



WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF TRAILS IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY?

A trail summit will be facilitated by the National Park Service (NPS) - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program for agencies, non-profits, and the public to highlight successes from previous trail planning efforts and discuss future trail connections.

Agenda

- 9:00 Free Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 Keynote Speaker Jeff Steinborn, New Mexico State Senator
- 9:45 Land & Water Conservation Fund Patrick Nolan, Exec. Director Friends of the Organ Mountains
- 10:00 Summit Goals & Trail Highlights Dan Carter, President Southern NM Trail Alliance
- 10:15 Past Trail Planning and Trail Accomplishments:

Michael McAdams - Transportation Planner, Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Samuel Paz - Advanced Planning and Community Development, Doña Ana County Mara Weisenberger - Acting Monument Manager of Organ Mountains Desert Peaks & Prehistoric Trackways National Monuments, Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office

11:15 Catered Lunch

Presentation by Kari Bachman, Doña Ana Communities United Coordinator Reaching Out to New Trail Partners: An Experience with Chaparral Colonia

12:15 Participate in a Breakout Group:

- 1. GIS Michael McAdams, Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
- 2. Partnerships/Education/Health/Underrepresented Communities
 Patrick Nolan, Land & Water Conservation Fund & Friends of Organ Mountains
 Kari Bachman, Doña Ana Communities United
- **3. Non-Motorized and Mechanized Recreation/Commuting/Trail Maintenance** Dan Carter, Southern New Mexico Trail Alliance
- 1:45 Short Recess
- 2:00 Report Findings from Breakout Group
- 3:00 Prioritize Short Term Actions and Next Steps
- 3:30 Adjourn

Please join us for a Free Pre-Social Event and a presentation on the Rio Grande Trail Wednesday, Nov 7, 6:00-8:00pm at the: Southwest Environmental Center 275 North Downtown Mall, 88001











JOIN THE CONVERSATION AT THE DOÑA ANA TRAIL SUMMIT

Thursday, November 8, 2018 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Location: The New Mexico
Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum
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