

2011 National Trails Conference Schedule

Time	Saturday, May 14	Sunday, May 15	Monday, May 16	Tuesday, May 17	Wednesday, May 18
8:00 - 8:30			8:00 Registration Opens - Conf. Center		8:00 Registration Opens - Conf. Cntr
8:30 - 9:00 am	Depart for Damascus		8:30 - 10:00 am Federal America's Great Outdoors Panel Session Grand Ballroom Speakers: Carl Rountree, BLM, Mariia Zimmerman, HUD, Eugenie Bostrum, DOI Dept. of Youth	Concurrent Mobile Workshops (Check bus pickup schedules for departure times)	8:30 - 10:00 am Agency Meetings & Trails Caucuses Conference Center: Rooms TBA
9:00 - 9:15 am	Damascus Trail Days	8:30 - 10:30 am Registration at Conference Center			
9:15 - 9:30 am			9:00 - 12:00 pm PNTS Board Meeting Classroom 103/104		
9:30 - 9:45 am	NTS Outreach Booth	Damascus, VA United Methodist Church		10:00 - 10:30 pm Break	9:00 am - 12:00 pm PNTS Board Meeting Classroom 103/104
9:45 - 10:00 am			10:30 - 11:30 am Opening Ceremony/ Presentation of Trails		
10:00 - 10:30 am	10:30 - 12:00 pm Concurrent Workshop Sessions	10:30 - 12:00 National Trails Basics Clsrm 240		10:00 - 10:30 pm Break	10:30 - 12:00 am Youth Plenary Grand Ballroom
10:30 - 10:45 am			11:30 March to Muster Grounds		
10:45 - 11:00 am	12:00 - 1:00 pm Barbecue Lunch Muster Grounds	12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch Discussion/Networking Tables Grand Ballroom		Traveling the Overmountain Victory NHT, Appalachian Flora, Fauna, & Ecotourism	12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch Grand Ballroom
11:00 - 11:30 am			1:00 - 4:00 pm Overmountain Victory Trail Association Educational Showcase: A Call to Arms Muster Grounds (OVT Trailhead)		
11:30 - 12:00 am	12:30 Damascus AT Community Recognition Ceremony Gazebo in Town Park	1:00 - 4:00 pm Overmountain Victory Trail Association Educational Showcase: A Call to Arms Muster Grounds (OVT Trailhead)		Exotic Species Inventory on the AT	1:00 - 1:45 pm Free Networking Time
12:00 - 12:15 pm			1:30 Gather for Parade		
12:15 - 12:30 pm	2:00 pm Annual Trail Days Hiker Parade	1:45 - 3:15 pm Concurrent Workshop Sessions		1:45 - 12:00 National Trails Basics Clsrm 240	3:15 - 3:45 Break
12:30 - 12:45 pm			Damascus Trail Days		
12:45 - 1:00 pm	National Trails System/PNTS Outreach Booth	4:00 - 5:00 OVT Education Discussion, Open Networking at Muster Grounds		4:00 - 5:00 OVT Education Discussion, Open Networking at Muster Grounds	4:00 - 5:00 OVT Education Discussion, Open Networking at Muster Grounds
1:00 - 1:15 pm			4:30 Return to Abingdon		
1:15 - 1:30 pm	5:00 - 6:30 pm Break	Return to CC		Return to CC	5:15 - 5:30 pm Break
1:30 - 1:45 pm			5:30 - 6:00 pm Cash Bar Grand Ballroom		
1:45 - 2:00 pm	6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner Grand Ballroom	5:30 pm Dinner on your own in Abingdon (See restaurant list & trolley schedule)		5:30 - 8:00 Trail Corridor Protection Working Dinner Grand Ballroom Presentation Room	5:30 - 6:00 pm Wrap Up Plenary Grand Ballroom
2:00 - 2:30 pm			7:00 - 7:30 Youth Orientation		
2:30 - 3:00 pm	7:30-9:30 Film Showing: OCTA's In Pursuit of a Dream	6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner Grand Ballroom		6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner Grand Ballroom	6:30 - 9:30 Awards Dinner, Auction Grand Ballroom
3:00 - 3:15 pm			6:30 - 8:30 Welcome Reception & Bluegrass Entertainment Heartwood Artisan Center		
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