/trail-fundamentals/
- ✓ US Forest Service Trail Management – Standard Trail Plans and Specifications: <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/trail-management/trailplans/index.shtml>
- ✓ International Mountain Bicycling Association's Resources - Trail building and design: <https://www.imba.com/resources/trail-building>
- ✓ Rails to Trails Conservancy – trail building toolkit: <http://www.railstotrails.org/build-trails/trail-building-toolbox/>

ALSO:

KY: http://bgadd.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Trails_Plan_Complete.pdf

MA: <http://atfiles.org/files/pdf/MA-Trails-Guidelines-Best-Practices.pdf>