Introduction to Walking Trail Survey, Design and Specification

Duration: 1 day
Fee: €110 (+ booking fee)
Participants: 14 maximum

Aim

Introduce learners to the principles, processes and techniques used to prepare plans and specifications for trail surface construction works.

Topics

- Trails Survey types and methods
- Trail design principles
- Putting it all together – design and specification
- Identifying costs

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the courses learners will be able to:

- Appreciate different survey methods for trail planning and management, their purpose and usefulness

- Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of trail design, materials and techniques

- Demonstrate an understanding of what makes a trail fit for purpose

- Comment on common mistakes in trail design

- Determine what type of survey to undertake for a particular project

- Use collected survey data to inform the planning and design for a trail

- Apply the basic principles which underpin trail sustainability into trail design

- Demonstrate an understanding of the range of information needed to prepare a specification

- Understand how to use this information in identifying an indicative cost for this project

Who

- CE Schemes, RSS and Tus supervisors and staff
- Local Authority staff
- Forestry staff
- Trail management committee members
- Volunteers and other persons likely to be working on trail maintenance.

Award

Upon completion of a post-course assignment, participants will be awarded a Course Certificate of Completion

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