

California Trail News

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California Trail Corridor Update

The 150th Anniversary celebration of the Pony Express National Historic Trail will be celebrated beginning in San Francisco in June. Click here for details:

<http://www.nps.gov/poex/planyourvisit/placestogo.htm>. A map of the Pony Express National Historic Trail and the 26 other official California Recreational Trail System routes is available at:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=25680.

Trail Technology

Trail information is exploding on the web. As an example, the choppy video at <http://vimeo.com/4327883> records trail conditions on the highly-urbanized San Gabriel River Trail on an iPhone. The quality is not great, but it gives you an idea of how a common piece of technology (that trail volunteers might already have in their pocket!) can be used. The iPhone can geo-reference photos, making it a valuable tool for mapping and publicizing trails. Watch for several sessions at the upcoming California Trails and Greenways Conference on how technology like this can help map your trails.

Job Announcement

Tahoe Rim Trail Association is searching for an Executive Director. Click here for details:

http://www.tahoerimtrail.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=324&Itemid=295

California Recreational Trails Committee

The next meeting will be held on April 21, 2010 at 5 PM in Cambria. The agenda will be posted ten days in advance of the meeting at:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=23505.

California Trails and Greenways Conference

We are racing to publish schedules and costs for this conference – expect registration information in your inbox very soon!

Have you spread the news about the only statewide trails conference that provides training and networking opportunities focused on hiking and riding recreation trails?

Please follow us on **Twitter** at <http://twitter.com/CATrails>.

You will also find us on **Facebook** at

<http://www.facebook.com/p.php?i=1375461665&k=5XBT6XQ53VYM5FABXFZUY3>

An easy way that organizations can help **strengthen California's Trails**

Community is to include a link to our Conference page (www.parks.ca.gov/trails/conference) on your website and in your newsletter. Ask Laura at lsven@peak.org for the colorful logo today!

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