



## Trail Posting Template

### Instructions

Thank you for helping develop new trail listings for *Connecticut Trail Finder*! The purpose of this *Trail Posting Template* is to help you compile your trail information and knowledge according to the organizational structure that will be used for all trail listings on the website.

Please use the free software program, **Adobe Acrobat Reader**, to enter in your information using convenient check- and textboxes. The file can then be emailed to [trails@uconn.edu](mailto:trails@uconn.edu).

### Key Information

**Trail System Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Trail Name(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Compiler Information** (not shared publicly)

Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Maintained Uses:**

(Check all that apply)

Hiking

Bicycling

Cross-Country Skiing

Paddling

Snowmobiling

Walking

Mountain Biking

Horseback Riding

ATV Riding

#### **Accessibility:**

Is this trail/network accessible to wheelchairs?  Yes  No  Partially

If partially, please describe which trails are accessible \_\_\_\_\_

For the accessible sections only:

Surface: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Max Slope (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any potential barriers a person using a wheelchair or other person with a disability might encounter (e.g., curbs, steep sections, seasonally soft surface)

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Please attach geo-located photos of the accessible trail and surface, the trailhead for the accessible trail, and any potential barriers along the accessible trail.

**Difficulty:** (Check all that apply)  Easy  Moderate  Advanced  Strenuous

**Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ miles

**Trail Type (Length type):**  One-way  Loop  Round-trip  Network

**Surface(s):**  Gravel/Crushed Stone  Mowed Grass  
 Rocks/Ledge  Sand  
(Check all that apply)  Packed Earth/Dirt  Boardwalk  
 Paved/Cement  Woodchips  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(For paddling only)  Lake/Pond  Wetland  
 River/Stream  Ocean

**Pets:**  Permitted  Permitted on leash  Not permitted

**Fee (to use the trail?):**  Yes  No  Out-of-state residents only

**Trail adventure category** (for search page, see <https://cttrailfinder.com/popular-searches>)

- Pet-Friendly Trails  Trails to Waterfalls
- Bike Paths  Waterfront Trails
- Nature Trails  Summits and Lookout Towers
- Trail Running  Family-friendly Trails
- Trails near Swimming Areas  Trails with Fishing Access
- Part of a Long-distance Trail

**Additional Keywords:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town(s)** Indicate all those crossed by the trail

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**County(ies):** \_\_\_\_\_

**COG(s)** (Council of Government for trail region): \_\_\_\_\_

## Text Fields

**Trail Abstract:** *Limit to one sentence (250 characters max)*

**Trailhead Directions:**

**Trail Description:**

**Additional Information:**

**Trail Manager:**

Managing Organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*(The name and title do not display on the posting)*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's or Trail's Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Handles:

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does a map of the trail already exist?  Yes  No

If yes, where can we get a copy of the map? \_\_\_\_\_

Images

Please attach 2-3 photos of the trail to your email. In particular, think about including photos of noteworthy sights along the trail, a photo of the typical trail conditions and photos that might help users locate the trailhead.

Please also attach image files of logos for all applicable trail and land managers.