The West Virginia Trail Plan

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Objective 1 Action 1 Action 2 Action 3 Action 4	Create a WV State Trails Program Expand membership and authority of WVRTAB. Appoint a state trails coordinator. Create an advisory group. Update the Statewide Trail Plan regularly.	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Action 1 Action 2 Action 3	Establish an annual trails conference. Conduct statewide trails coordination meetings. Develop and upgrade trail web sites and links.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•				•
Objective 3 Action 1 Action 2 Action 3 Action 4	Develop Alternative Transportation Increase awareness of benefits of alt. transportation Incorporate alt. transp. into all road planning and design. Create a coalition to assess alt. transp. needs. Identify state-owned corridors for alt. transp. facilities.	•			•			•								•						•			•	•		
Objective 4 Action 1 Action 2 Action 3 Action 4	Promote the Economic Benefits of Trails Create incentives for investment in trails and tourism. Develop a media campaign on economic benefits of trails. Conduct workshops for trail-related small businesses. Conduct economic impact studies of trails regularly.		•							•					•	•	•									•		
Objective 5 Action 1 Action 2 Action 3	Encourage Cooperative Maintenance Identify and address statewide trail maintenance needs. Develop volunteer trail maintenance programs. Create a statewide trail maintenance handbook.					•		•		•	•										•	•				•		
Objective 6 Action 1 Action 2 Action 3	Minimize Multiple-Use Conflicts Develop trail policies and safety programs for all trails. Develop trail management systems for all trails. Create standards for design, signage and safety.									•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•		•		
Action 1 Action 2 Action 3 Action 4 Action 5 Action 6	Encourage Trail Partnerships Advise and coordinate local trail efforts and linkages. Create a rural devel. program for gateway communities. Pass legislation to allow govt. insurance cover nonprofits. Involve 11 WV Reg. Planning and Development Councils. Provide consultation services for trails. Expand tourism commission membership.		•		•	•	•			•	•				•	•		•			•	•				•		
Objective 8 Action 1 Action 2 Action 3	Connect Existing Trails Map all existing and proposed trails and river access points. Develop a statewide trail map that visualizes linkages. Collaborate regionally to connect trails.					•				•	•				•	•	•		•		•	•				•		
Objective 9 Action 1 Action 2 Action 3	Broaden legislation limiting the liability of landowners. Encourage approaches to increase landowner support. Create incentives for public rec. access on private lands.		•							•	•					•			•		•		•	•		•		
Action 1 Action 2 Action 3 Action 4 Action 5 Action 6	Encourage studies to determine regional trail needs. Consolidate existing and proposed trails into a master plan. Repair and complete the state's flagship trails. Develop land donation incentive programs. Provide guidance for rails-to-trails conversions. Include river access points in road construction or repair.	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•
Action 1 Action 2 Action 3 Action 4	Develop Funding and Assistance Programs Develop a loan and assistance program for trail businesses. Create a state trail fund to match federal funds. Create a West Virginia Trails Foundation. Develop new sources of funding.			•				•									•		•		•	•				•		
Action 1 Action 2 Action 3	2 Raise Awareness of Trails Develop trail marketing strategies. Inform the public about trails. Install signage along highways for trailheads.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Action 1 Action 2 Action 3 Action 4 Action 5 Action 6 Action 7 Action 8	Utilize the Uniform Trail Assessment Process (UTAP). Create recognizable and standardized signage for trails. Provide trail signage and guides in alternative formats. Increase awareness and use of ADA design requirements. Target non-traditional trail use groups. Conduct a statewide water trails assessment. Improve the river gauging system for the rec. paddler. Expand on-site env. ed and interpretation of resources.					•				•	•					•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•