



CALIFORNIA TRAILS & GREENWAYS 2018

SPONSORSHIP GUIDE



March 27th-29th
DoubleTree by Hilton Sonoma Wine Country
Rohnert Park, CA

Held each spring in a different region of California California Trails & Greenways provides three days of high-quality education and networking opportunities for urban, rural and backcountry trail professionals.

Join us from March 27th-29th, 2018 as over 350 of California's leading trail experts gather for workshops, panel discussions, educational sessions, networking, exhibits and field trips covering the latest advances in trail design, construction, maintenance, interpretation, volunteerism and management.

Having a large presence at the conference demonstrates your leadership and participation in the trails community. Your sponsorship will fund and provide a forum for the promotion of safe, accessible, interconnected, quality trail systems throughout California. Sponsoring the conference is a marketing, brand-building and brand-awareness investment in your business and supports the future of California's trails.

The California Trails Conference Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and your sponsorship or donation is tax deductible.





2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Location:

Centrally located in one of the most beautiful regions of Northern California is the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Sonoma Wine Country. Nestled within two 18 hole championship golf courses, the hotel features roses, vines and our Chef's herb garden, echoing our Sonoma Wine Country surroundings. The perfect 'base camp' for your wine country getaway, explore the diversity of Sonoma County, all within a 30-minute drive. Visit over 400 well-known wineries, zip line through the Redwoods, visit the rugged Bodega Coastline or take in a world class musical performance at the Green Music Center. Sonoma County is a mecca for trail recreation and we are excited to highlight the many outstanding trail efforts in the region.

Attendees:

California Trails & Greenways represents a singular opportunity to reach decision makers from the trails profession, including federal, state, local and regional recreation providers, non-profits, public and private land managers, policy makers, design and architecture firms, maintenance supervisors, builders, equipment operators and manufacturers, interpreters and environmental educators, software developers and many more.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

Pre-conference workshops are day-long or half-day events providing hands-on or field learning experiences. Workshops range in topic and often highlight local trails and trail projects.

2018 Trail Awards:

California Trails & Greenways Awards recognize those that have made outstanding contributions to promote, enhance, or expand public awareness and use of trails and greenways in California during the previous calendar year. Awards include:

- Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award
- Lifetime Professional Achievement Award
- Trail Champion Award
- Merit Awards
- Social Media, Websites and Technology Award

TOP REASONS TO PARTICIPATE IN 2018



California Trails & Greenways is the longest running and one of the most successful trails conferences in the country—**celebrating 33 years in 2018.**

California is home to some of the most well known and loved trails in the world.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

California Trails & Greenways is the only statewide, non-motorized trails conference in California. We actively maintain a database of over 4,000 trail professionals and advocates. Our sponsorship packages increase engagement with these professionals and increases your visibility to trail professionals.

Sponsorships are tax-deductible contributions to the California Trails Conference Foundation that are applied directly to event costs to help keep registration rates affordable.

All sponsors receive:

- Online listing on the event website with direct links to your website;
- Acknowledgement in the conference program;
- Listing in our monthly e-newsletters;
- Inclusion in our conference mobile app;
- Post-conference attendee list.

* Promotional items for sponsorships must be confirmed no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2018. Priority placement will be given to those that confirm prior to the deadline. Some sponsorship perks require early confirmation in order to be fully utilized.



*** \$300+**

- Shared exhibit space (half of a 6' x 2½' skirted table); and
- Company/Organization name and link to website on the conference website.

***Package only available to non-profit 501(c)3 organizations with no paid staff**



\$500+

- Includes Brass Trail Package, plus:
- Name included on event signage; and
 - Inclusion of sponsor collateral in attendee goodie bag.



\$1,000+

- Includes Copper Trail Package, plus:
- Upgraded exhibit space (full 6' x 2½' skirted table);
 - Upgrade to logo placement on event signage;
 - Recognition as sponsor of a concurrent educational session; and
 - One full registration.



\$2,500+

Includes Bronze Trail Package, plus:

- Recognition as a breakfast, reception, or workshop sponsor
- Sponsor logo on select conference materials and website;
- One social media post on the conference Facebook page before the event
- Inclusion in the conference's mobile app and one "promoted post"; and
- Two full registrations.



\$5,000+

Includes Silver Trail Package, plus:

- Recognition as a hospitality or plenary event sponsor;
- Preferred location for exhibit space;
- Two social media posts on the conference Facebook page before the conference and one with a photo during the event;
- Main stage acknowledgement during a plenary presentation;
- Sponsor logo with live link to sponsor website, plus 30-word description in the "Featured Sponsors" section on the conference website;
- Inclusion in the conference's mobile app with two "promoted posts" and one "push notification"; and
- Three full registrations.



\$10,000+

Includes Gold Trail Package, plus:

- Recognition as the Welcome Dinner, Award Dinner or Keynote Presentation sponsor;
- Main stage acknowledgement during dinner;
- Highly visible exhibit location;
- Inclusion of sponsor logo in press materials;
- Opportunity to provide promotional pieces in attendee goodie bags
- One highlight in our monthly email newsletter (trail-related content provided by sponsor);
- Three social media posts on the conference Facebook page before the event and one with a photo during the conference;
- Inclusion in conference's mobile app including three sponsor-specific "promoted posts", two "push notifications" and prime placement in the main menu; and
- Four full registrations.

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SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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| <input type="radio"/> Platinum Trail Sponsor (\$10,000+) | <input type="radio"/> Bronze Trail Sponsor (\$1,000+) |
| <input type="radio"/> Gold Trail Sponsor (\$5,000+) | <input type="radio"/> Copper Trail Sponsor (\$500+) |
| <input type="radio"/> Silver Trail Sponsor (\$2,500+) | <input type="radio"/> Brass Trail Sponsor (\$300+) |
| | Non-Profit with no paid staff only |

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

- ☐ Yes, I want an exhibit space
Please complete and return the Exhibitor Contract on page 11.
- ☐ No exhibit space/table is needed
- ☐ I want to take advantage of the full registration(s) included*
- ☐ I would like to donate my registration(s) to a student scholarship recipient

*Once online registration is open, you will have to register each person separately using the special registration link that will be sent to you via email.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method

- ☐ Check (made payable to California Trails Conference Foundation)
- ☐ Send Invoice
- ☐ Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover accepted)

Cardholder Information (For Credit Card Transactions)

Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

3 Digit Security Code on back: _____

Name on card (print): _____

Signature _____



ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT

Donate items or services for the raffle and/or silent auction.
See page 12 for details.

Increase your exposure by sponsoring name tag lanyards with your company logo.

Sponsor the attendee's goodie bag and include your collateral materials inside.

Sponsor the conference's mobile app and receive prominent placement within the application, which will be available to all registrants before and after the conference.

Provide design services for the conference collateral and marketing items (Congratulations to Alta Planning & Design, our 2018 Conference Design Team).

Host one of the many social activities and receive recognition at the event, in program materials, and on the event's mobile app. Available activity sponsorship opportunities include:

- The keynote address on Wednesday;
- Evening entertainment on Thursday;
- Happy hour reception on Wednesday and Thursday; and
- After-hours evening social on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fund a registration for a college student and support the next generation of trail professionals.

In-kind sponsorship opportunities are also available, including printing, mailings, transportation and merchandise (i.e. shirts, water bottles, other goodies with event logo), etc.

Custom sponsorship opportunities and recognition packages are available. Contact Laurel at the California Trails Conference Foundation for more information.

EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

California Trails & Greenways is a unique opportunity to exhibit your products and services to a niche market of trail professionals from local, state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations and community advocates for hiking, biking and horseback riding.

Your organization will have the **opportunity to reach 350-400 attendees** who represent the decision makers and managers of California's trail systems.

Attendees will have frequent opportunities to **view your products and engage in meaningful discussions about your services.**

Exhibitors are placed directly in the heart of the conference, **providing maximum exposure to attendees.**

BENEFITS OF EXHIBITING

Maximize your exposure by **including your collateral materials in our attendee goodie bags.**

Inclusion in our new custom app available for mobile devices and computers; a **unique and mobile way to directly promote your company, products and services** during and after the conference.

Inside Free-standing Exhibit

(maximum length 10 feet)

- \$350 for commercial exhibitors
- \$250 for non-profit exhibitors

Standard Exhibit Table (6' x 2½')

- \$350 for commercial exhibitors
- \$250 for non-profit exhibitors

Half Exhibit Table (3' x 2 1/2')

- \$175 for commercial exhibitors
- \$125 for non-profit exhibitors

Outside Exhibit

(Call for quote and availability)

Consider upgrading from an Exhibitor to a Sponsor to receive additional benefits. Sponsors receive complimentary exhibit space to display their products and services, exposure on the conference website, materials and mobile app, and depending on the sponsorship level, free registration.

EXHIBITOR CONTRACT

Exhibitor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____

EXHIBIT OPTIONS

COMMERCIAL

- ☐ Free-standing Exhibit - \$350
(maximum length 10 feet)
- ☐ Half Table - \$175
(shared)
- ☐ Standard Exhibit Table- \$350
(table size 6' x 2 1/2')
- ☐ Outside Exhibit
(call for quote and availability)

NON-PROFIT OR AGENCY

- ☐ Free-standing Exhibit - \$250
(maximum length 10 feet)
- ☐ Half Table - \$125
(shared)
- ☐ Standard Exhibit Table- \$250
(table size 6' x 2 1/2')
- ☐ Outside Exhibit
(call for quote and availability)

- ☐ **Yes, I need electricity at my booth for an additional \$60.**

For inclusion in the conference program, forms and payment must be received by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

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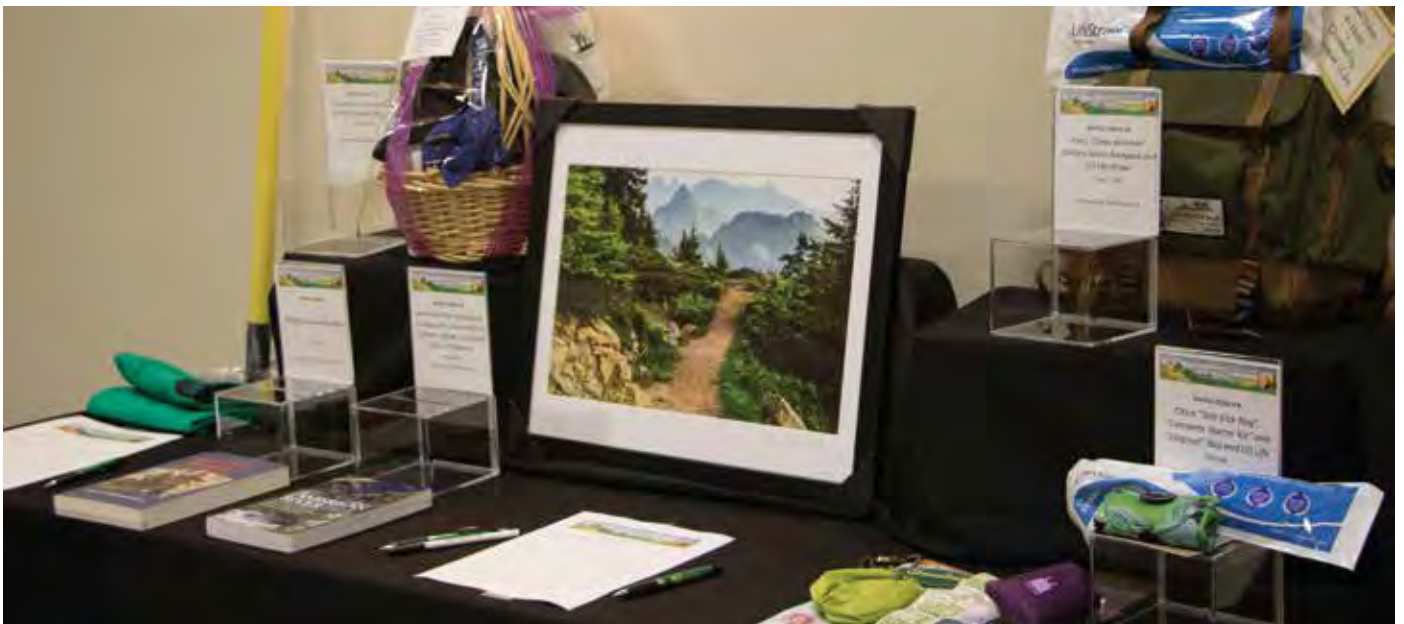
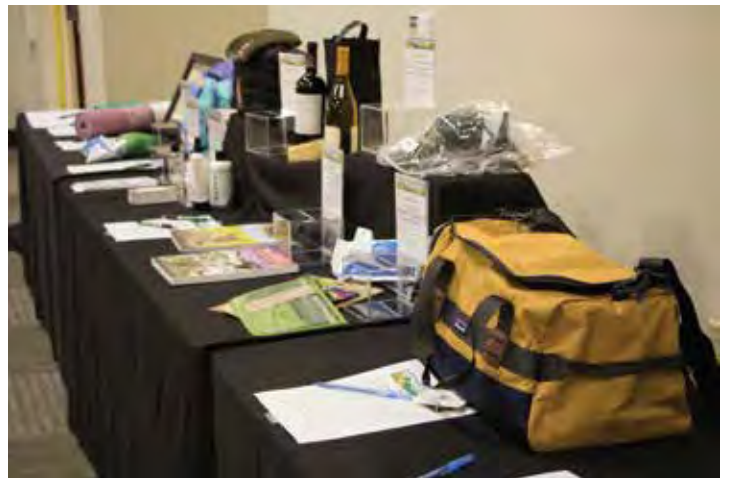
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Signature _____

DONATE TO THE RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION

One of the more popular events at the conference is the raffle and silent auction. Every year, hundreds of attendees participate in this exciting shopping spree to support the conference. By donating your products and services to this event, you will maximize exposure among your best customers. All donors will be listed in the conference program and on donor recognition signage at the conference. Donors are also invited to provide collateral materials (425 pieces) for attendee goodie bags. Simply provide the collateral materials along with your donation.

Remember!
All donations are
tax deductible.



GIFT DONATION FORM

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Description of Donated Item:

Value: _____

Preferred Use:

- ☐ Raffle Item
- ☐ Silent Auction Item

Delivery Method:

- ☐ I will deliver the item to the Conference Registration Desk on March 28th.
- ☐ I will ship the item to California State Parks at the address below by March 19th.

Raffle and auction items must be received by Monday, March 19th, at the address below, or may be delivered to the Conference Registration Desk at the DoubleTree by Hilton on Tuesday, March 27th, or Wednesday, March 28th, ONLY.

Collateral materials (425 pieces total) that you wish to include in the attendee goodie bag must be received at the address below no later than Monday, March 19th.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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The California Trails Conference Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1995. The Foundation works in partnership with the California Department of Parks and Recreation to offer California Trails & Greenways annually.

The mission of the California Trails Conference Foundation is to inspire recreational trail stewardship through the annual California Trails & Greenways Conference. Learn more about us at www.californiatrailsconference.org.

