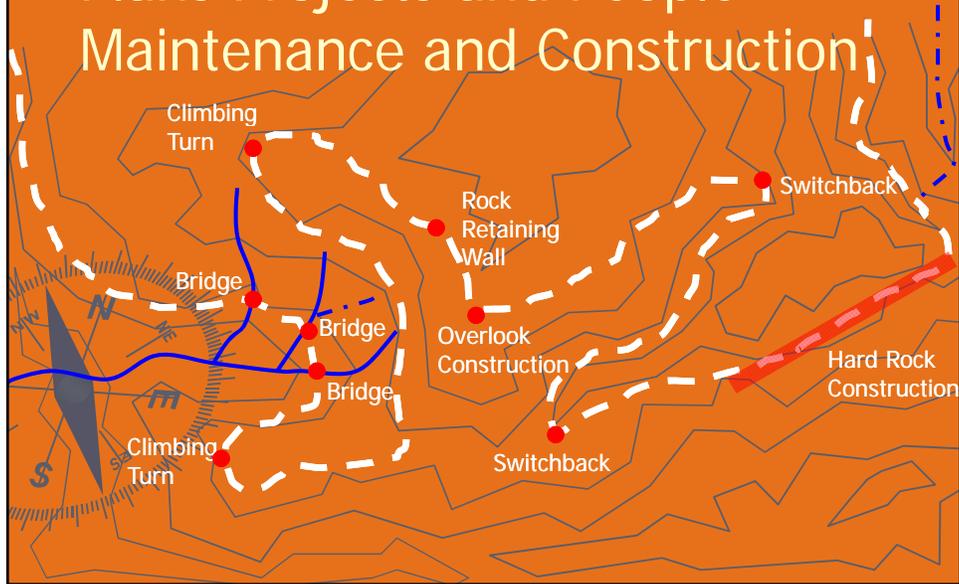


# Trail Management Plans Projects and People Maintenance and Construction



## Construction and Maintenance

### Session Objectives:

- ▶ Principles of New Trail Construction
- ▶ Brushing and Clearing Maintenance
- ▶ Drainage Maintenance and Structures
- ▶ Tread Maintenance and Structures
- ▶ Trail Step Installation
- ▶ Retaining Walls

## Construction and Maintenance

- ▶ Handrails
- ▶ Puncheons and Boardwalks
- ▶ Bridges
- ▶ Rehabilitation
- ▶ Development of Trail Projects
- ▶ Field Exercise

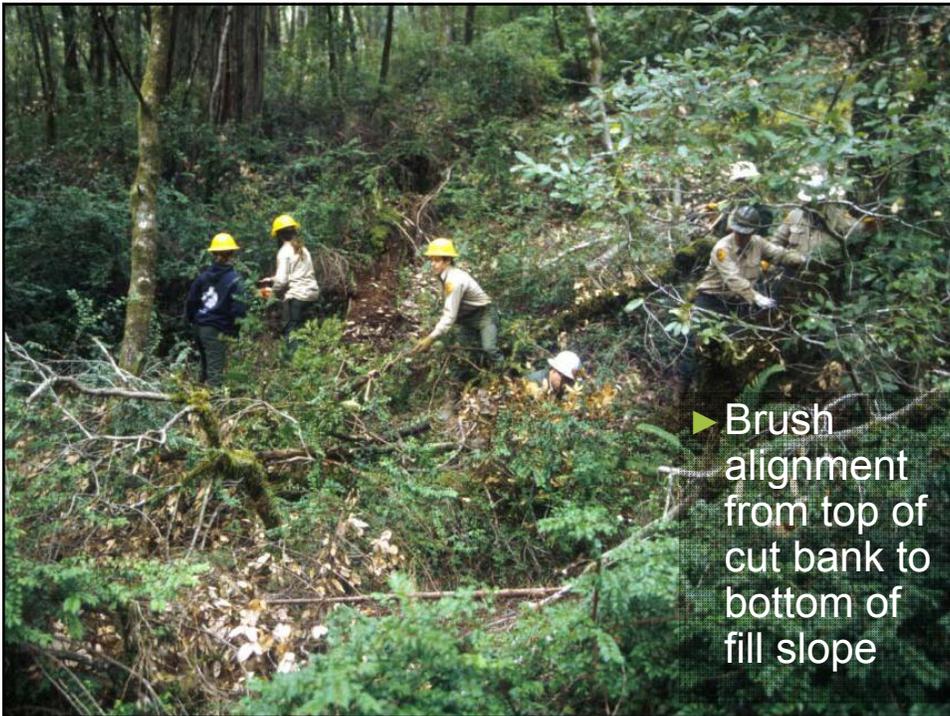
## New Construction

- ▶ Most New Construction is a Reroute of an Existing Trail
- ▶ Existing Route does not Meet Design Requirements
- ▶ In Fortunate Cases there is New Construction for a Newly Created Trail

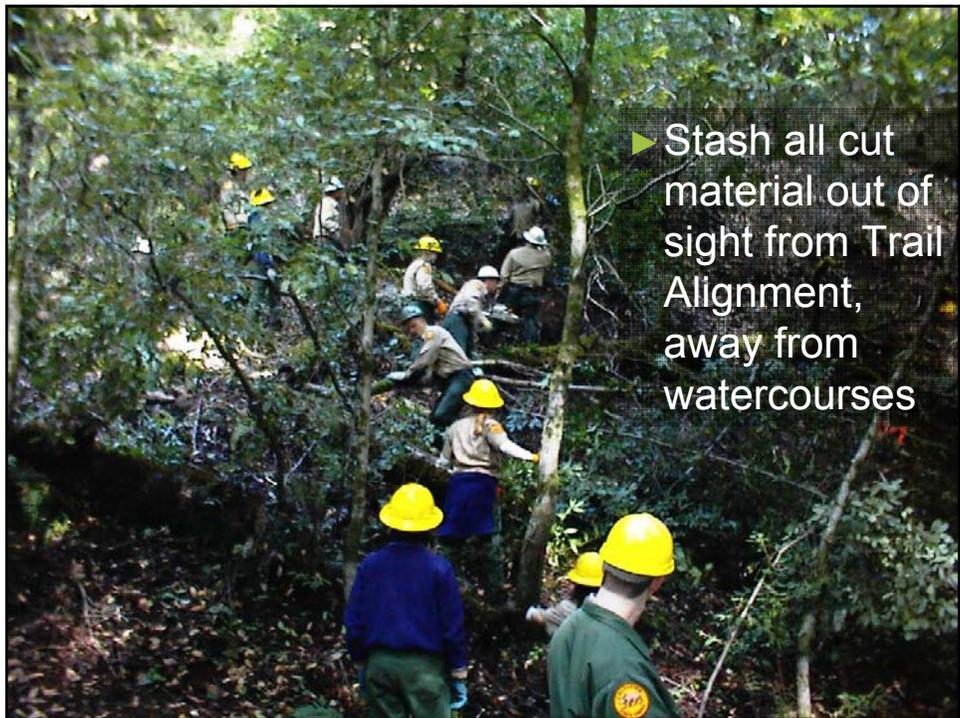
## Principles of New Trail Construction



- ▶ First Phase of Work
- ▶ Orientate and Follow Flag Line Established During Layout and Design Phase



- ▶ Brush alignment from top of cut bank to bottom of fill slope



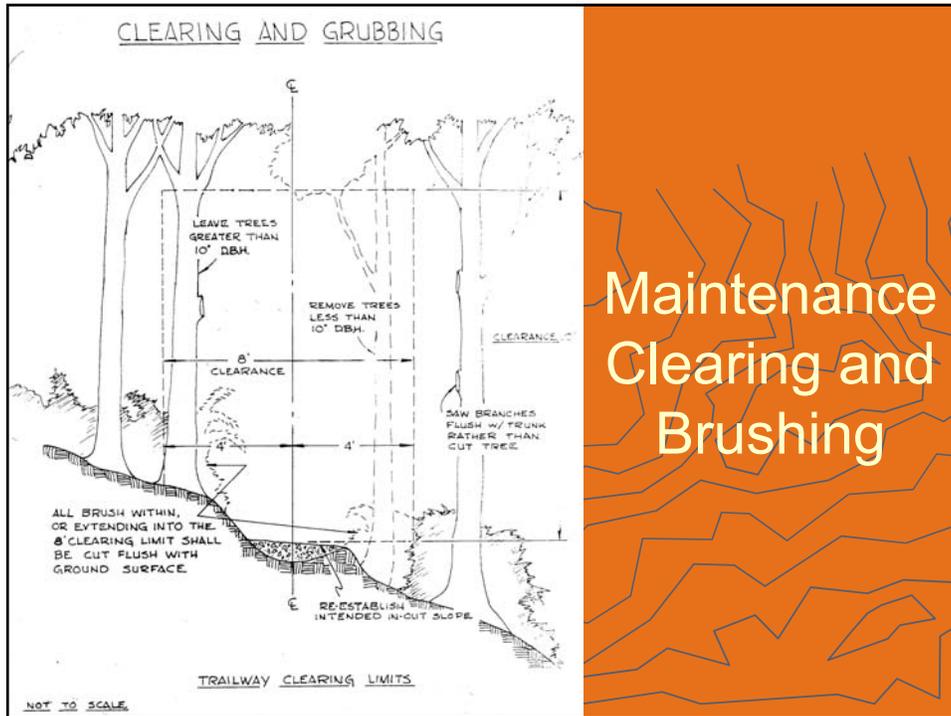
- ▶ Remove Fallen Logs
- ▶ Cut to Design Standard Clearing Limits
- ▶ Remove Logs in Maximum Possible Lengths for Potential Use in Structures During Trail Construction



- ▶ Remove small trees, including stumps, up to approx. 10" dbh, or Agency Standard







## Maintenance Clearing

- Clearing
- ▶ Log and Rock Removal
- ▶ Clear to Original Constructed Standards
- ▶ Performed Annually

## Maintenance Brushing

- ▶ Cyclic Removal of Dead and Living Vegetation from the Travel Way
- ▶ Remove Brush to Standards Based on User Type



## Trail Construction and Maintenance

Drainage Maintenance  
and Erosion Control  
Structures



## Drainage Maintenance and Erosion Control Structures

- ▶ What is the Most Damaging Influence on Native and Gravel Trails?

**Water**

- ▶ How Does Water Damage the Trail?

**Transport of Trail Bed Material**

**Loss of Fill Slope**

**Sedimentation of Water Courses**



## What Do You Do When Water is Eroding the Trail?

- Find the Source
- ▶ Why is Water Getting On the Trail?
  - Trail Bed Cut through Seep/Spring
  - Diverted Ephemeral or Seasonal Drainage
  - Outslope or Crown Eroded or Entrenched
  - Poorly Designed Trail Alignment
  - Poorly Constructed Drainage Swale

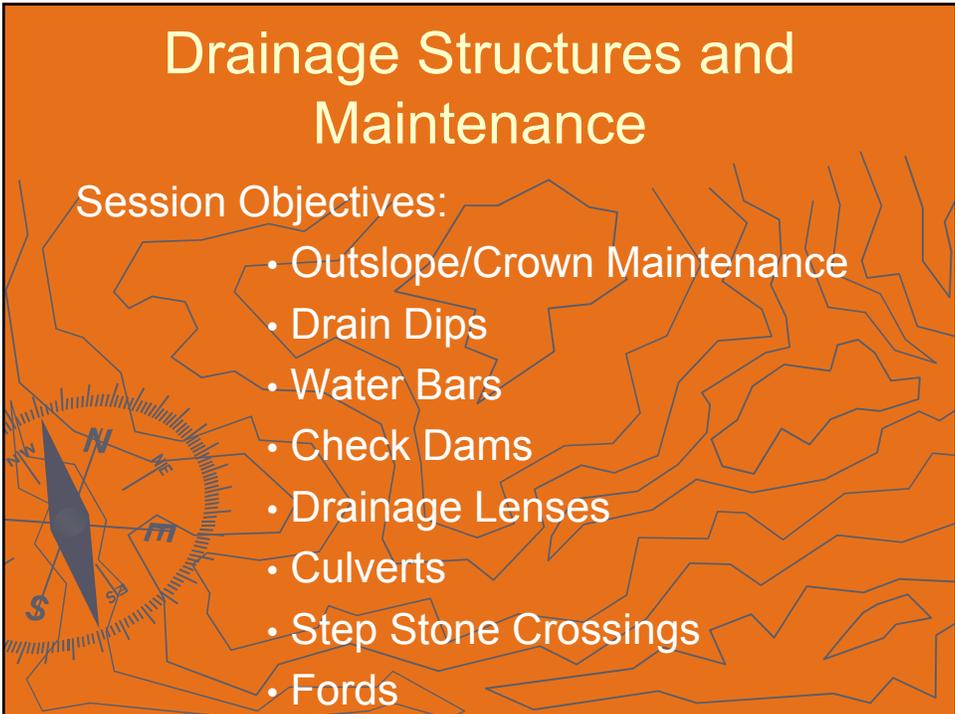


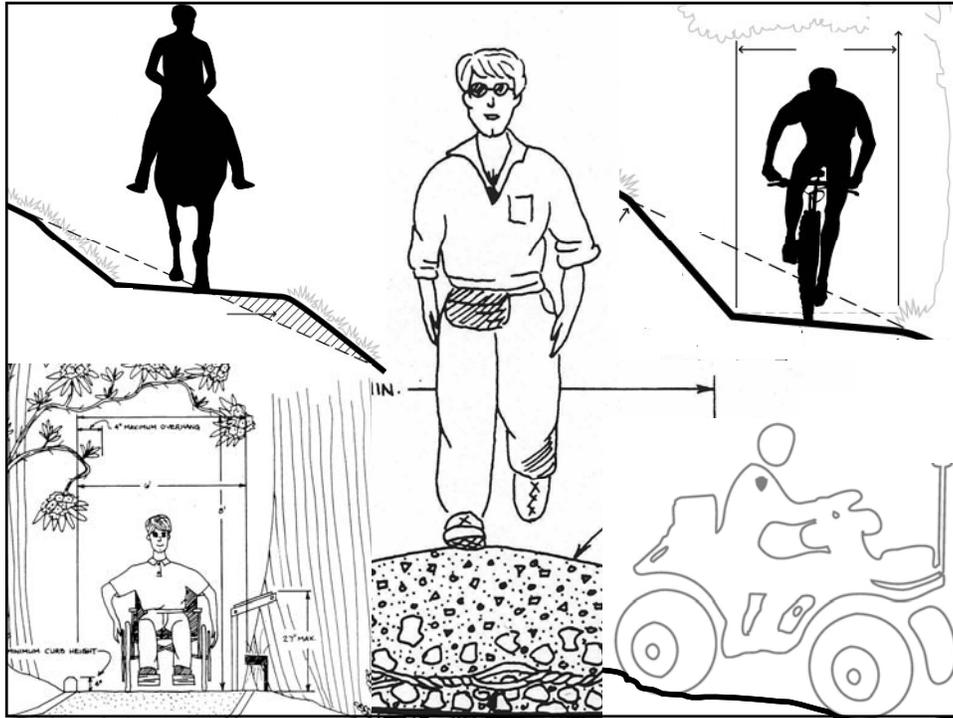
## Drainage Structures and Maintenance

- 
- ▶ Many Trails Managed by Public Agencies and Volunteers are Existing on Bad Trail Alignments
  - ▶ Options for Reroutes May be Limited
  - ▶ Proper Installation and Maintenance of Erosion Control Structures May be the Best Option

## Drainage Structures and Maintenance

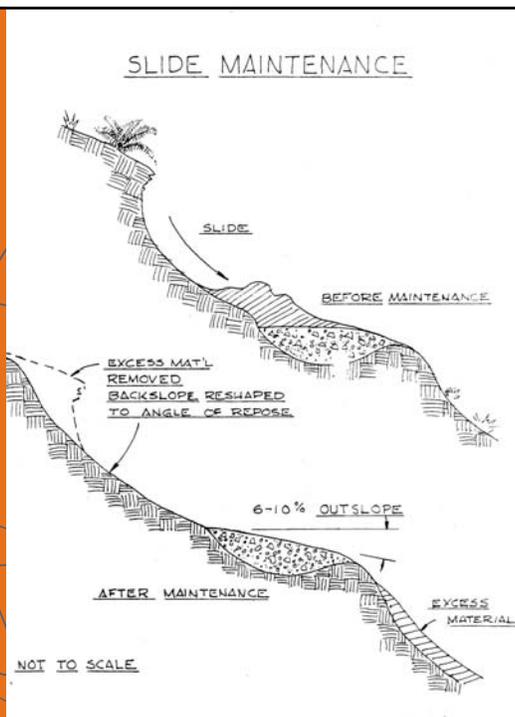
### Session Objectives:

- 
- Outslope/Crown Maintenance
  - Drain Dips
  - Water Bars
  - Check Dams
  - Drainage Lenses
  - Culverts
  - Step Stone Crossings
  - Fords

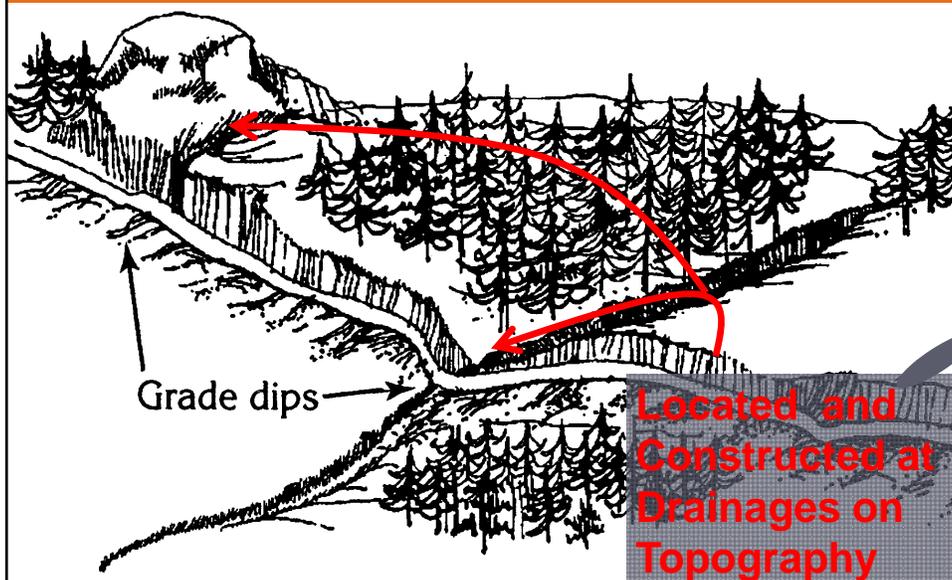


## Outslope and Crown Maintenance

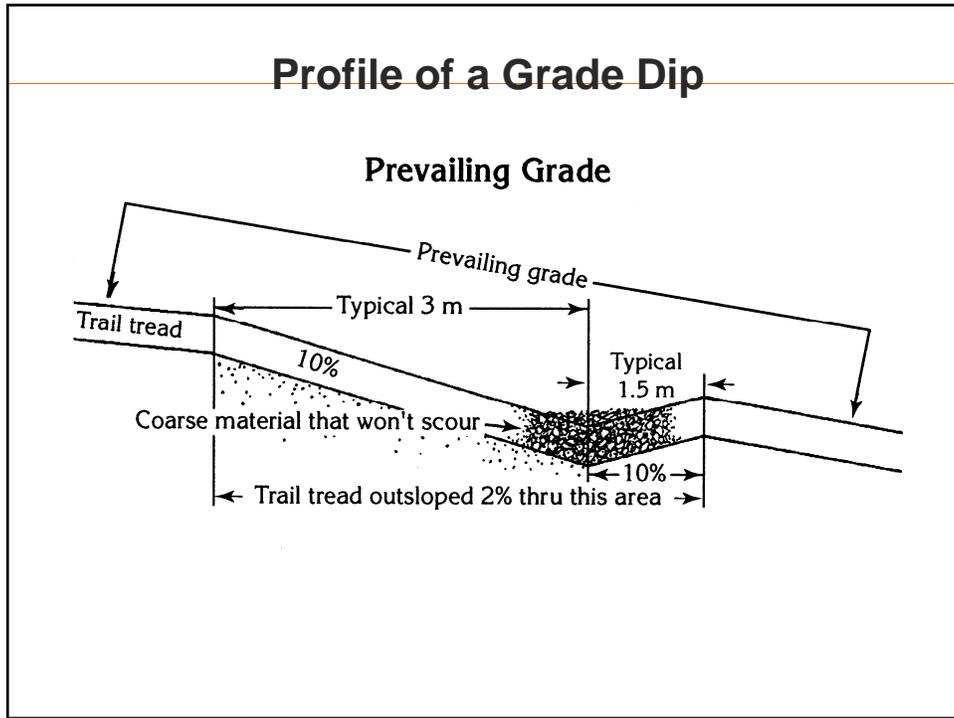
- ▶ Slough and Berm Removal
- ▶ Maintain Crown on Turnpikes and Causeways
- ▶ Reconstruct Entrenched Trail
- ▶ Remove Slides



## Grade Dips

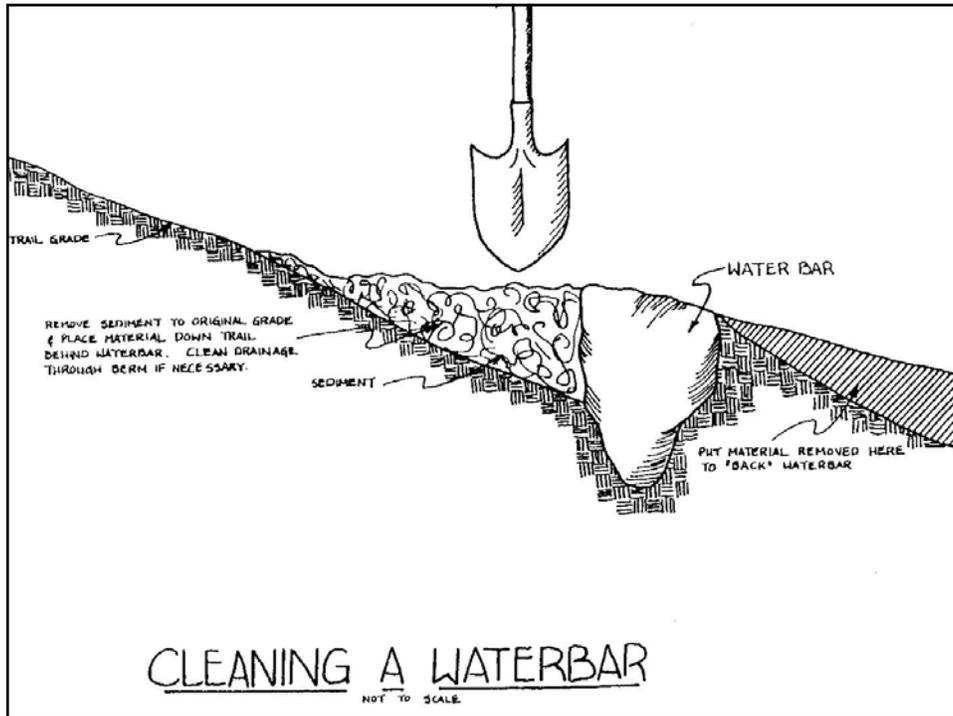


## Profile of a Grade Dip



## Grade Dip at Ephemeral Drainage



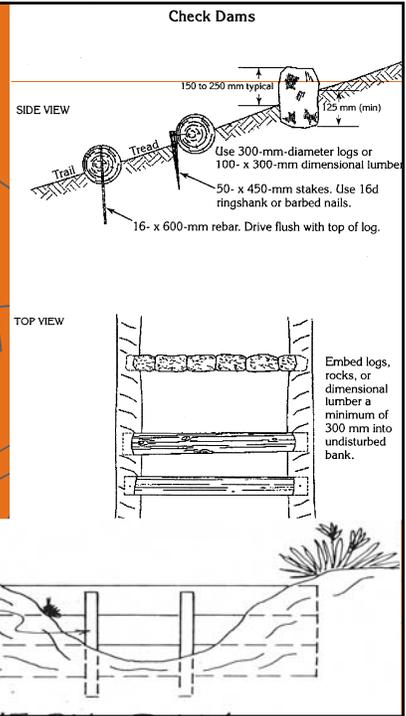


# Check Dams

▶ Used in Severely Eroded Trail Beds

▶ Stop Gap Measure to Slow Erosion

▶ Typically in Fall Line Trails



## *Drain Lenses or Horizontal French Drains*



## Drainage Lenses

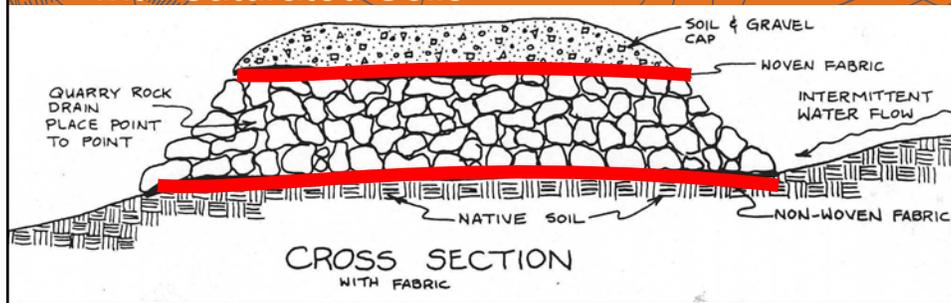
- ▶ Used on Saturated Trails Bisected by an Ephemeral Spring or Seep.

- ▶ Used Where Saturated Soils Create Muddy Unstable Tread



## Drainage Lenses

- ▶ Use of Geotextiles is Recommended
- ▶ Sandwich the Rock Lens Between Two Layers of Geotextile Fabric
- ▶ Stable Base is Established, the Rock is Protected from Contamination or Plugging with Saturated Soils



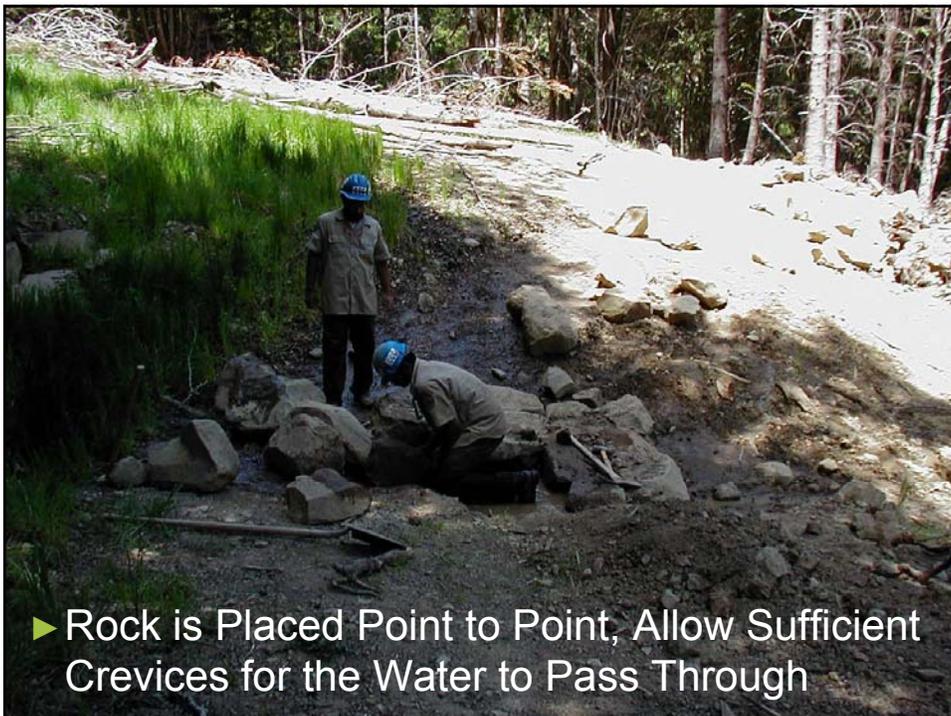
## Construction of a Drainage Lens Saturated Trail Bed is Fully Excavated

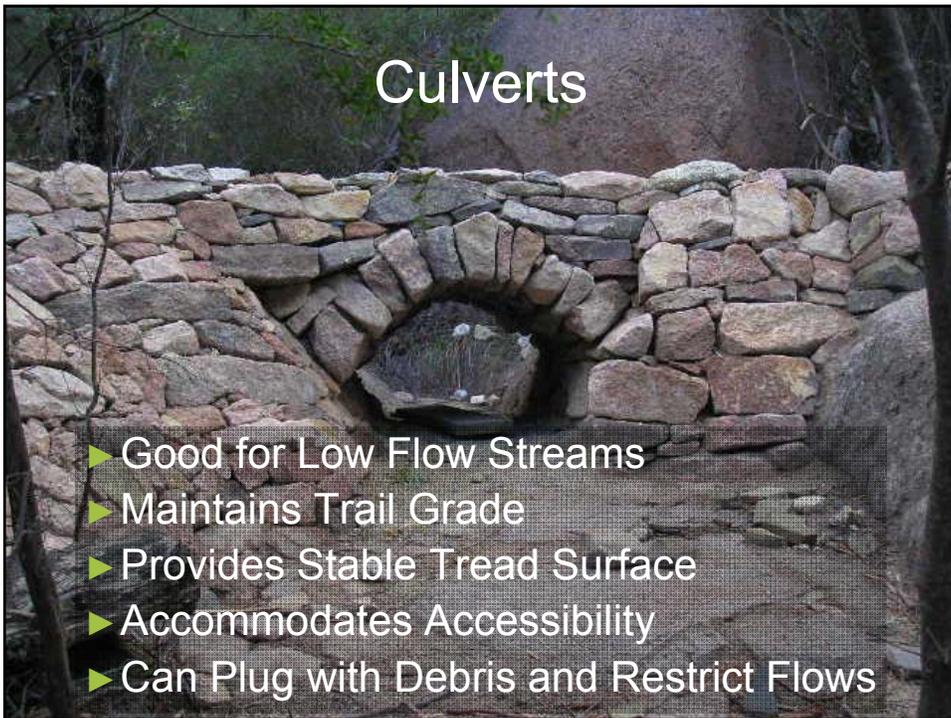


- ▶ Void is filled with Large Angular Quarry Rock
- ▶ The Bottom Course is the Largest Quarry Rock



- ▶ Rock is Placed Point to Point, Allow Sufficient Crevices for the Water to Pass Through







Good for Low to  
Moderate Flows

Fair Crossing for  
Experienced Hikers

Can Obstruct the  
Stream Channel  
and is  
Not Accessible



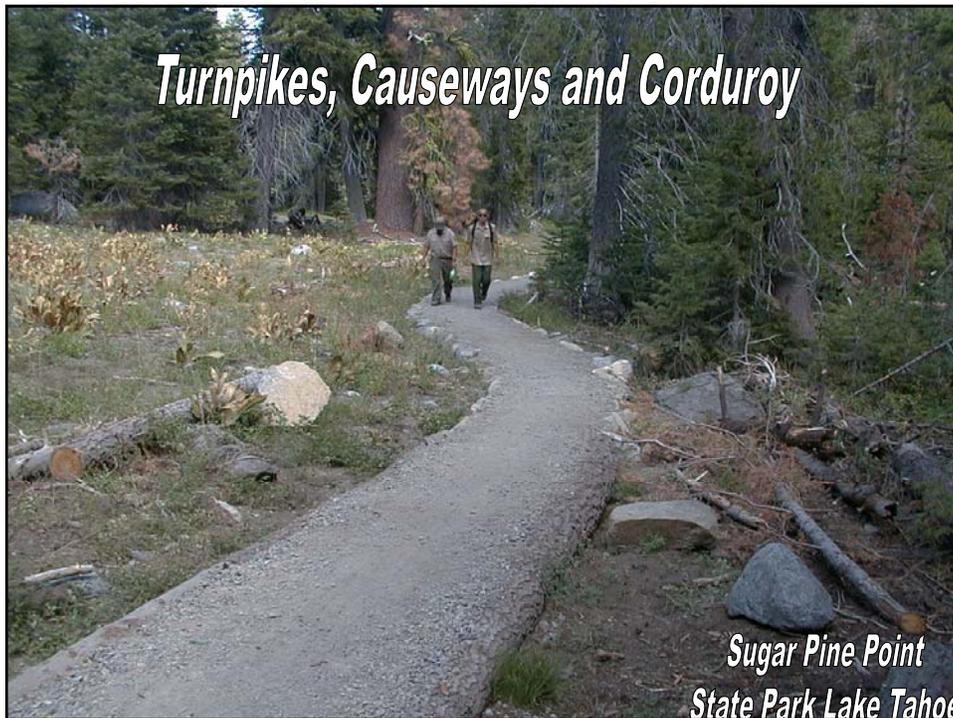
*Step Stone Crossing*

## Drainage Structures Review

- ▶ Do Not Fall into the Trap of Placing Water Bars as Catch All Solution
- ▶ Tread and Drainage Maintenance is Crucial to Keep Water in Natural Drainages
- ▶ Find the Source
- ▶ Trail Use will Erode Trail Tread
- ▶ Cyclic Slough, Bern and Crown Maintenance Keeps Original Drainage Design
- ▶ Drainage Structures Need to be Placed in Natural Drainage Features

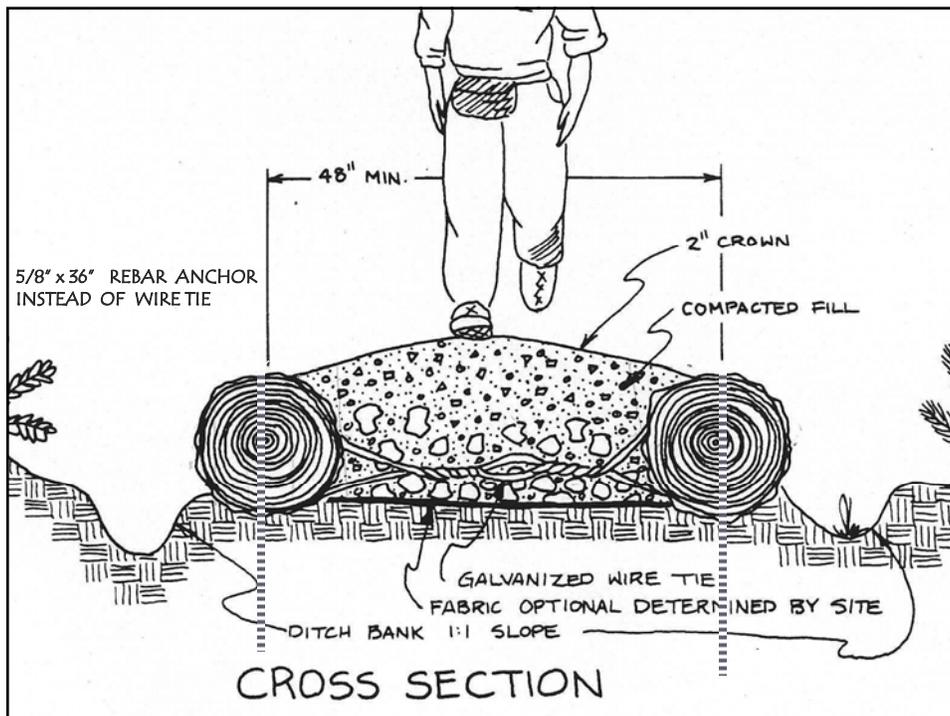
## Trail Tread Structures

- ▶ Turnpikes and Causeways
- ▶ Corduroy
- ▶ Gravel Surfacing or Stoning
- ▶ Super Elevated Curves for ATVs
- ▶ Hardened Tread - Rip Rap, Pavers; Synthetic and Masonry
- ▶ Trail Steps



# Turnpikes

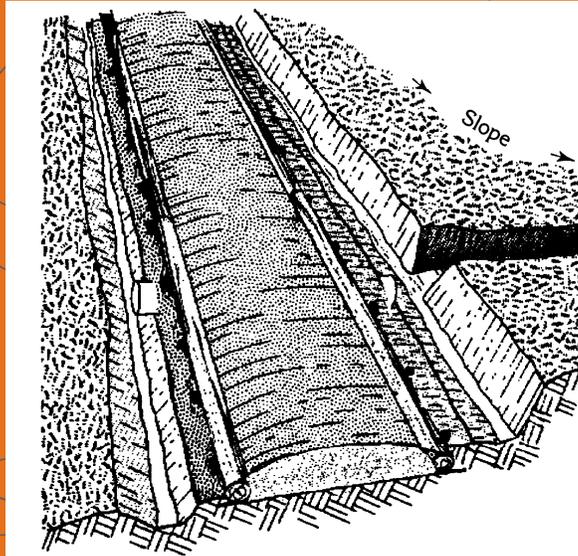
- ▶ Turnpiking is the Process of Hardening the Trail by Raising the Tread Surface Above the Ground through Boggy, Wet or Muddy Areas
- ▶ A more Permanent Structure
  - Preferred over Puncheon when Material and Work Force are Available
- ▶ It Consists of Two Curb Logs, Placed Parallel to the Trail, filled with Rock, Gravel or Soil, then Crowned



## Turnpikes

- ▶ Water can be Collected and Channeled by Parallel Ditches

- ▶ Drain Lenses or Culverts Carry the Flow Under the Turnpike and Drain Down slope



## Turnpikes

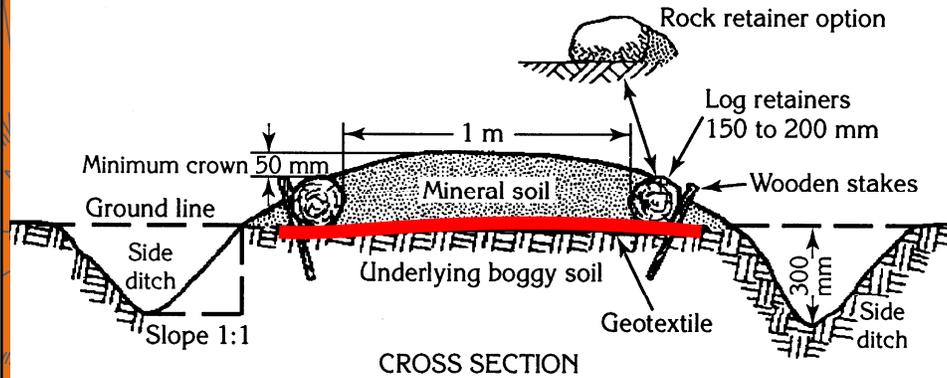
- ▶ A Common use of Geotextiles in Trail Maintenance is in the Construction of Turnpikes

- ▶ Prior to Building up the Trail Bed with Soil or Gravel, a Course of Non-woven Fabric Cloth is Laid Down

- ▶ This Semi-impervious Material Helps Provide a Stable Base for the Application of Soil or Gravel and Reduces the Contamination of Fill Material by the Saturated Base Soils.

# Turnpikes

## Geotextile Placement



## Causeways

### Rock Causeway

- Elevated Section of Trail
- Trail Tread Contained by Rock
- Bridges Permanent or Seasonally Wet Areas.

Hoover Wilderness  
Inyo National Forest

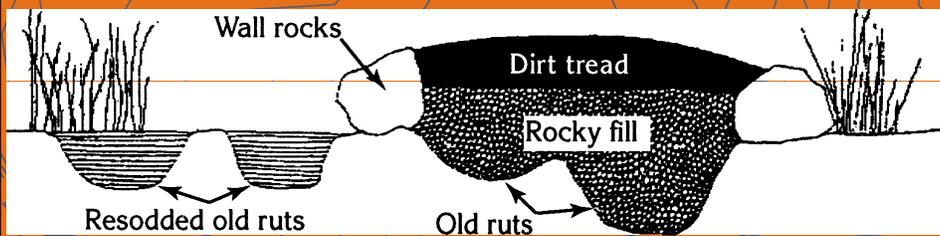


Causeways are Typically Filled with “Crush” or Larger Angular Rock For Drainage



## Causeways

- ▶ Causeways can be Used to Consolidate Areas of Multiple Trail Ruts into One Trail and Allow Re-vegetation



- ▶ A Causeway is Built to be as Inconspicuous as Possible. Do not Over Build, Design Close to the Minimum Height and Length Needed to Cross the Problem Area.

## Corduroy

- ▶ Laying of Horizontal Small Logs in Boggy Areas
- ▶ High Resource Impacts
- ▶ Temporary fix
- ▶ Will Only Last if Logs are Saturated Year Round



## Stoning or Gravel Surfacing

- ▶ Stoning Provides a Hardened Maintainable Tread for Horse, OHV, Mountain Bike or Accessible Users
- ▶ The Trail Tread shall be Crowned Where Cross Slope is at or Near 0%. Outsloped on Sidehill Construction
- ▶ Trail Tread Subsurface Grades shall be Prepared to Appropriate Drainage Design before Surfacing Placement
- ▶ Stoning is Labor and Equipment Intensive

### Aggregate for Surfacing:

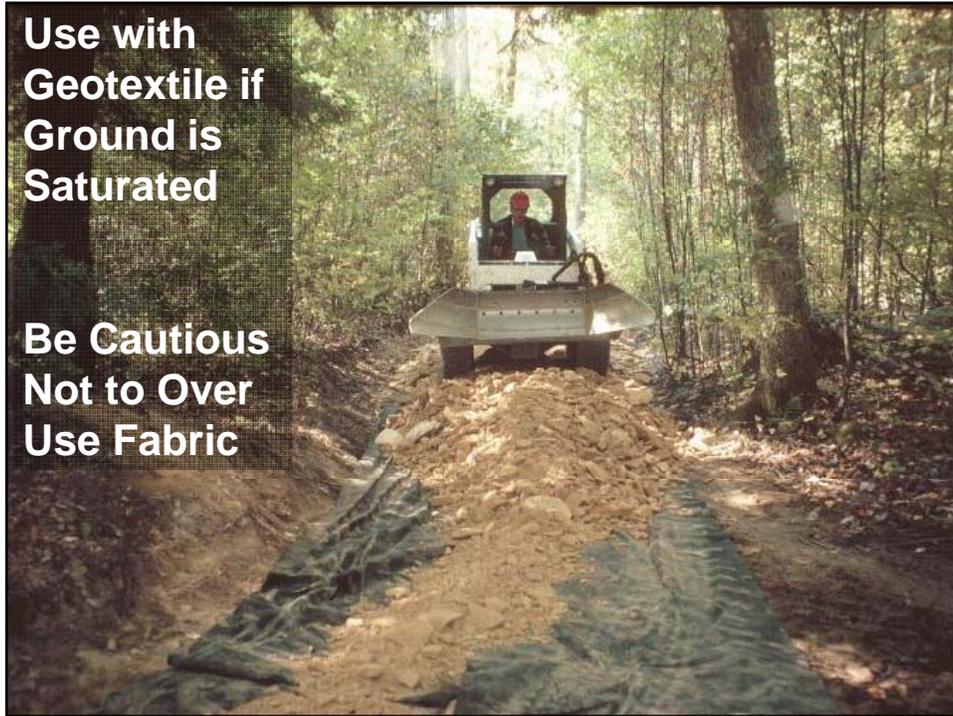
- Needs Matrix of Sizes
- Mixture of Clays, Silts, Fines
- Fractured Faces

For Good Compaction

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**Use with  
Geotextile if  
Ground is  
Saturated**

**Be Cautious  
Not to Over  
Use Fabric**



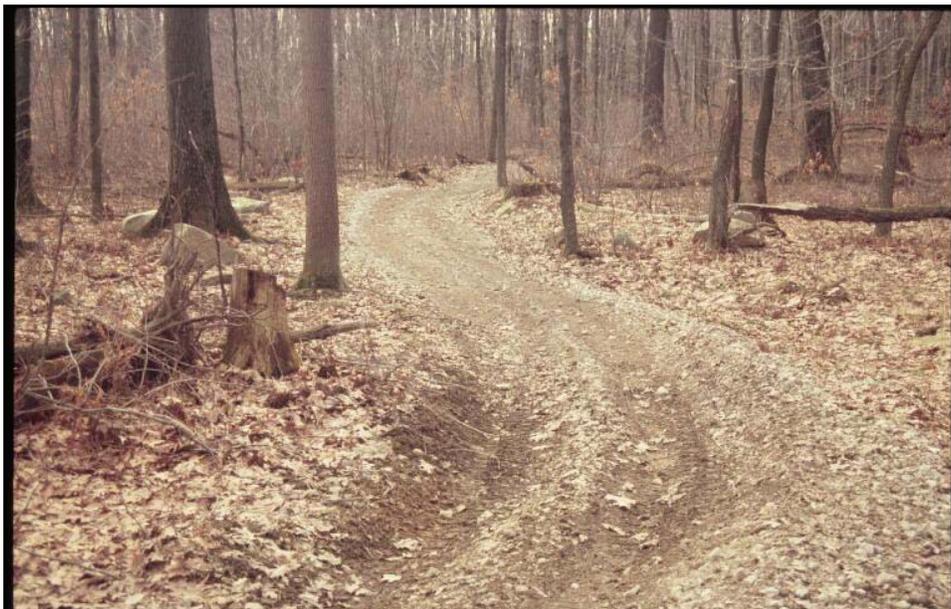
**Compaction is  
Critical  
Proper Moisture  
Content is  
Required**



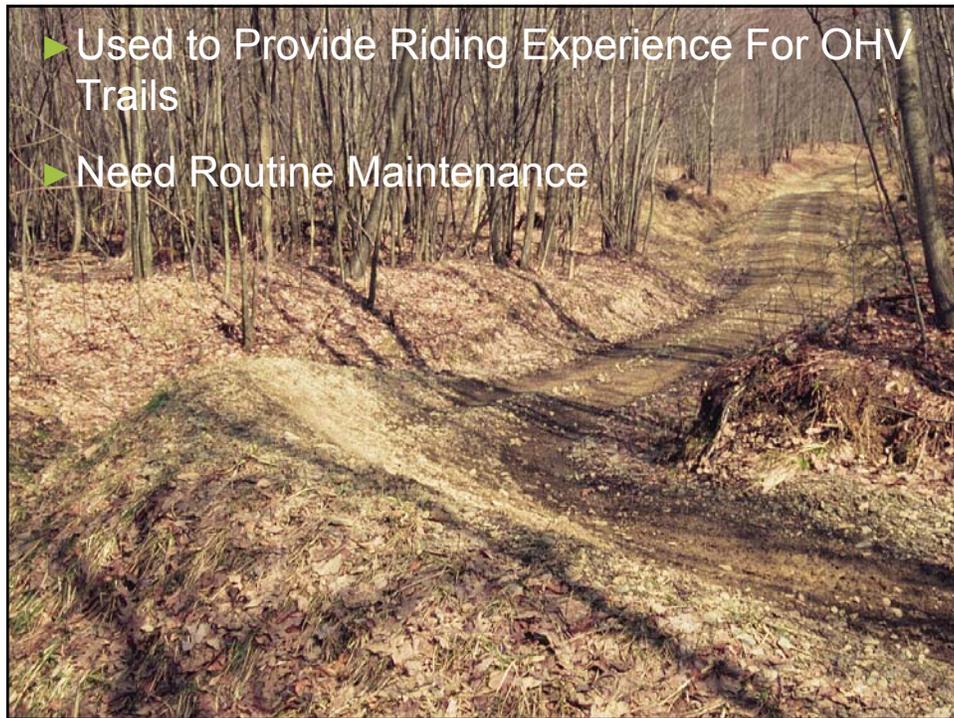
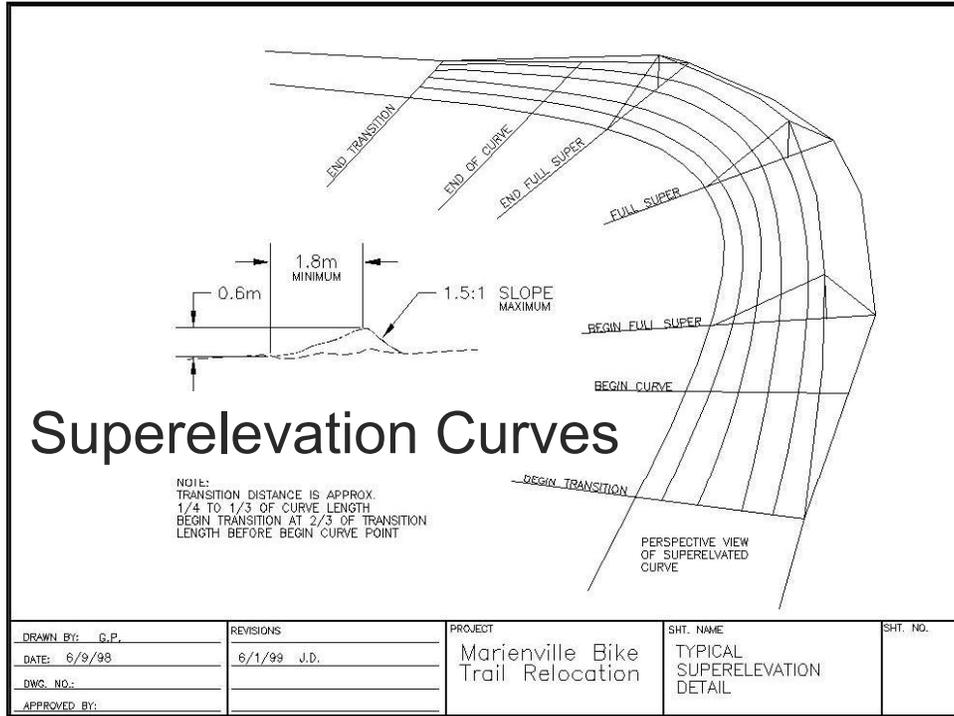
**Grand  
Canyon  
National  
Park**



ATV Trail with Fall Line Alignment Captured Water, Before Surfacing



ATV Trail with Fall Line Alignment After Surfacing



## ***Trail Hardening with Pavers***

- ▶ Hardening to Protect Low Capability Soils and Tread from Aggressive User Types
- ▶ Labor Intensive
- ▶ Must Be Placed Appropriately for Aesthetics
- ▶ Tread Specifications Are User Type Dependent





# Geosynthetics Tread Stabilization

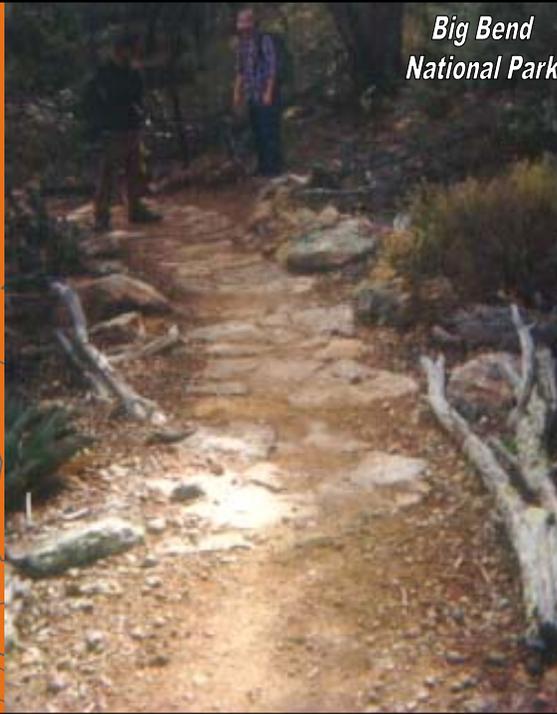


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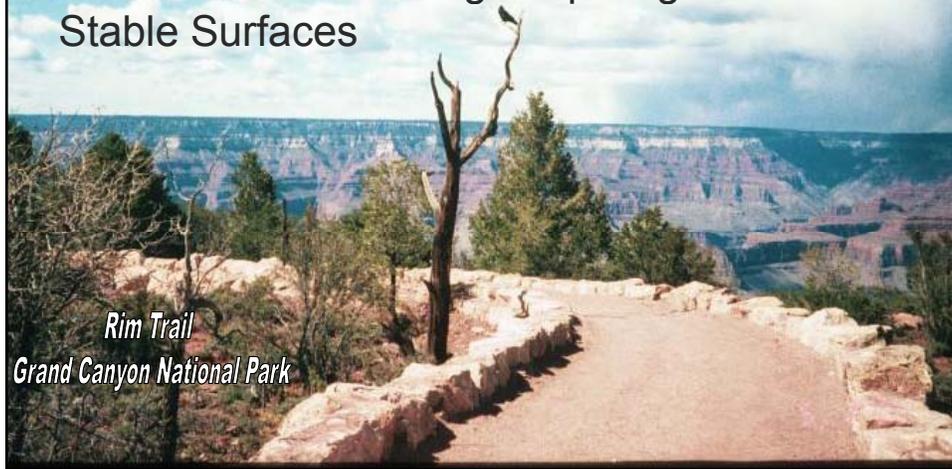
## ***Trail RipRap***

- ▶ Stone Placed Tread Surfacing
- ▶ Like Cobblestone Pavement
- ▶ Used Primarily on Primitive Earth Mountain Trails
- ▶ High Skill Level Needed

*Big Bend  
National Park*



- ▶ Soil Stabilizers: Pine Resin, Enzymes, Sulfuric Acid, Polymers, Ground Seed Hulls, Clay, Fly Ash, Asphalt and Cement Concretes
- ▶ Used in Trail Surfacing Requiring Firm and Stable Surfaces



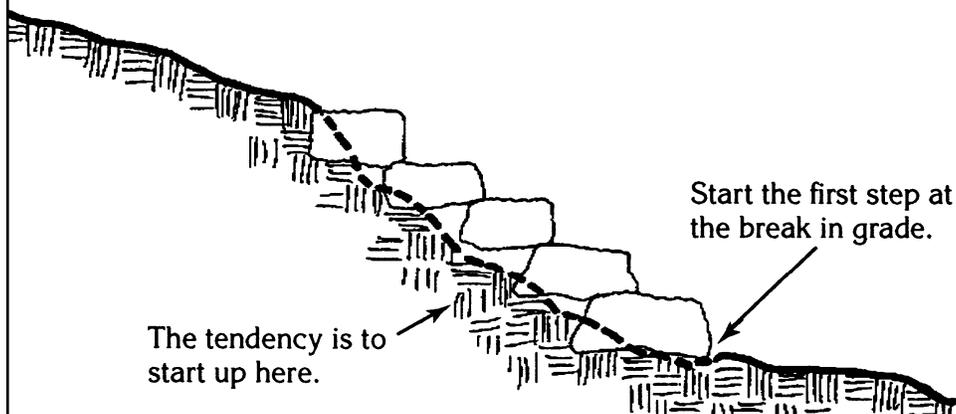
- ▶ Accessible
- ▶ High Use
- ▶ Equestrian/Mountain Bikes and poor soil treads



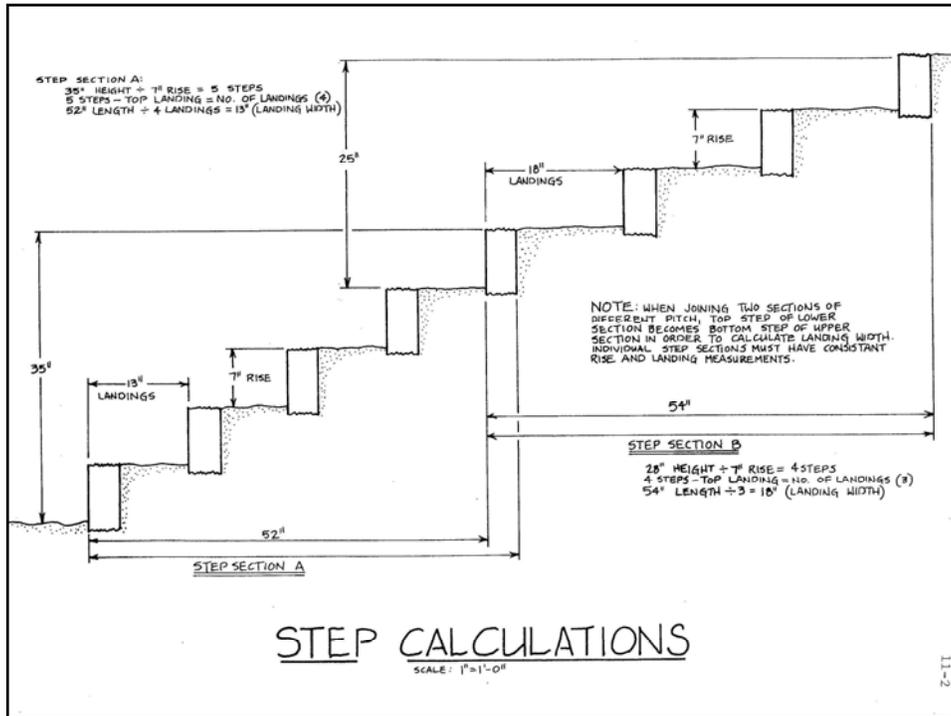
# Trail Steps

- ▶ Trail Steps are Used for Rapid Elevation Gain in Steep and/or Low Soil Capability Trail Tread
- ▶ Steps are Designed and Placed at Proper Locations
- ▶ Steps should be Thoughtfully Placed on the Trail to Ensure that Hikers will Use them
  - They have to have Evenly Spaced Rise and Run, otherwise they will be avoided by hikers
- ▶ Do Not Install “Fanned” Steps

## Step Construction



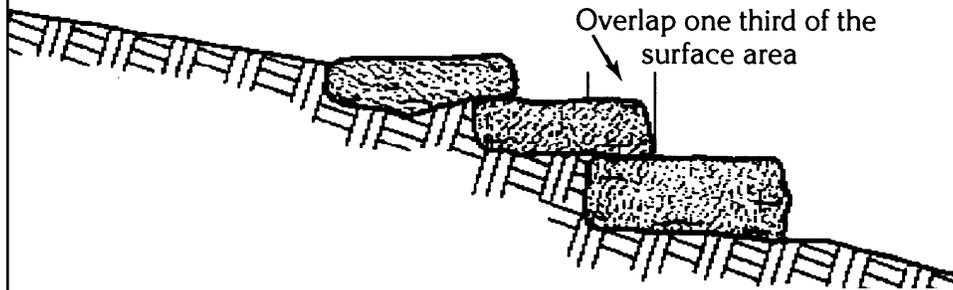
- ▶ Work up from the Bottom of a Slope.
- ▶ Makes it Easier to Determine Best Placement and the Optimum Mix of Stabilization Techniques



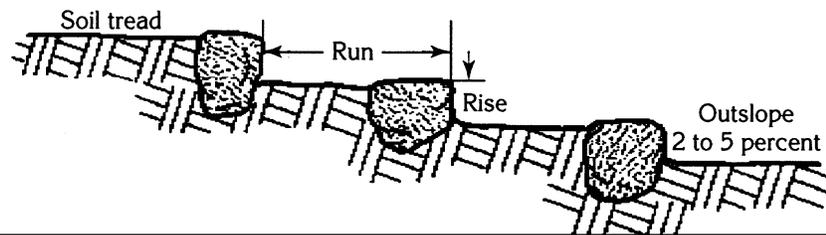
## Rock Steps

- ▶ If the Setting is Appropriate, Rock Steps are Aesthetically Pleasing and will Last Longer than Wood Steps
- ▶ Suitable Rock may not be Readily Available in Some Locations. Additional Effort Required to Transport Rock may be Justified.
- ▶ Rocks should be 50 to 100 pounds and Span as much of the Tread Surface as Possible
- ▶ High Skill Level for Quality Rock Steps

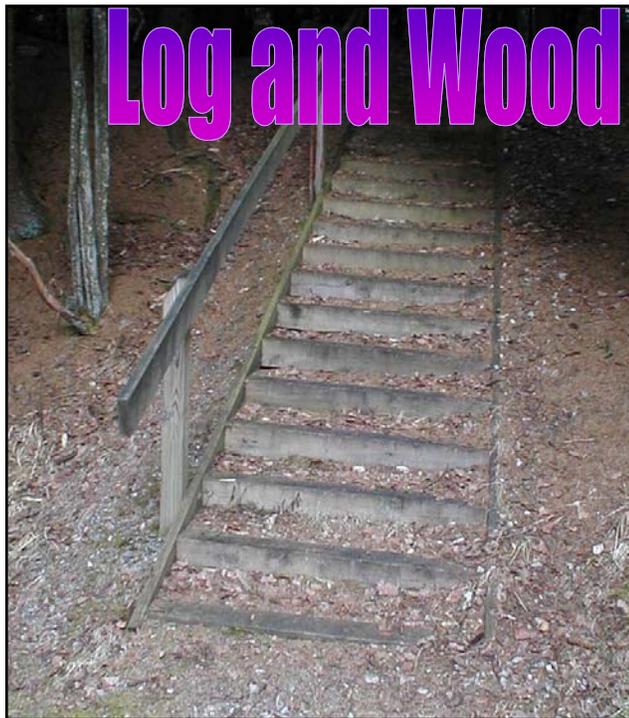
## Overlapping Rock Stairway



## Rock Riser Stairway



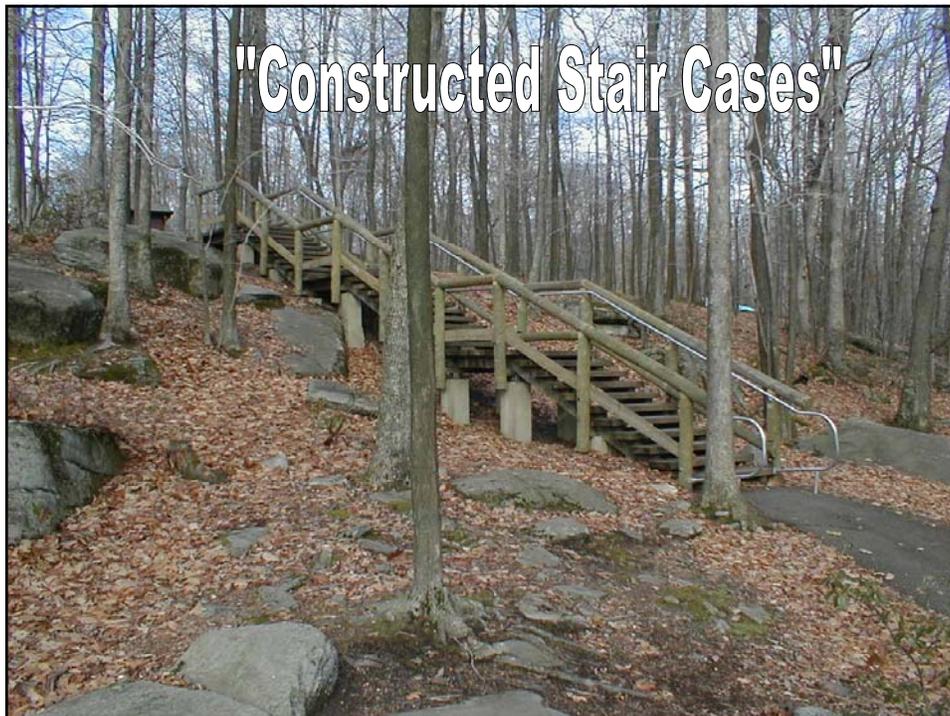
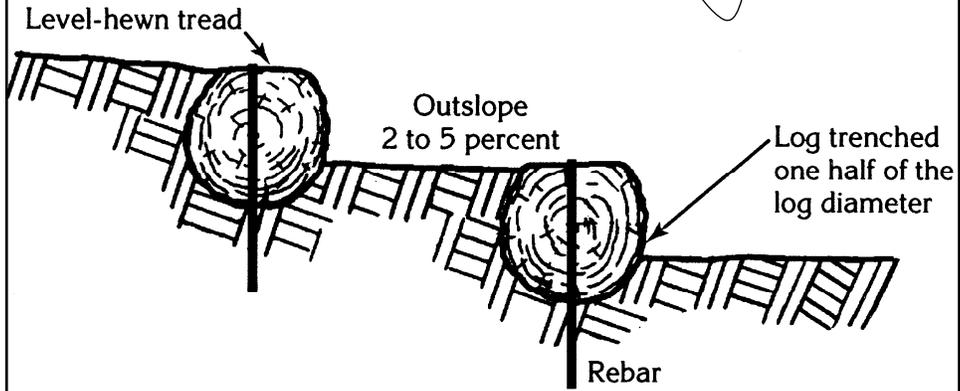
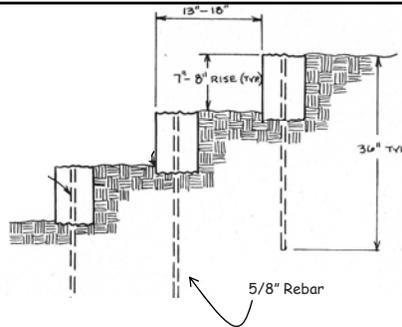
# Log and Wood Steps



▶ Skill Level to Install is Lower

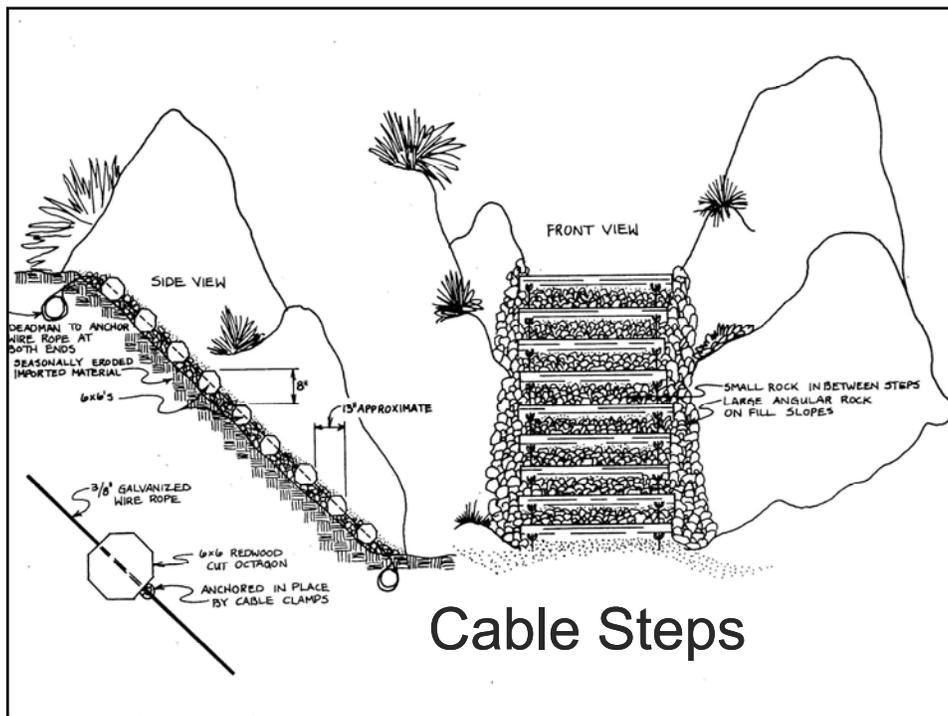
▶ Designed The Same as any Step Carriage

# Wood Step Installation



# Cable Steps

- ▶ Steps that are Draped over a Surface of Highly Erodible Material such as Sand or Seasonally Flooded Areas -- Ocean Bluffs or River Access
- ▶ Rise and Run of the Step Section Determined by the Slope of the Hillside
- ▶ Some Locations may Require Importing Suitable Material Beneath the Step Section so a Reasonable Rise and Run is Obtained



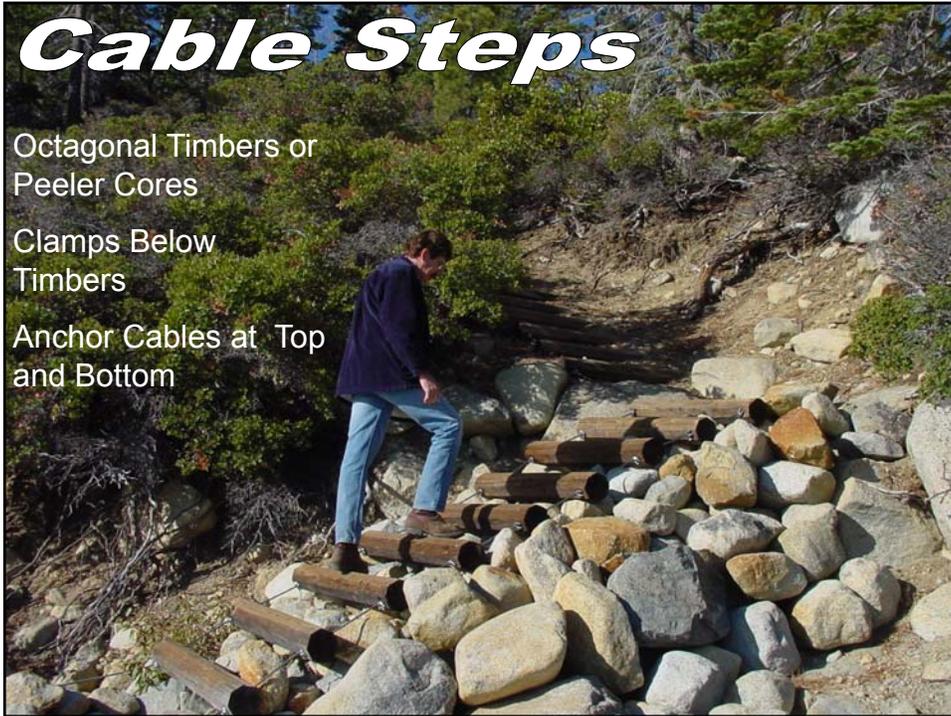
Cable Steps

# ***Cable Steps***

Octagonal Timbers or  
Peeler Cores

Clamps Below  
Timbers

Anchor Cables at Top  
and Bottom



# ***Retaining Walls***

► When do You Need Retaining Walls?



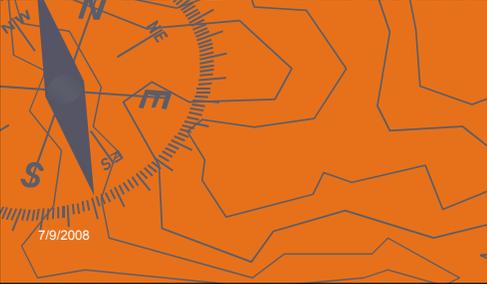
## To Stabilize Cut Banks



## To Stabilize Fill Slopes



## To Repair Stream Bank Erosion



## To Go Around Minor Control Points

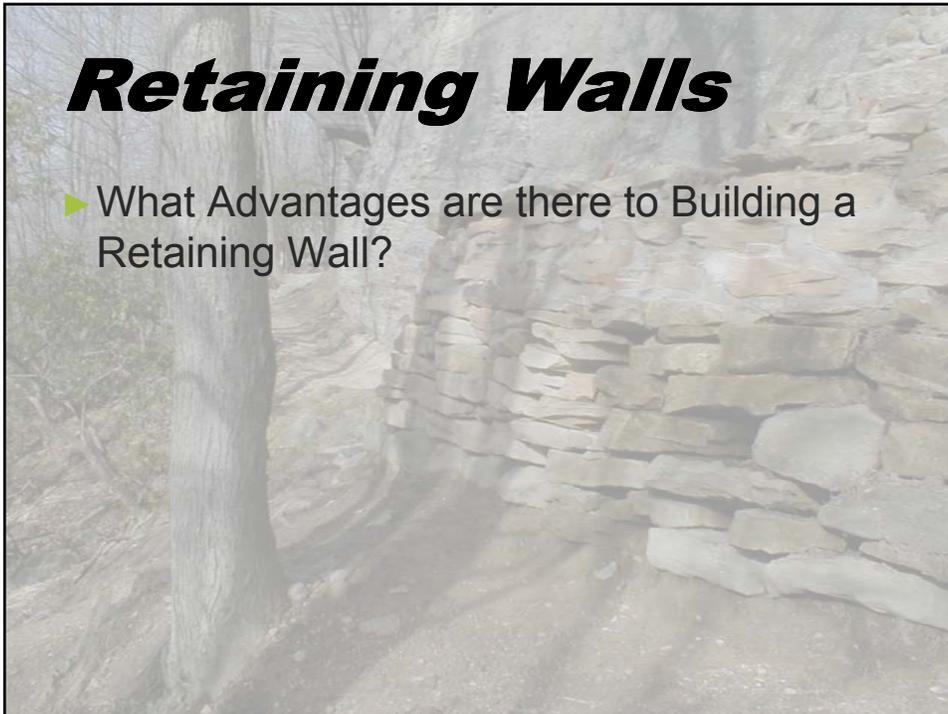


## To Provide Foundations for Trail Structures



## ***Retaining Walls***

- ▶ What Advantages are there to Building a Retaining Wall?



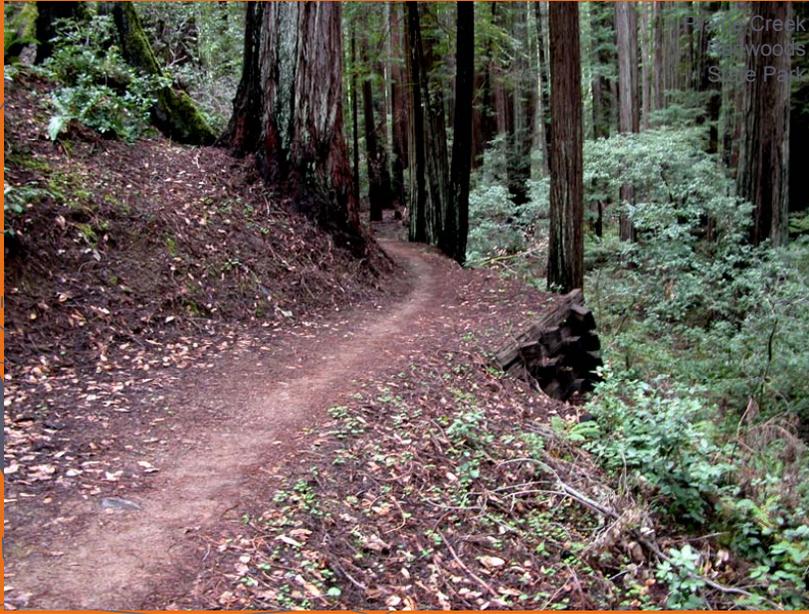
## Allows You to Keep Your Trail Alignment



## Allows You to Maintain Your Trail Grade



## Protects Resources

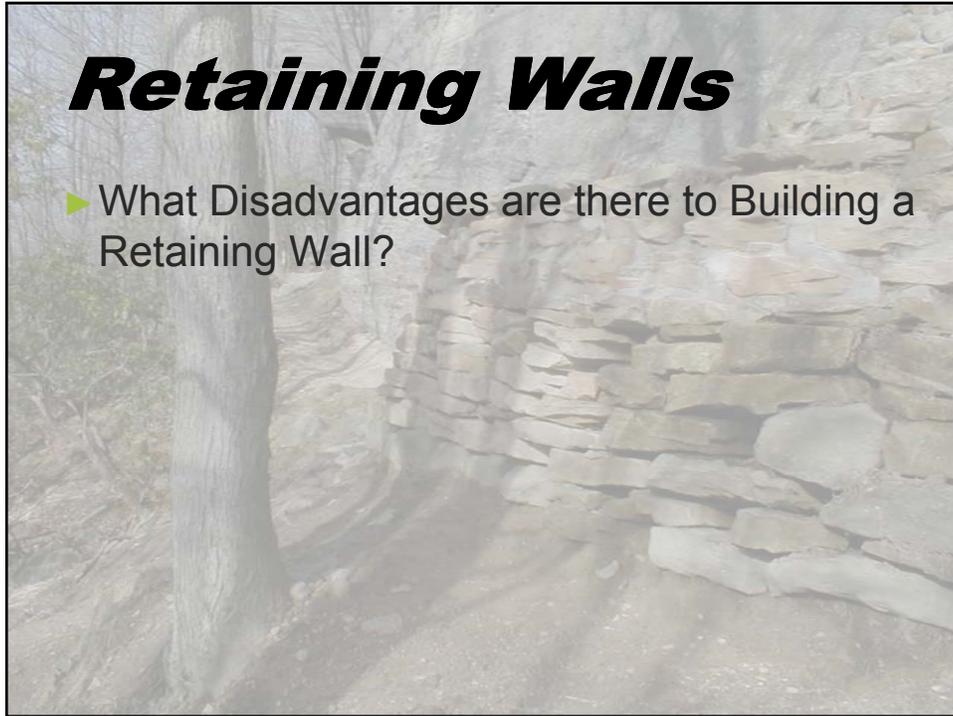


## Reduces Debris Falling Onto Trail

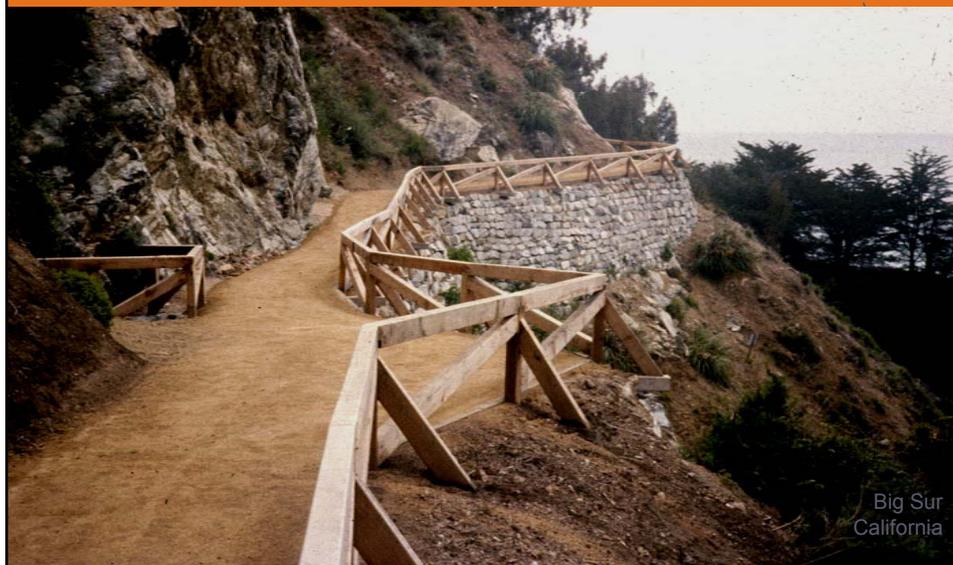


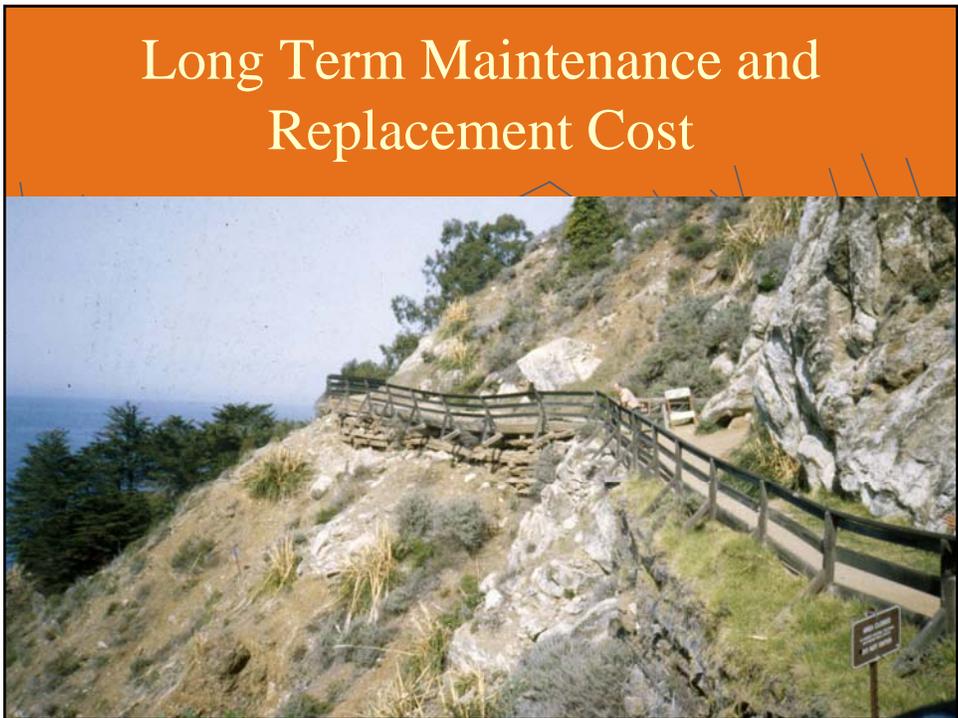
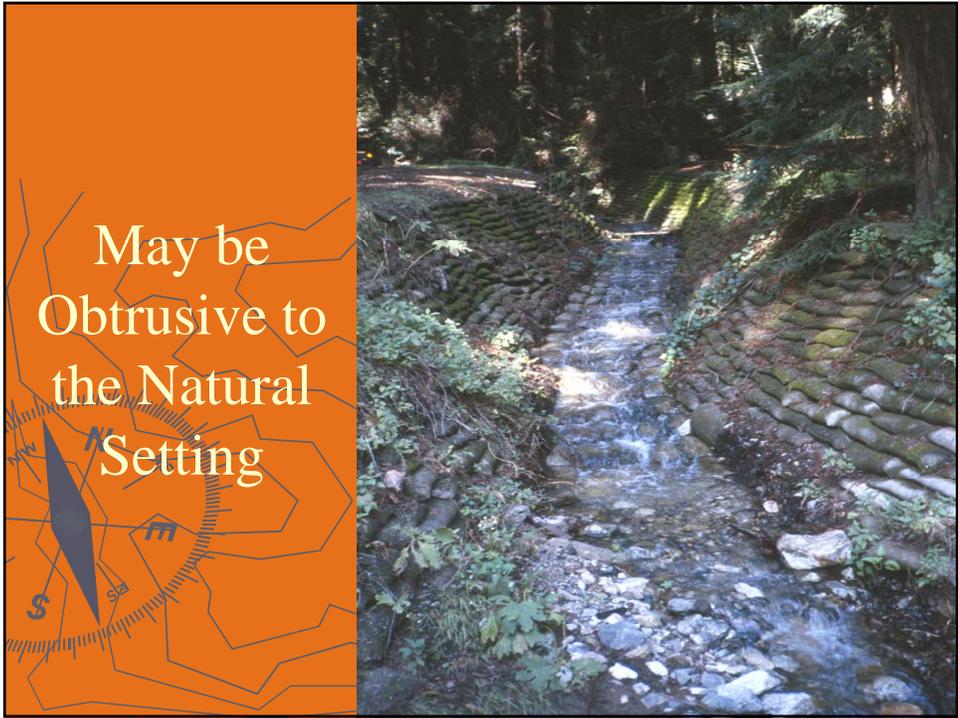
# ***Retaining Walls***

- ▶ What Disadvantages are there to Building a Retaining Wall?



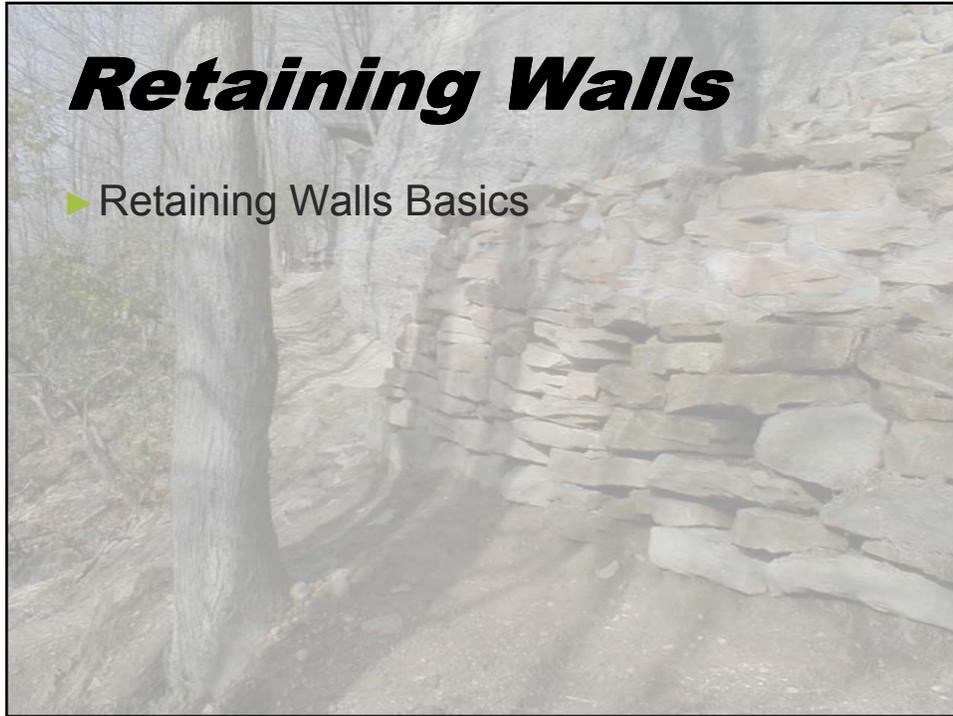
Expensive to Build Either in Labor  
or Materials or Both



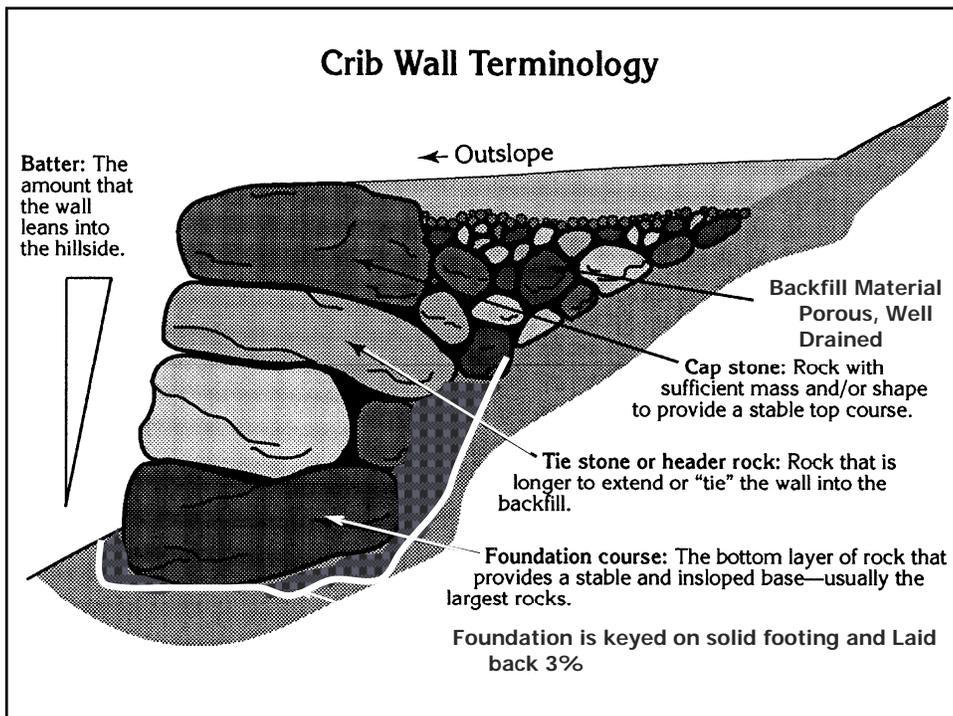


# ***Retaining Walls***

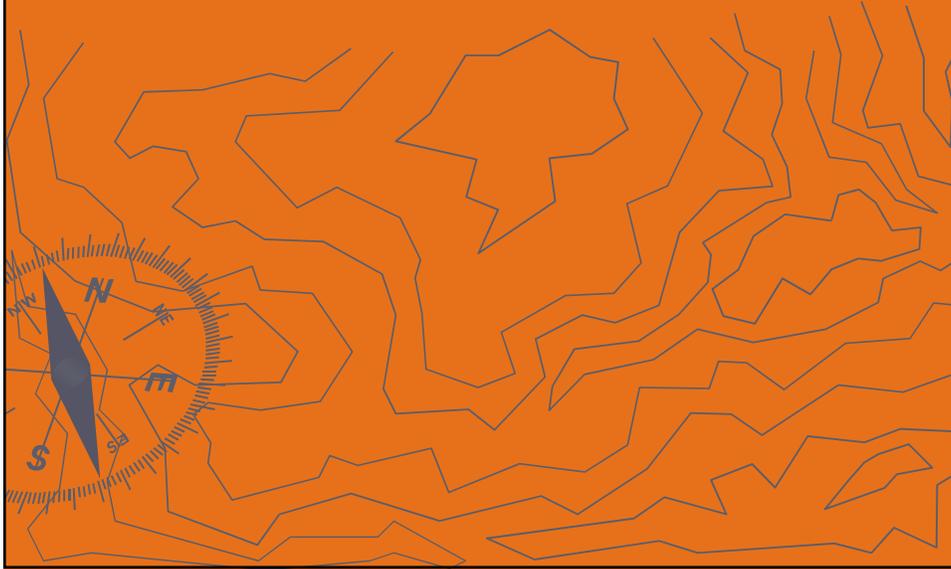
## ► Retaining Walls Basics



### **Crib Wall Terminology**



# Types of Retaining Walls



# Wood Crib Wall



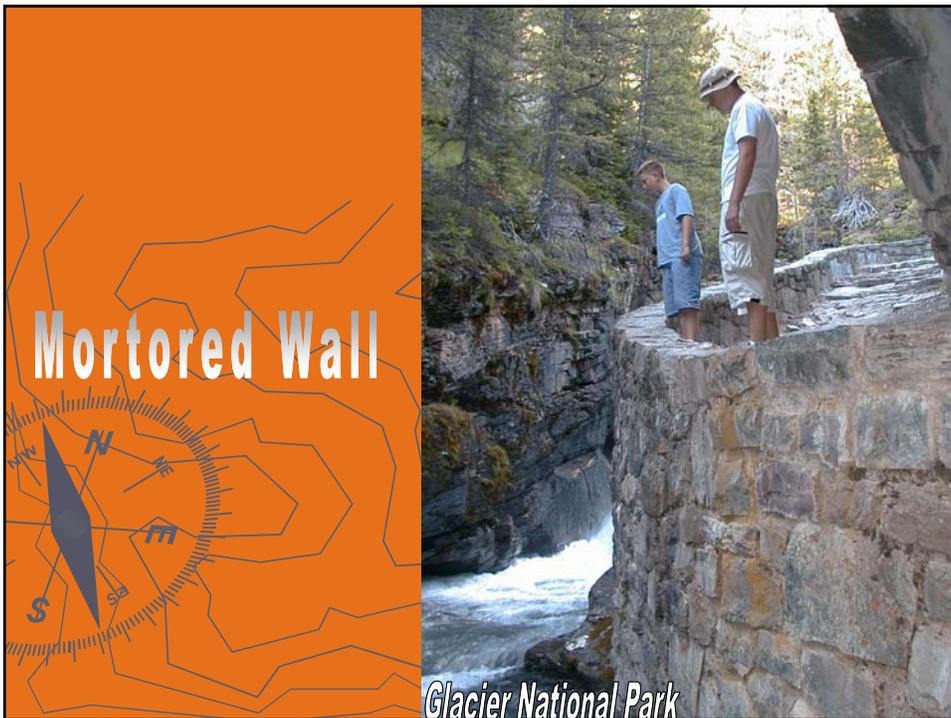
# "Celluar Confinement"



# Gabion Retaining Wall



# Mortored Wall



Glacier National Park

*Sculptured Concrete Wall*



*Board & I-Beam  
Retaining Wall*





When Building a Retaining Wall Consider The Following :



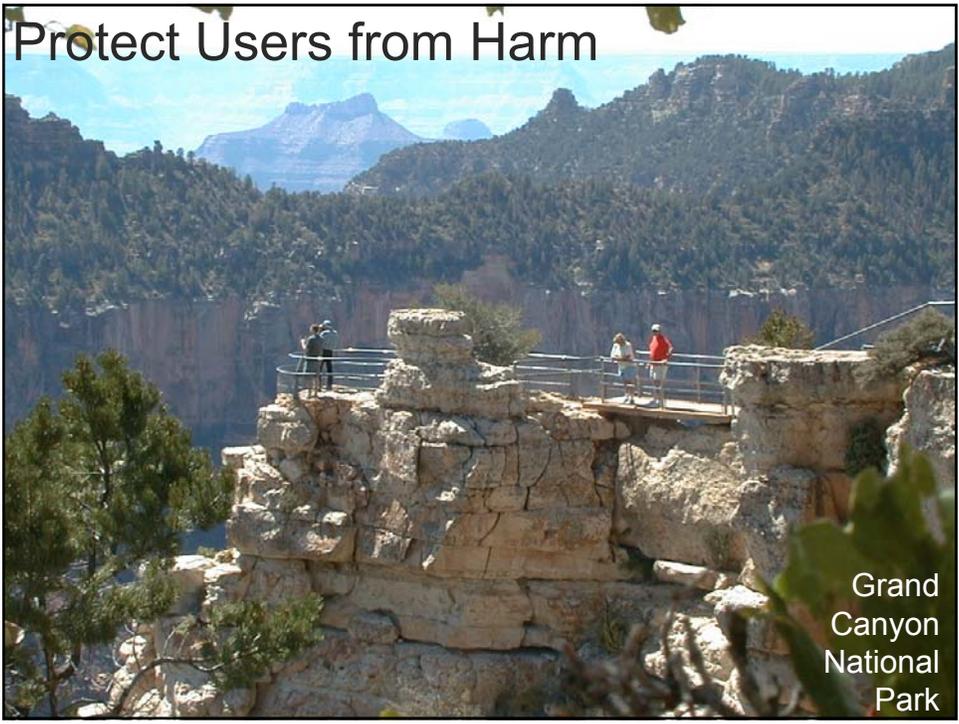
- ▶ Logistics
- ▶ Aesthetics
- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Labor Source
- ▶ Design Effectiveness

## Retaining Wall Design Review

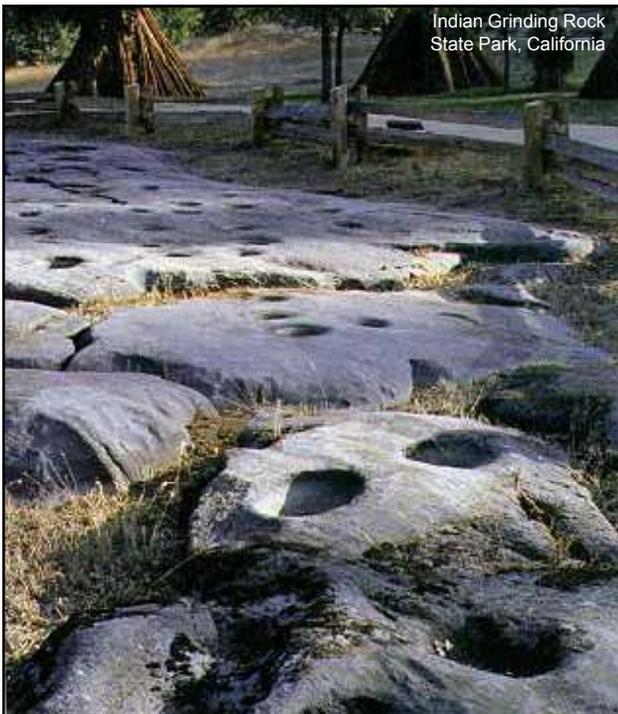
- ▶ Provide a Solid and Level Foundation with a 3% Set Back
- ▶ Higher Walls may Require a Batter
- ▶ Anchors are Needed to Transfer Weight to the Rear of the Wall
- ▶ Provide for Drainage to Reduce Pore Pressure



# Protect Users from Harm



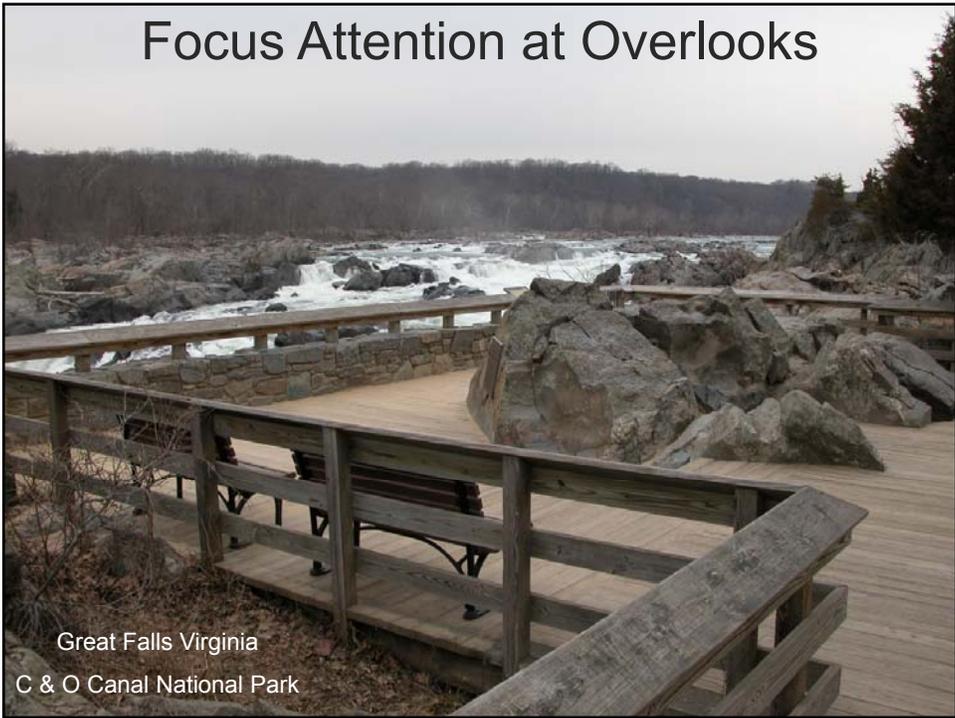
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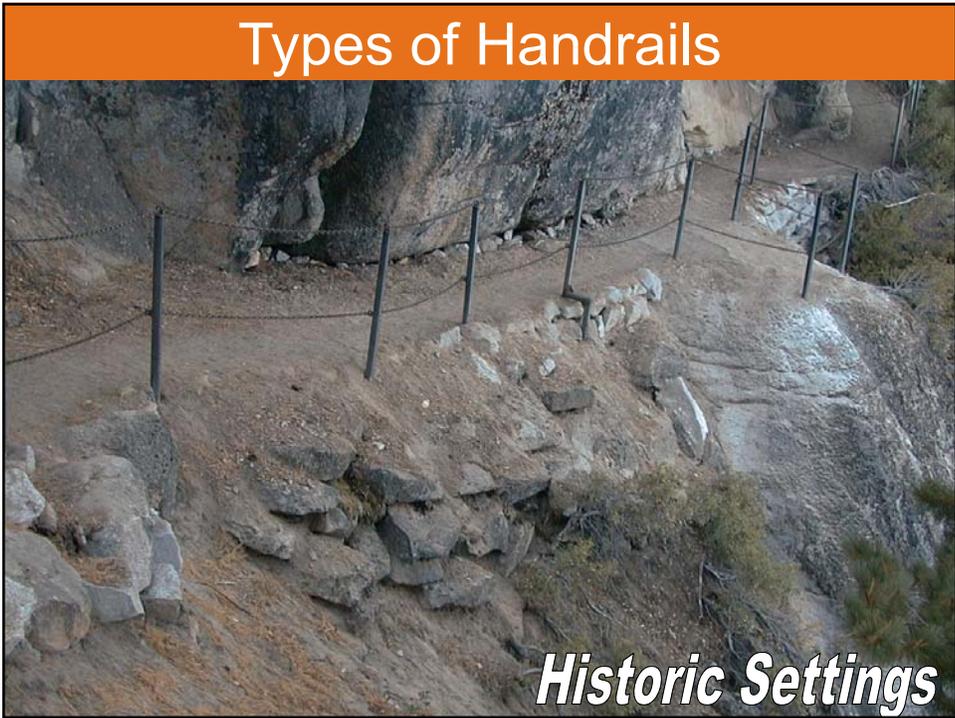


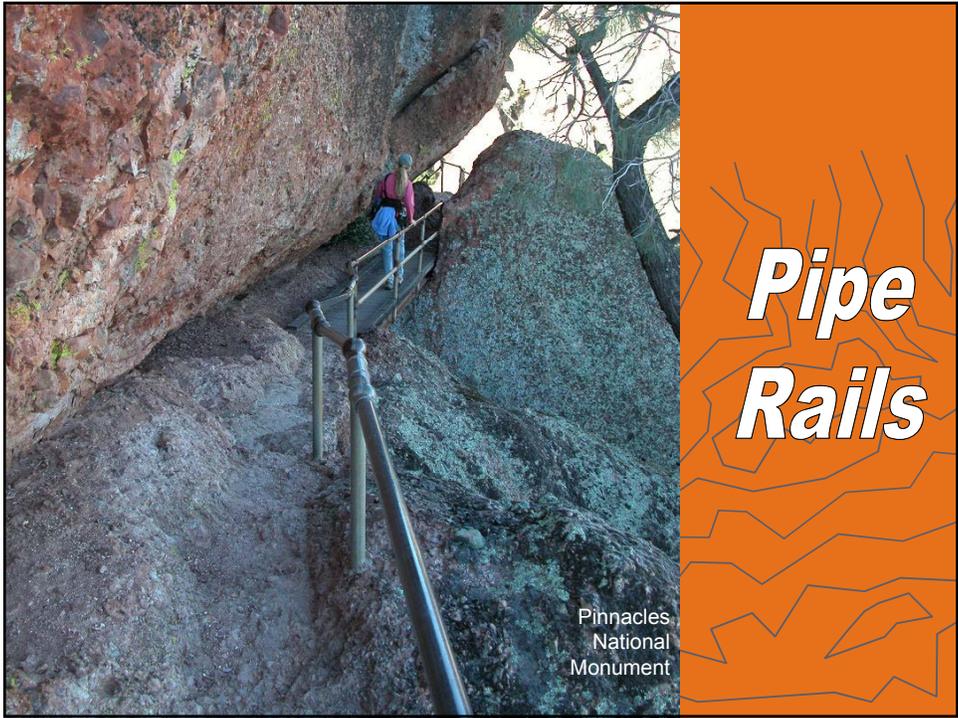
Indian Grinding Rock  
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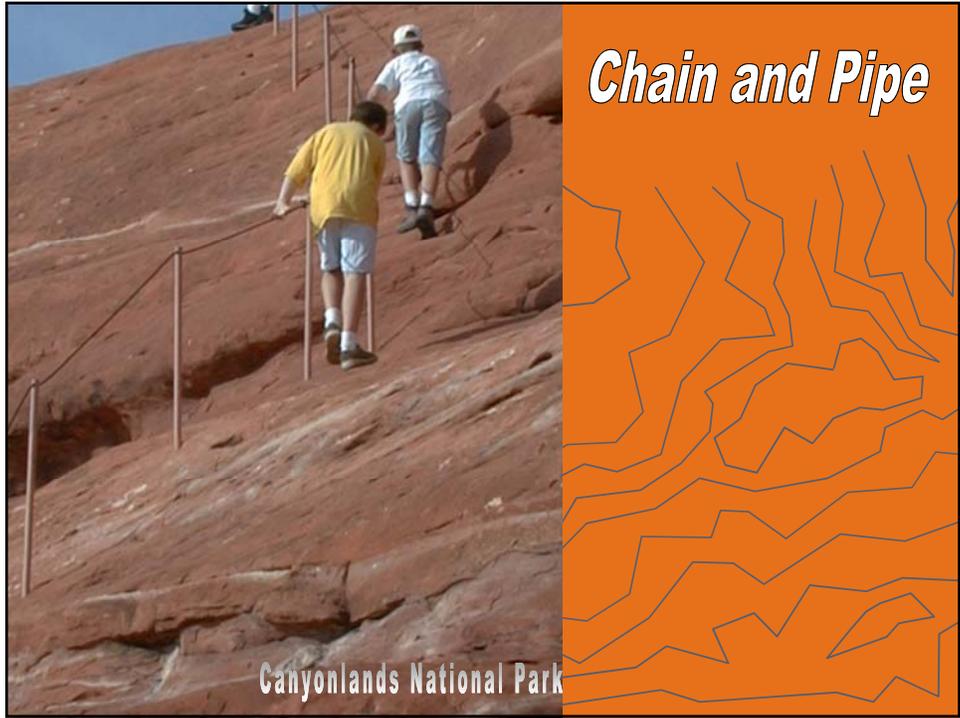


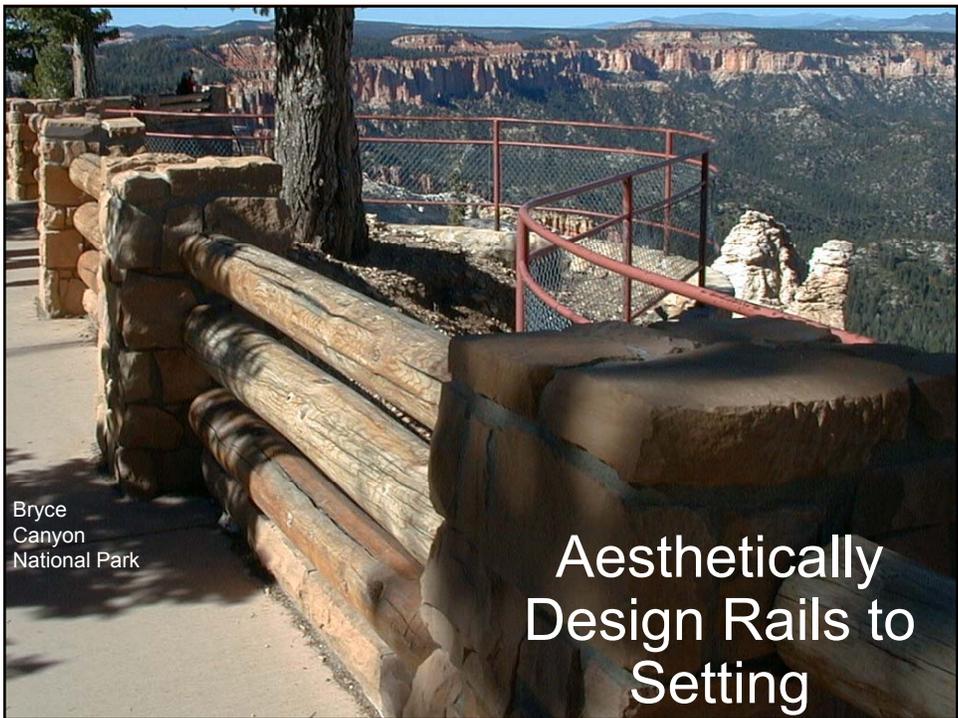
Protect  
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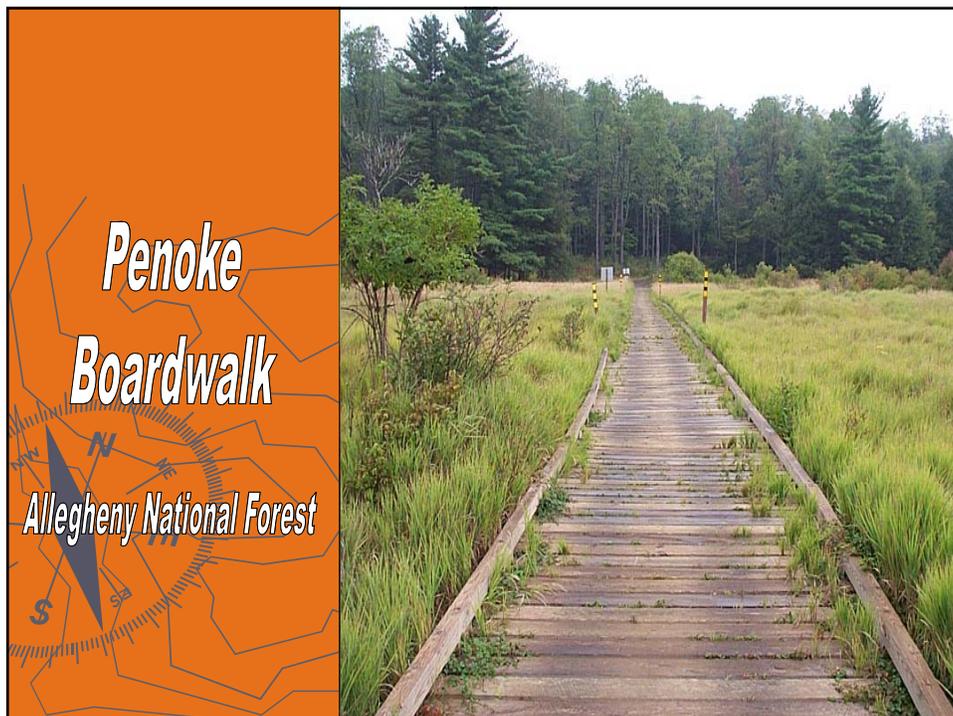


## Puncheons/Boardwalks

- ▶ Good for Low Flow Streams, Marshes
- ▶ Maintains Trail Grade
- ▶ Provides Stable, Accessible Tread



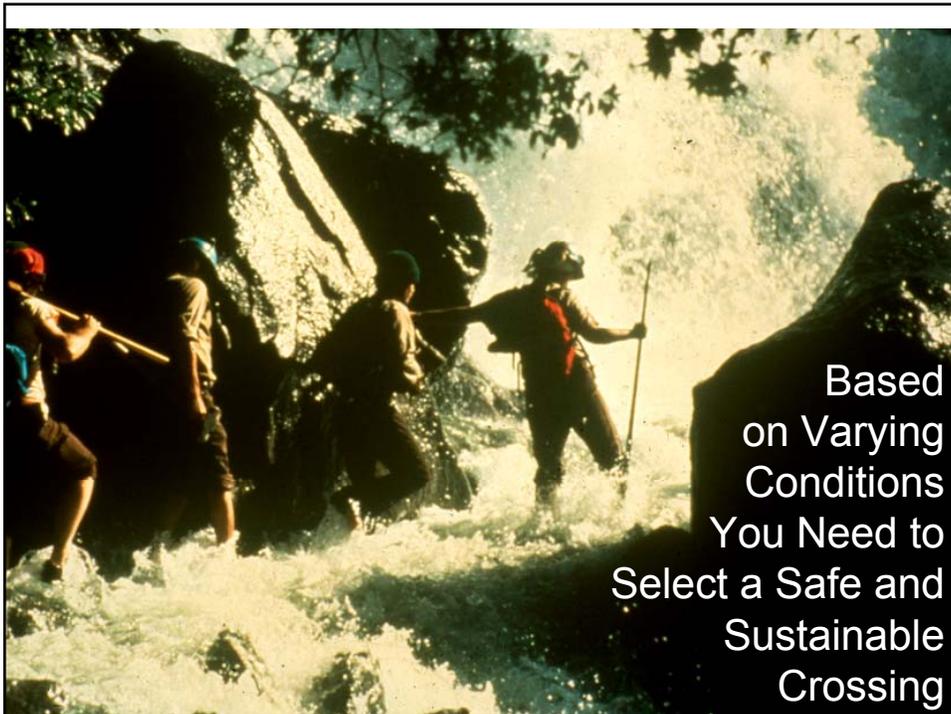
Nature  
Conservancy  
Lands  
Cosumnes  
River  
Preserve



*Penoke  
Boardwalk*

*Allegheny National Forest*

# Bridge Structures



Based  
on Varying  
Conditions  
You Need to  
Select a Safe and  
Sustainable  
Crossing

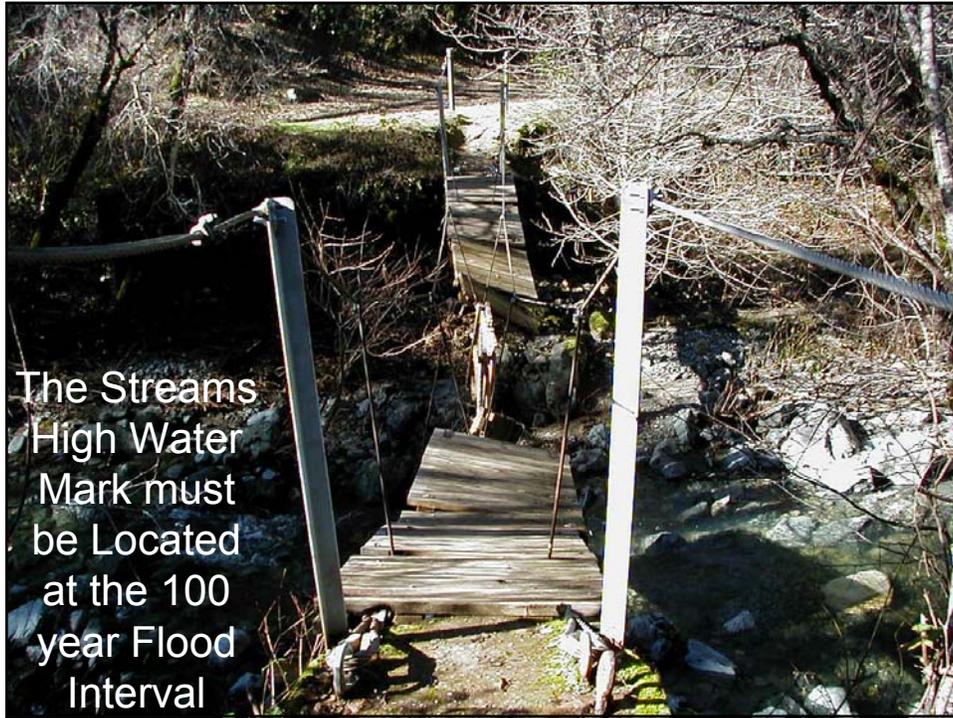
## Before Deciding to Build a Bridge Consider Other Crossing Designs

- ▶ Bridges are Expensive to Build and Maintain
- ▶ Bridges can have Greater Resource and Visual Impacts

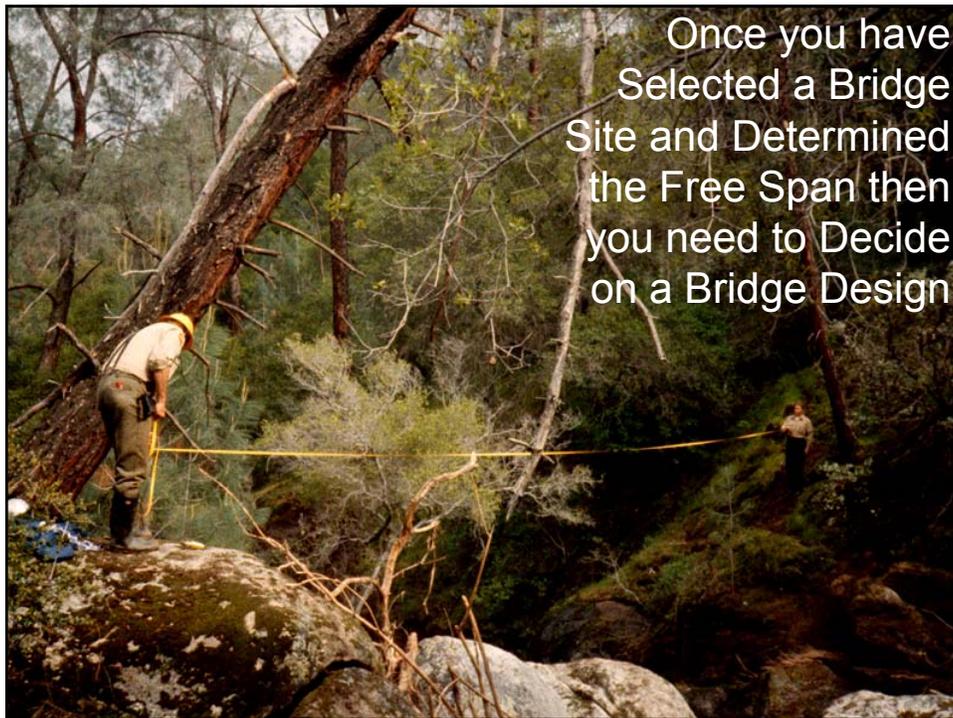


Inner Gorge Areas are Inherently Dynamic or Unstable - Building a Bridge in these Locations Requires a Careful Examination





The Streams  
High Water  
Mark must  
be Located  
at the 100  
year Flood  
Interval



Once you have  
Selected a Bridge  
Site and Determined  
the Free Span then  
you need to Decide  
on a Bridge Design

Log Crossing



*Cable Bridge*

## Log Bridge

- ▶ Good Backcountry Choice
- ▶ Uses Native Materials
- ▶ Rustic
- ▶ Might Violate Resource Policies
- ▶ Hard to Verify Structural Integrity
- ▶ Assembly Labor Intensive/High Skill



## Milled Stinger Bridges

Good for Short to Moderate Spans, Semi- Rustic Appearance, Easy to Assemble and Engineer Load Capacities



Good for Short to Moderate Spans, Semi-Rustic Appearance, Easy to Assemble and Engineer Load Capacities



Glue-laminated Stringer Bridges

Drop down deck design



# Steel I-Beam



Wind River  
Mountains  
Wyoming

- ▶ Good Moderate to Long Spans
- ▶ Easy to Assemble
- ▶ Engineered Load Capacities
- ▶ Can be Visually Obtrusive and
- ▶ Longer Spans are Limited and Heavy

# *Prefab Steel Arch*

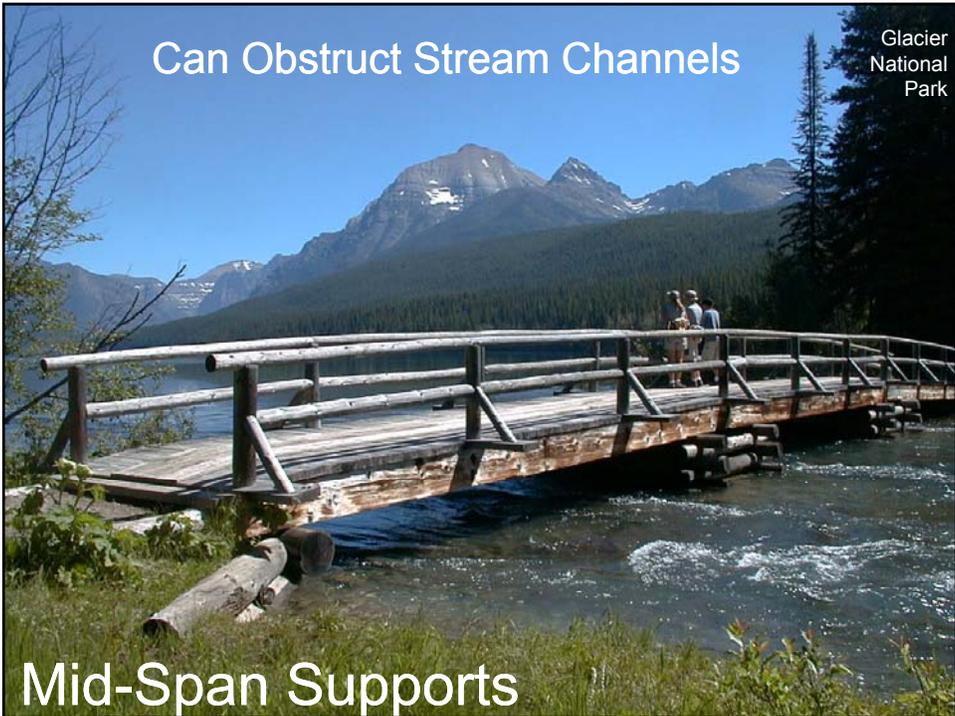


- ▶ Good for Short to Long Spans
- ▶ Engineered Load Capacities
- ▶ Longer Spans are Heavy and Difficult to Place
- ▶ Can be Visually Obtrusive





- ▶ Good for Very Long Spans
- ▶ Engineered Loading
- ▶ Difficult to Build
- ▶ Can be Visually Obtrusive



## Mitigating Resource Impacts



Install  
Silt Fences  
Straw Bales  
Fabric Drop Cloths

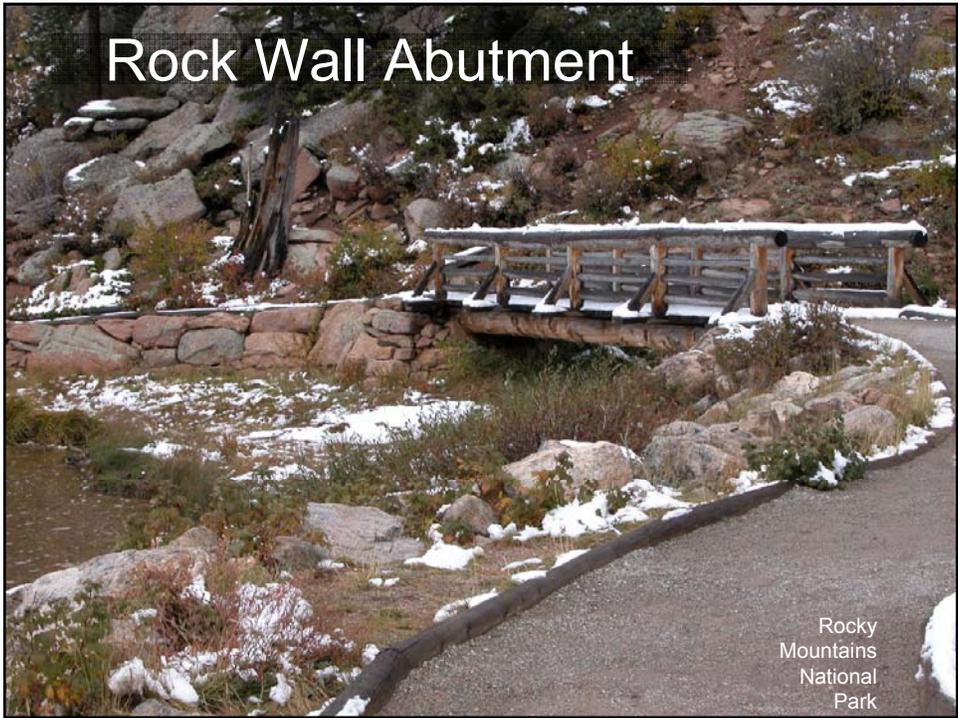
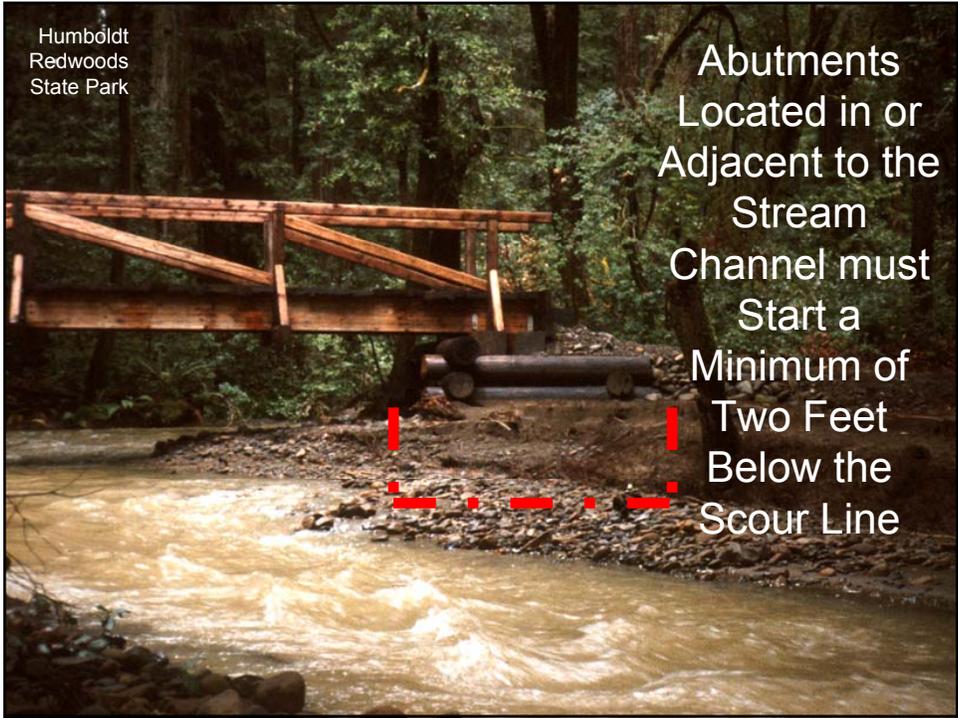
Capture Sediment  
Wood Chips  
Sawdust  
Building Materials

## Bridge Abutments



Earth or Soil Abutment



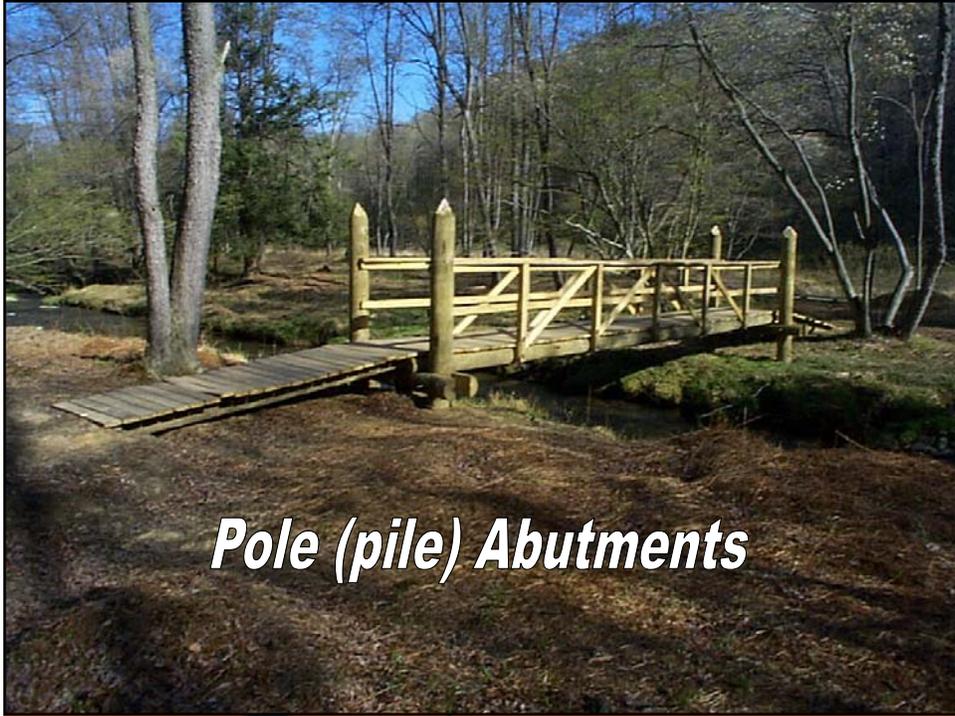


## Mud Sill Abutments



## Plastic Wood or Composites are Excellent Abutment Materials





***Pole (pile) Abutments***



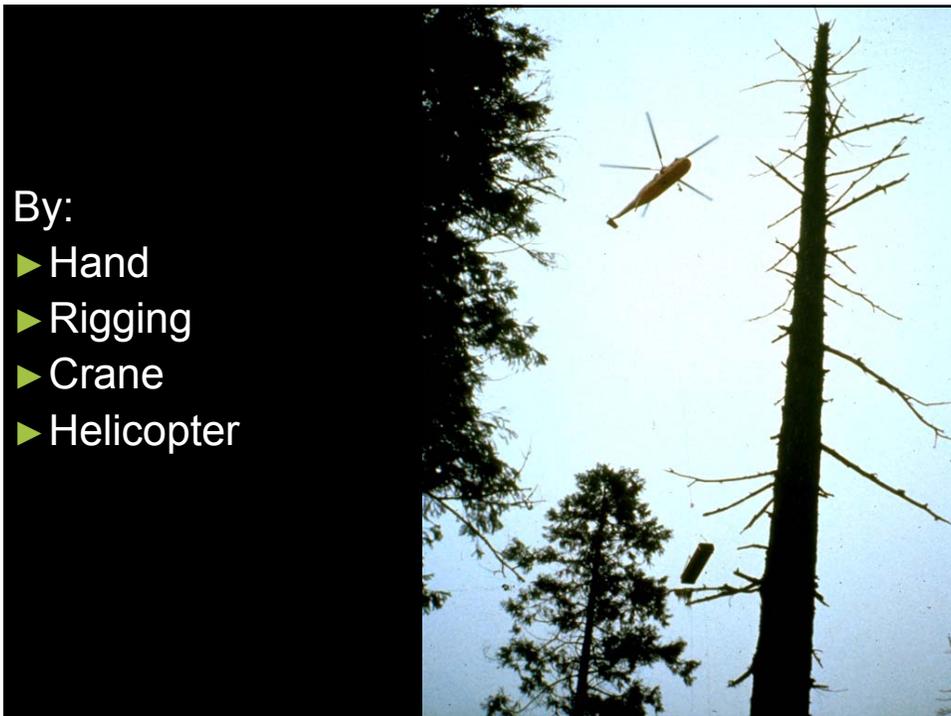
***I-Beam & Plank***

## Constructing a Bridge



By:

- ▶ Hand
- ▶ Rigging
- ▶ Crane
- ▶ Helicopter



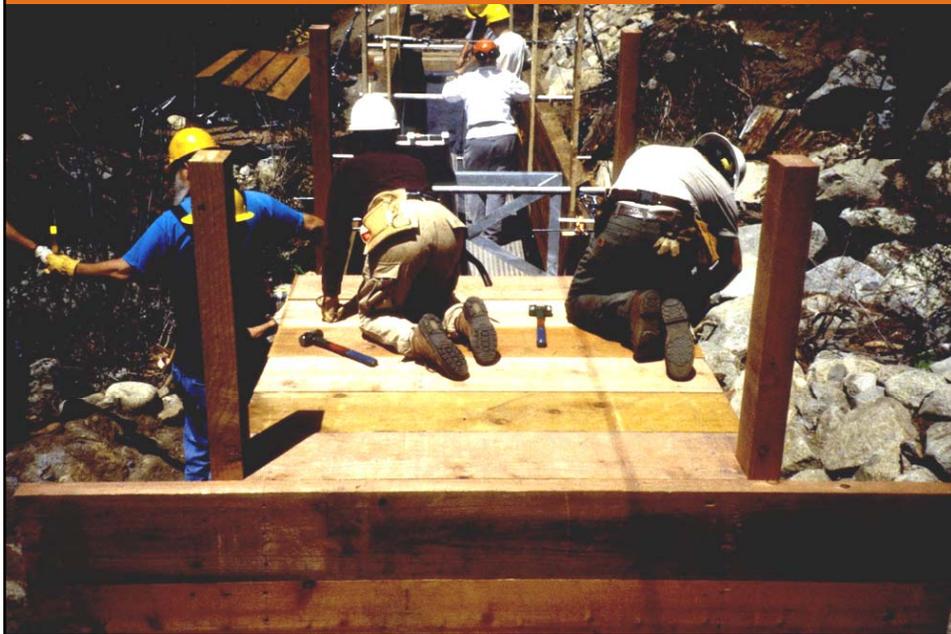




## Post are Installed



## Next the Decking Is Laid



Hand Rails Installed Last



Hand Rails, Posts are Finished



Cuyamaca  
Rancho  
State Park



Site is  
Cleaned Up  
and  
Rehabilitated

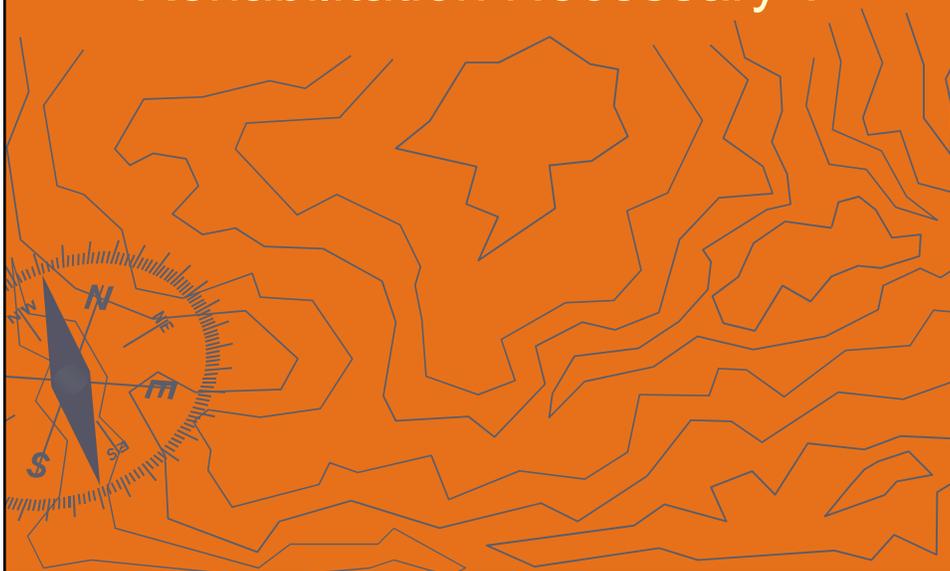
## Trail Obliteration and Rehabilitation



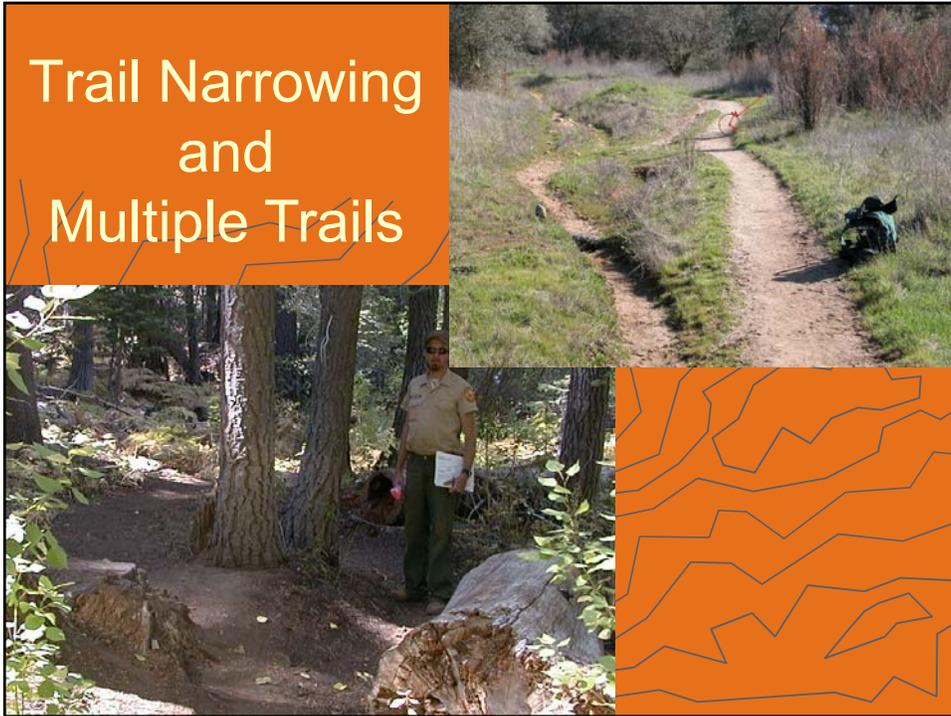
## Trail Obliteration and Rehabilitation Session Objectives

- ▶ Identify Where and When to Obliterate and Rehabilitate Trails
- ▶ Identify Techniques for Trail Obliteration and Rehabilitation
- ▶ Understand the Benefits of Full Rehabilitation
- ▶ Identify Where to Obtain Vegetation for Obliteration/Rehabilitation Projects
- ▶ Review Examples of Trail Obliteration and Rehabilitation Projects

## When is trail Obliteration or Rehabilitation Necessary ?



## Trail Narrowing and Multiple Trails



## When Trails are Rerouted



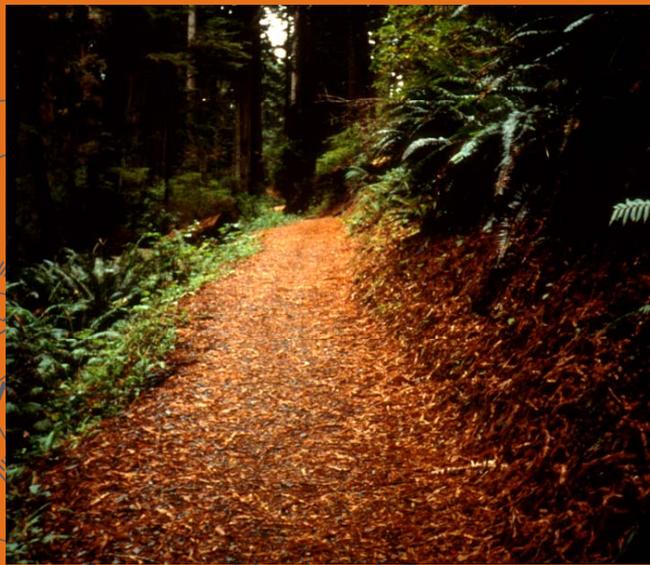


Volunteer, Way  
or User Created  
Trail Removal

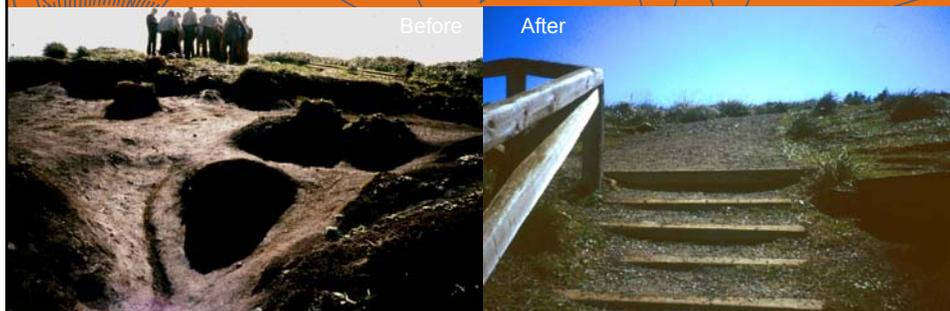
## Work Site Restoration



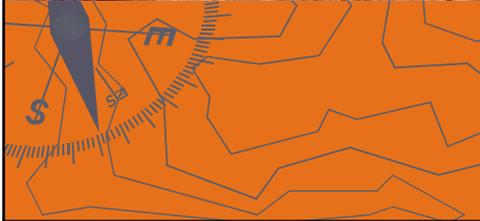
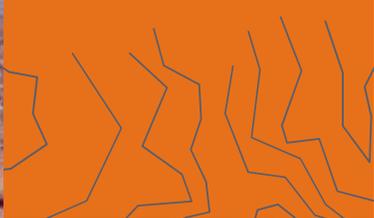
## Finishing and Softening New Trail Construction



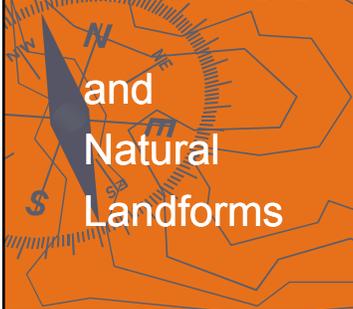
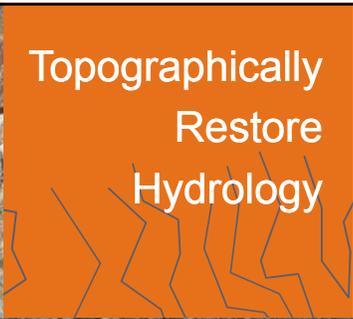
## Trail Obliteration and Rehabilitation Process



## Remove Organics to Prepare Soils Aerate and De-compact Soils



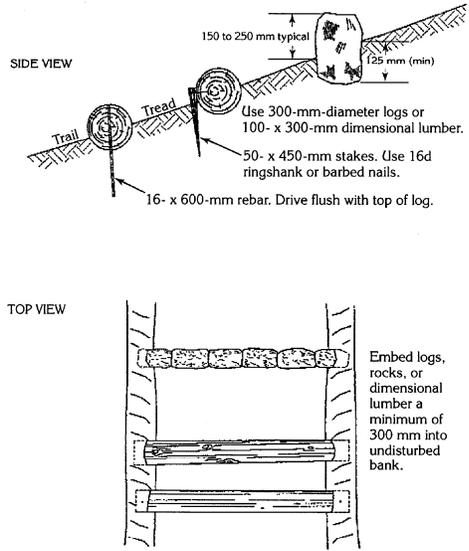
## Topographically Restore Hydrology



and  
Natural  
Landforms

# Some Cases Check Dams Need to be Constructed to Stop Sub Surface Flow

## Check Dams



## This can be Done by Hand or Equipment





## Harvest Vegetation from Within Watershed

- Use New Trail Construction Areas First



- If no Harvesting is Possible, Collect Seed and Propagate at Nursery

Perform Rehab Project During Best Season for De-compaction and Re-growth to be Successful



## Use Woody Debris, Rocks To Discourage Use



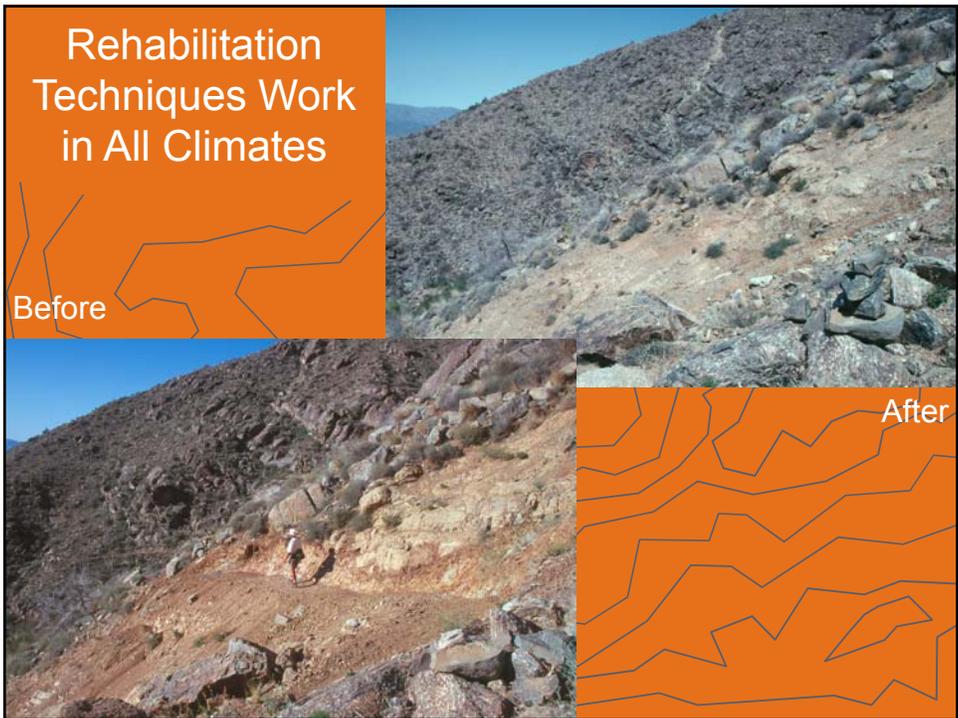
## Mulch with Native or Weed Free Organics



## Sign and Inform Public



## Rehabilitation Techniques Work in All Climates







## Trail Obliteration and Rehabilitation

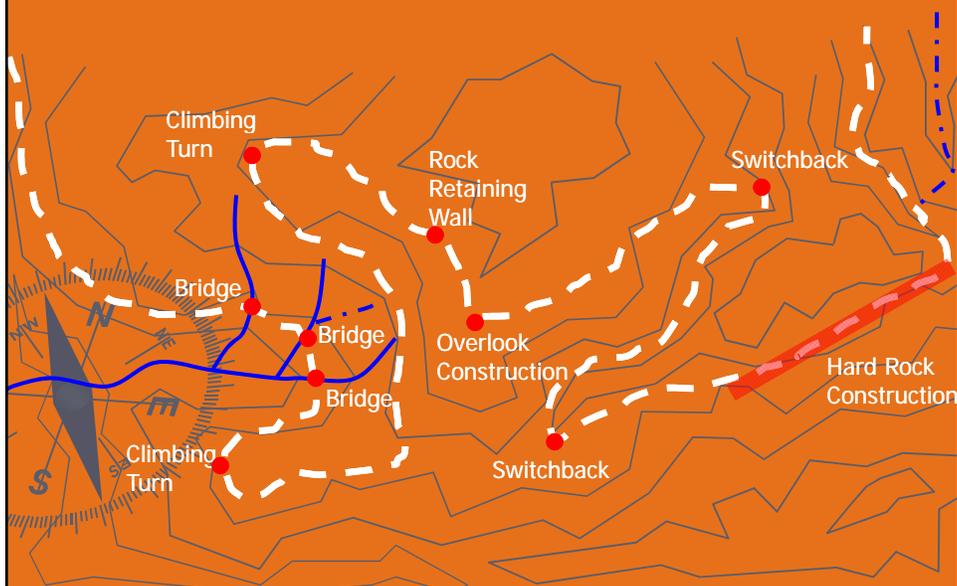
### Summary:

- ▶ Good Trail Management Always Rehabilitates Abandoned Trail Alignments
- ▶ Use Obliteration and Rehabilitation Techniques to:
  - Narrow Trails
  - Remove Multiple Trails
  - Eliminate Way Trails
  - Eliminate Worksite Impacts
  - Soften New Trail Construction
- ▶ Follow Sound Rehabilitation Practices and Establish full Hydrological Restoration

## Trail Obliteration and Rehabilitation

- ▶ Transplant Vegetation from within the Same Watershed and Preferably from the New Construction Sites
- ▶ Transplant Vegetation when Plants are Dormant and Conditions are Wet and Growth Season Coming
- ▶ Install Interpretive Signing to Enlist Public
- ▶ Construct New Trail Routes Prior to Obliterating and Rehabilitating the Abandoned Route

## Development of Trail Projects



# Development of Trail Projects

## Session Objectives:

- ▶ Introduce Trail Construction Project Development
- ▶ Understand Trail Construction Work Logs and Use of Standardized Specifications
- ▶ Organize Prescriptions From Trail Construction Work Logs to Develop Labor and Materials Estimates and Project Scope
- ▶ Develop Time Line for Work Considering Appropriate Season

# Development of Trail Projects

- ▶ Now We Have Learned the About
  - Trail Construction
- ▶ How Do We Develop a Project for Implementation?
  - Different Types of Trail Structures
  - Needed Rehabilitation

## How do you Estimate and Set Up a Trail Work Project?

- ▶ What Information is Needed to Document Field Designs to Ensure that Your:

- In-house Crew
- Interagency Crew
- Volunteers
- Contractor

Builds Quality Trail and Structures Where You Want and to Agency Standards

## Development of Trail Projects

### Process Based Implementation

- ▶ Establish a Detail Scope of Work
- ▶ Develop Cost Allocations
  - Labor
  - Materials
  - Equipment
  - Logistics
  - Overhead
- ▶ Project Scheduling

## Following the Flow of Data for Trail Cost Development

*First*

- ▶ Perform a Field Inventory of Work Recorded in Trail Log



## How Do you Establish a Detailed Scope of Work?

A Foot by Foot  
Inventory  
of Project

Whether New Construction or Reconstruction



## Trail Work Logs

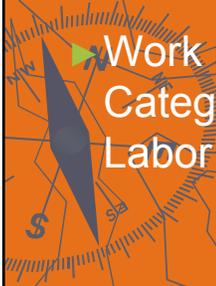


- ▶ Foot by Foot Inventory of Entire Project
- ▶ Location Documentation by;
  - Rolo Tape
  - String Chain
  - GPS Unit
  - Stations



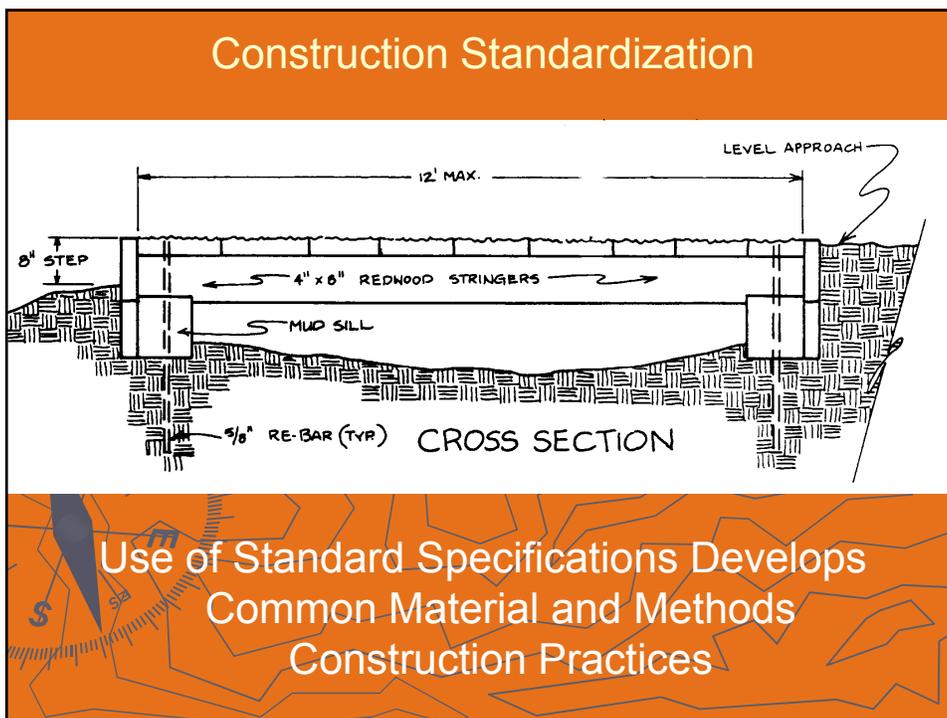
## Trail Work Logs

- ▶ Trail Work Logs are Used for the Development of Work Needed for Scope Development and Budgeting
- ▶ Work is Broken Down into Like Kind Work Categories to which Production Rates, and Labor and Material Costs can be Assigned



## Following the Flow of Data for Trail Cost Development

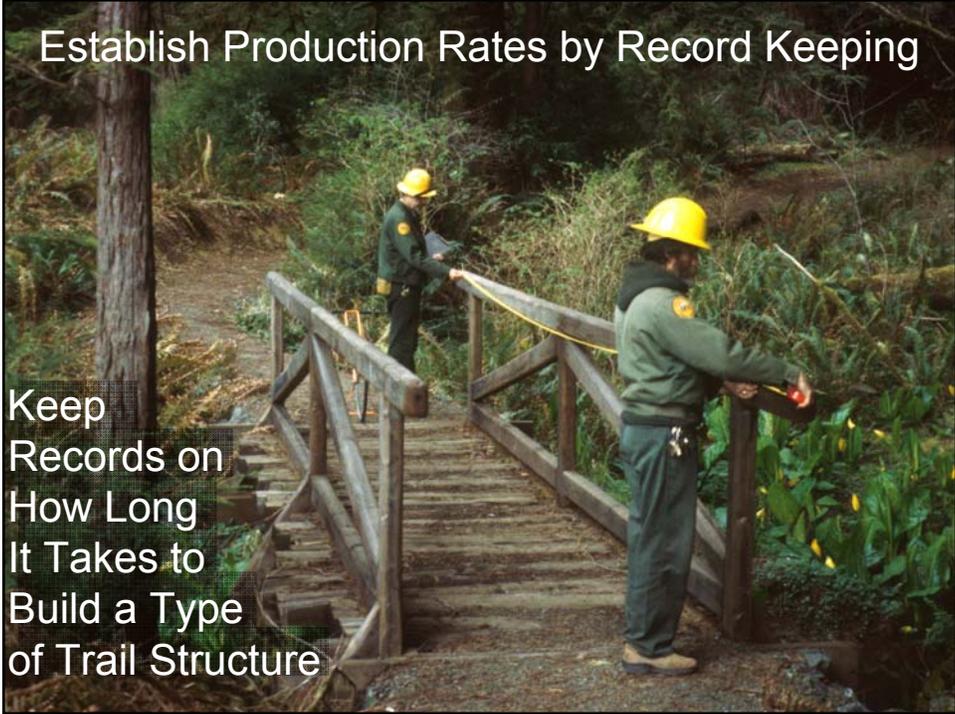
- ▶ Field Inventory of Work Needed Recorded in Trail Log
- ▶ Construction Standardization
  - ▶ Sorting of Inventory
  - ▶ Totaling of Like Kind Construction Items
  - ▶ Assign Specifications or Standards to Construction Item



## Following the Flow of Data for Trail Cost Development

- ▶ Field Inventory of Work Needed Recorded in Trail Log
- ▶ Sorting of Inventory and Totaling of Like Kind Construction Items and Assign Specifications or Standards to Construction Items
- ▶ Assign Costs to Construction Items
  - Establish Labor Production Rates
  - Estimate Materials Cost
  - Develop Equipment and Tool Needs

### Establish Production Rates by Record Keeping



Keep Records on How Long It Takes to Build a Type of Trail Structure



## Cost of Materials



## Cost of Materials



- ▶ Material Costs are Developed from Plan “Take Offs”
- ▶ Costs are Obtained from Hardware Stores and Lumber Yards

## Equipment Costs

Estimate Equipment Needs and Assign  
Realistic Cost



## Expendable Items



## Following the Flow of Data for Trail Cost Development

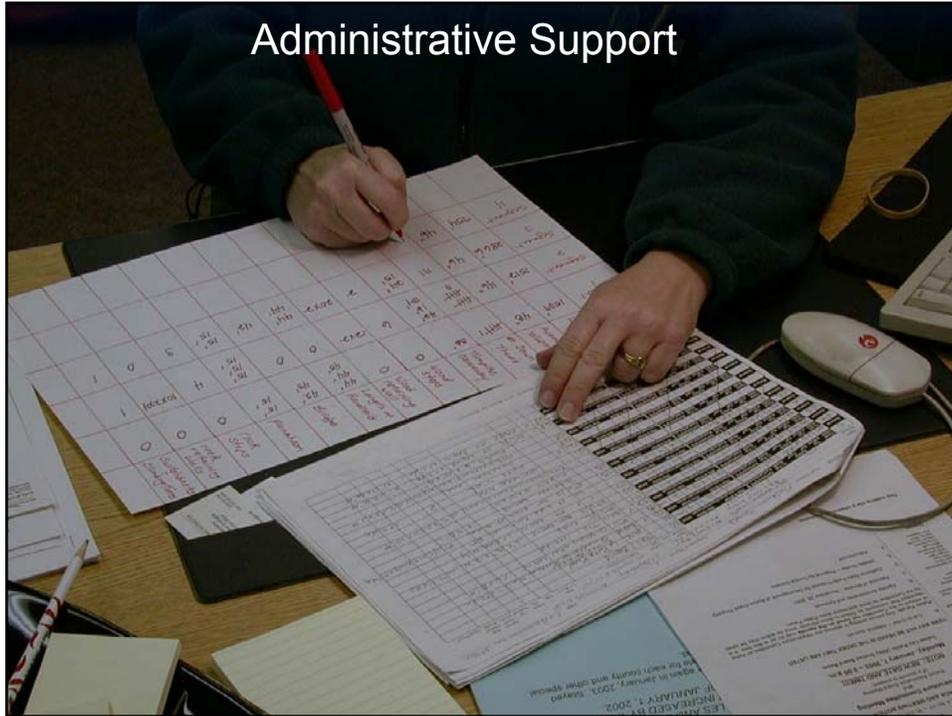
- ▶ Add Non-Accounted Costs to Get at Total Trail Cost Summary
  - Logistical Support
  - Administrative Costs



Logistical Support



## Administrative Support



## Following the Flow of Data for Trail Cost Development

- ▶ Add Non-Accounted Costs to Get at Total Trail Cost Summary
  - Logistical Support
  - Administrative Costs
- ▶ Determine Labor Source
  - Develop a Schedule of Construction Items and Project Site Map

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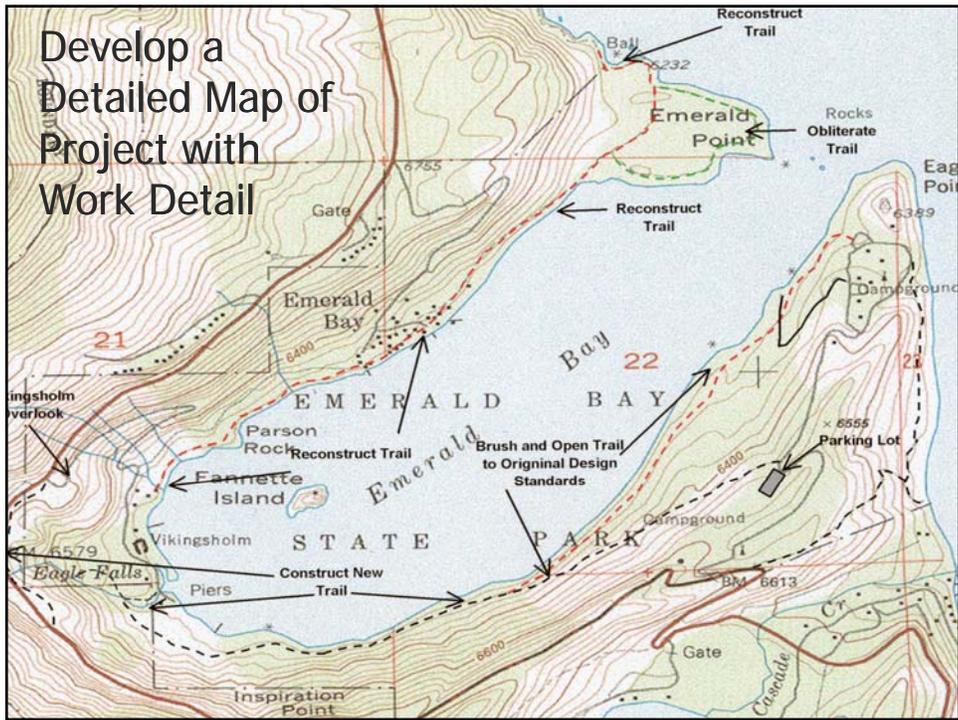
**21 ROCKY GAP TRAIL RECONSTRUCTION**

ITEM NO.	Description	Method of Meas.	Pay Unit	Est. Quant.	Unit Price	Amount
911(01)	Mobilization	L&Q	JOB	1	\$ 3,680.00	\$ 3,680.00
Rocky Gap ATV - Section #1						
915(10)	Drainage Dips	DQ	EA	6	\$ 30.00	\$ 180.00
921(01)	42"x29" aluminized corrugated metal culvert .079-inch thick	AQ	LF	22	\$ 36.00	\$ 792.00
921(06)	16" Steel Casing	AQ	EA	1	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
941(04)	Aggregate, Limestone 2BC	DQ	TON	120	\$ 26.00	\$ 3,120.00
Rocky Gap ATV - Section #2						
911(01)	Clearing and Grubbing	DQ	MI	2.2	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,960.00
912(02)	Trail Excavation	DQ	MI	2.2	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 6,160.00
915(12)	Ditches	DQ	LF	1100	\$ 0.60	\$ 660.00
921(06)	16" Steel Casing	AQ	EA	6	\$ 80.00	\$ 480.00
921(07)	Reinstall 12" casing	AQ	EA	11	\$ 55.00	\$ 605.00
Rocky Gap ATV - Section #3						
911(01)	Clearing and Grubbing	DQ	MI	0.4	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 720.00
912(02)	Trail Excavation	DQ	MI	0.4	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,120.00
915(12)	Ditches	DQ	LF	500	\$ .60	\$ 300.00
921(06)	16" Steel Casing	AQ	EA	2	\$ 80.00	\$ 160.00
921(07)	Reinstall 12" casing	AQ	EA	2	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
941(04)	Aggregate, Limestone 2BC	DQ	TON	30	\$ 26.00	\$ 780.00

\* determined to be .60 /ft  
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## Scope of Work

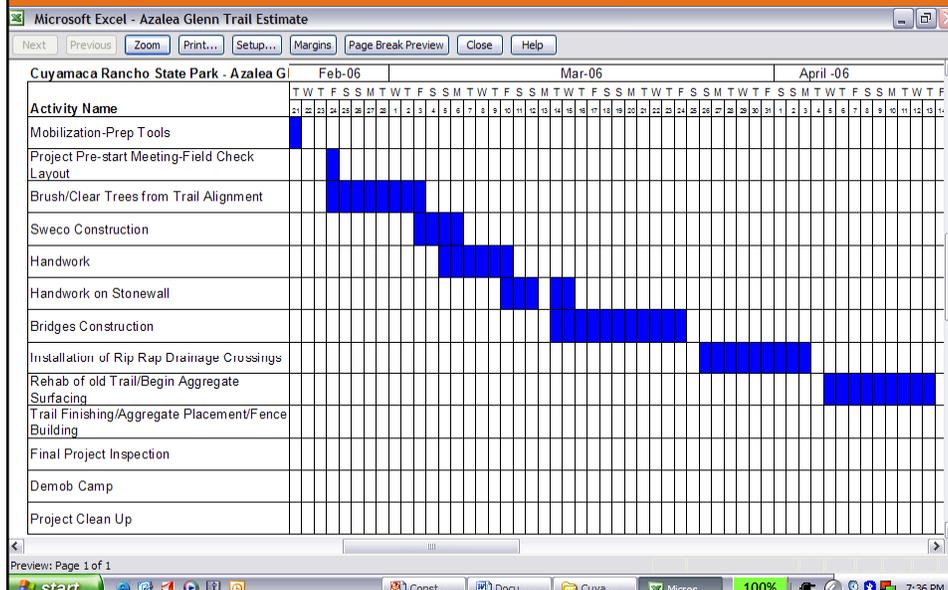
- ▶ Labor Force
  - Labor Type Dictates Level of Detail for Work Schedule
- ▶ Data from Trail Logs Would be Quantified in a Work Schedule of Items



# Following the Flow of Data for Trail Cost Development

- ▶ Add Non-Accounted Costs to Get at Total Trail Cost Summary
  - Logistical Support
  - Administrative Costs
- ▶ Determine Labor Source
  - Develop a Schedule of Construction Items
- ▶ Take Trail Construction Estimate, Scope and Organize a Work Plan
  - Pick an Appropriate Time for Construction
  - Create Project Time Line

# Project Time Line



## Development of Trail Projects

### Session Review:

- Trail Construction Work Logs
- Develop Prescriptions From Trail Work Logs
- Use of Standardized Specifications
- Develop Labor Production Rates and Cost
- Estimate Materials, Tools, Equipment
- Add in Un-Accounted Costs
- Develop Project Scope & Schedule of Work
- Develop Project Time Line

## Construction and Maintenance

### Review of Morning Lectures

- ▶ Principles of New Trail Construction
- ▶ Brushing and Clearing Maintenance
- ▶ Drainage Maintenance and Structures
- ▶ Tread Maintenance and Structures
- ▶ Trail Step Installation
- ▶ Retaining Walls
- ▶ Handrails

## Construction and Maintenance

- ▶ Puncheons and Boardwalks
- ▶ Bridges
- ▶ Rehabilitation
- ▶ Development of Trail Projects

Afternoon Field Exercise



## Construction and Maintenance

Afternoon Field Exercise

