

# Regional Trails Workshop:

Trail Development from Conception Through Construction

May 16-17, 2019

Courtyard Inn: Boone, NC

## Thursday, May 16

8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome <i>John Slaughter, Superintendent of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution Parks Group</i>
8:45 am - 9:15 am	Keynote Addresses: Why Trails Matter <i>Jay Leutze, Board President of the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy</i>
9:15 am - 9:30 am	<b>Break</b>
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Successful Fundraising for Nonprofit Boards Workshop <i>Angela Kemper, CFRE, HunterKemper Consulting</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Economics of Trail Tourism <i>Andre Nabors, Community Development Manager for Visit North Carolina</i>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Q&A with Andre Nabors
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Easements and Grant Opportunities for Trails <i>Tom Kenney, Land Protection Director for the Foothills Conservancy</i>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Q&A with Tom Kenney
3:45 pm	<b>Adjourn—Go Hiking!</b>

## Friday, May 17

8:45 am - 9:00 am	Welcome Back
9:00 am - 10:15 pm	Developing a Volunteer Workforce Presentations and Panel <i>Vanessa Covington, Carolina Thread Trail; Barbara Morgan, Carolina Mountain Club; Leanna Joyner, Appalachian Trail Conservancy</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Sustainable Trail Design, Layout and Construction Overview <i>Tim Johnson, Senior Planner for Destination by Design</i>
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Q&A with Tim Johnson
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Trail Maintenance Workshop <i>Tim Johnson, Senior Planner for Destination by Design</i>