



Introduction to Walking Trail Planning

Online Course

Aim

To introduce learners to a range of considerations, tools and methods which can be used to plan sustainable and enjoyable walking trails.

Topics

- Characteristics of well-planned trails
- Trail sustainability and viability
- Considerations in Trail Planning
- Route Choice
- Trail Planning Process
- Insurance & Liability

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course learners will:

- Have confidence in a trail's sustainability and viability by correct determination of location, route, target users and trail type;
- Be aware of the importance of addressing key issues such as land ownership and access, insurance, environment, ecology and heritage as part of the trail planning process;
- Be able to use a logical Trail Planning Process to guide the development of sustainable & enjoyable walking trails in Ireland.

Course Requirements

The course is open to anybody with a passion for trails and the outdoors.

Who is it for?

The course is suitable for anybody with an interest in trails and the outdoors but will be of particular interest to:

- Local group members involved in developing a walking trail
- Staff with a trails brief in local authorities or national bodies
- Rural Recreation Officers / County Trails Officers
- Persons approving or funding trails projects
- Trail managers looking to upgrade or expand their route/s
- Professionals who want to understand trails development

Course Details

Where: Online via Zoom

Fee: €35

Duration: 1 day (9.30 am to 4.00 pm)

Award: Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Course Certificate of Completion

