

Localised Training Courses

Sport Ireland Outdoors has developed and delivered in-house training for numerous organisations at a county and community level and this remains a key part of our education and training programme. Courses can be tailored to meet the needs of organisations and participants and can be delivered locally. Call us now to discuss localised training courses for your organisation or group.

New Courses to be Announced in 2019

- Recreational Trail Management
- Procurement and Project Management

Networking and Good Practice Workshops

Sport Ireland Outdoors is delighted to introduce new Networking Workshops which will focus on sharing knowledge and experiences between Trail Developers and Managers while providing them with an opportunity to learn from others.

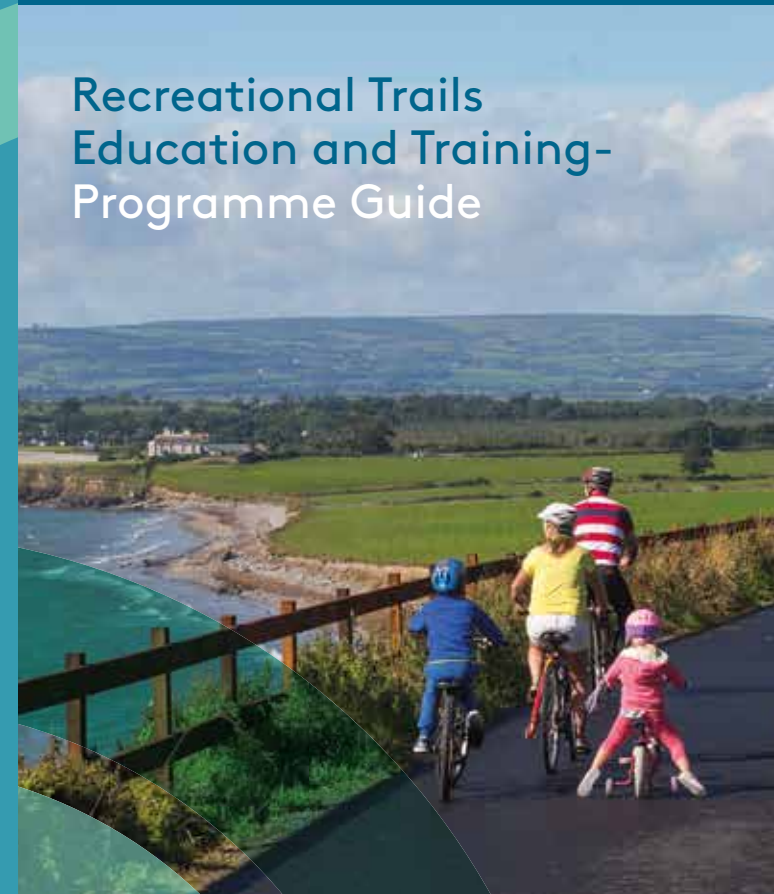
These workshops are **FREE** for anyone who has already attended a Sport Ireland Outdoors Course.

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Recreational Trails Education and Training- Programme Guide



Course Profiles 2019

Walking Trail Planning

1 DAY

An essential course suitable for anyone interested in developing walking trails. This course covers walking trail requirements, trail quality and standards, land ownership, insurance, environmental considerations and funding.

Walking Trail Development

1 DAY

This course leads on from the Walking Trail Planning course and teaches participants how to develop a sustainable walking trail. It covers topics like selecting the physical attributes, costing & funding, project management, trail accreditation process and planning for long-term management.

Introduction to Walking Trail Survey, Design and Specification

1 DAY

This course is suitable for individuals involved in practical walking trail construction and upgrade projects. It covers principles, best practice and techniques used to prepare plans and specifications for trail surface construction works. It is recommended that participants doing this course should already have a good knowledge of walking trail construction techniques.

Introduction to Walking Trail Construction Techniques

1 DAY

An essential course for anyone involved in walking trail maintenance and upgrade works. This course introduces the theory, techniques and practical skills necessary to construct and maintain sustainable trails. This course involves indoor and outdoor learning on trails.



Practical Trail Surface Construction and Repair

1 DAY

A very practical course suitable for anyone involved in undertaking practical maintenance and upgrade works to walking trails. The course demonstrates how undertake practical trail construction and maintenance works on trails such as water bar construction, water management techniques and step building.

Ecological and Heritage Considerations for Outdoor Development

NEW

1 DAY

An important course that covers a range of environmental and heritage considerations for trails and outdoor recreation developments for developers and managers.

Trail Maintenance and Monitoring Planning

1 DAY

An essential course suitable for anyone involved in the maintenance and management of walking trails. It provides people with the knowledge to develop and implement a trail maintenance and monitoring programme on any walking trail.

Recreational Cycle Route Planning and Development

2 DAYS

This course is suitable for anyone involved in the planning and development of recreational cycle routes and covers a broad range of issues that must be considered.

Trail Monitoring Skills

NEW

1 DAY

This course gives anyone who inspects or maintains trails the tools to identify issues that need to be addressed. It outlines what is required on all trails, as well as differences due to the trail's grade and typical users. *(available upon request)*