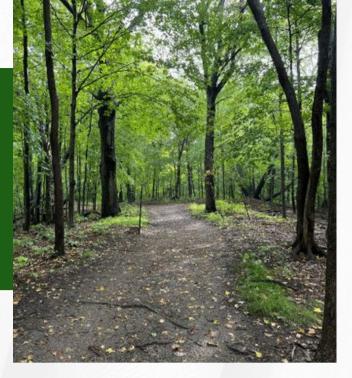
BUILDING AND MAINTAINING SUSTAINABLE NATURAL SURFACE TRAILS



ABOUT

This training will focus on building and maintaining natural surface trails both multipurpose and single track. There will be a ½ of classroom training on the first day with the rest of the time out in the field learning and implementing best practices on trail construction/maintenance.

INSTRUCTOR: DAVE CROSBY

Dave graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in Geological Engineering and started working in the trail building industry in 2006 and has been in the trail maintenance and construction business ever since. He has worked from coast to coast, from giant spruce groves on the Olympic peninsula to the rhododendron thickets of the Blue Ridge, blasted basalt in the Snake River drainage, jackhammered red sandstone on the Mogollon rim and picked through limestone in the Guadalupes. In all that time, he feels the most important thing he's done is to look at these places and their trails with an attempt at understanding. He has measured grades and cross-slopes, and has gone back again and again to see how they age. It is his sincerest hope to share some insight on trails with fellow enthusiasts and professionals, and maybe in a small way help protect our public lands.

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For questions please reach out to: Wright County Parks and Recreation Director, Ross Demant 763-684-8446 or R<u>oss.Demant@co.wright.mn.us</u> **DATES:** June 5&6 LOCATION: Wright County

FEE: \$150 (meals not included)

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