

The International Mountain Bicycling Association Shared-Use Trails as a Community Builder



The Picture Rock Trail, Boulder CO

Trails are how we experience nature



The Ute Trail, Rocky Mtn Ntl Park, COLORADO

Trails are the most beneficial way to stay fit



Lower Corner Canyon, Draper City, UT

Community Partnerships



Dobbiaco to Cortina 42km XC Race, ITALY

Snow had to be trucked in!



Cortina, ITALY

Integrating Winter and Summer Uses



Cortina, ITALY

The Sella Ronda: A 26 km ski tour, linking four villages utilizing dozens of lifts and trails



<Clockwise tour



Counter-clockwise tour>

The Sella Massif, Dolomites



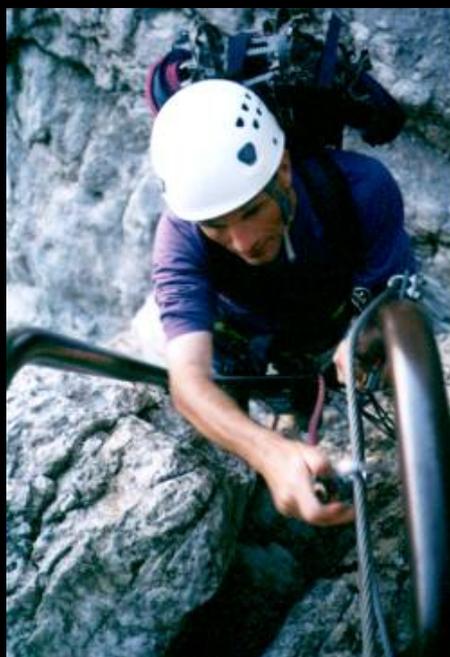
Summer Trails



IMBA Cortina Epic, Cortina, ITALY

Vie Ferrata





Club Alpino Italiano

- Since the late 1800' s
- 20,000 members in 76 areas
- Maintains 6,000 kms of paths, trails and vie ferrata
- Maintains 39 rufugios and 12 bivouacs.
- All Routes are rated on level of difficulty and seriousness.

Via Ferrata, Cortina, ITALY



Andermatt, SWITZERLAND

Purpose Built Trails



Purpose-Built Trails in Wales and Scotland

Single Use Trail System

Coed Y Brenin-A mountain bike success story...In 1994 there were only 14,000 annual visitors...



Coed Y Brenin, WALES

Shorter and warmer winters...average annual rainfall of 150 inches!



Rolling Contour Trail Design



Big Doug, Coed y Brenin, WALES

Using ancient trail techniques: **Armouring**



Pont Sgethin, WALES

Stone Pitched Sub-Surfacing



The Flight Path, Coed Y Brenin, WALES

Armoured Trails open in all conditions



...a complete MTB trail centre



Trail Access is Free



Coed Y Brenin, WALES

In 2007, visitors exceed 270,000!



Single Use and Single Direction:
A balance between resource protection
and recreation.



Typical visitors stay 2-3 nights, 4 HR Drive

- Gwydyr
- Coed y Brenin
- Nant yr Arian
- Afan Argoed
- Cwm Carn



MTB Progress in Wales

- Over 10 Trail centres
- Health benefits
- Preserving the Welsh Language
- Boost of income to Forestry Commission
- Dafydd receives MBE
- MTB accounts for 3% of GNP



The Seven Stanes, SCOTLAND



In 2007, Visitors spent 20 million dollars



McMoab, Kirroughtree, SCOTLAND

%15 of Visitors are bringing their kids!



Glenntrool, SCOTLAND

Trail Development



Trais Fluors, St. Moritz, SUI

Strict Guidelines for Trail Placement



Corviglia Flow, St. Moritz, SUI



Trais Fluors, St. Moritz, SUI

Road to Trail Conversions



Aunt Flow, UP, MI

Lifted and Tilted Tread



Inslope the Crests



The Flow, Copper Harbor, MI

Purpose Built Trail



Trevallyn, TASMANIA

Weber Pathways



The Bonneville Shoreline Trail, North Ogden, UT

The BST- From Nephi to Logan 305 miles



The BST, North Ogden, UT

Purpose Built Trail



High on the Hog, Sedona, AZ

IMBA Clubs and Multi-User Coalitions:



TRACKS, Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ

Partnerships and Multi-User Coalitions:



Trails 2000 in Durango, maintains 350 miles of trail!



Raider's Ridge, Durango COLORADO



The MTF maintains over 450 miles of trail



Gamble Oaks Trail, Park City, UTAH

Linking 3 Ski Resorts and 8 Land Agencies



The Mid Mtn Traverse, Park City, UTAH

Trails for all types of non-motorized users



The Pinecone Trail, Park City, UTAH

Trails for All Levels of Riders



Wasatch Crest Trail, Park City, UT

Trails for All Levels of Riders



Park City, UT

Several Community Bike Parks



Trail Side, Park City, UT

Family Riders



Trail Side, Park City, UT

A Balanced Trail System



Trail Side, Park City, UT

The First Gold-Level IMBA Ride Center



Park City, UT

A Silver-Level IMBA Ride Center

Copper Harbor TRAILS CLUB

THE COPPER HARBOR TRAIL SYSTEM

Rules of the Trail

IMBA developed the "Rules of the Trail" to promote responsible and courteous conduct on shared-use trails. These guidelines for trail behavior are recognized around the world. Keep in mind that conventions for yielding and passing may vary depending on traffic conditions and the intended use of the trail.

- Ride On Open Trails Only**
Please respect trail and road closures – ask a land manager for clarification if you are uncertain about the status of a trail. Be aware that bicycles are not permitted in certain areas.
- Leave No Trace**
Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage than dry ones. When the trail is soft, consider other riding options. Don't cut switchbacks. Be sure to pack-out at least as much as you pack-in.
- Control Your Bicycle**
Conditions can change rapidly to put you and others at risk, please ride within your limits.
- Yield To Others**
You are not alone on the trails. A friendly greeting is a good method to let your fellow trail users know that you're coming. Try to anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Bicycles should yield to all other trail users, unless the trail is clearly signed for bike-only travel. Bicyclists traveling downhill should yield to ones heading uphill, unless the trail is clearly signed for one-way or downhill-only traffic. Strive to make each pass a safe and courteous one.
- Never Scare Animals**
Remember, we are riding in their neighborhood. Please give animals enough room and time to adjust to you.
- Plan Ahead**
Know your equipment, your ability and the area in which you are riding – and prepare accordingly. Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

Local Risks and Hazards

- The Copper Harbor Trails System includes several wooden bridges and boardwalks. Please pay attention to moisture levels because these structures become slippery when wet.
- Due to frequent high winds in the area, you may encounter downed trees on the trail. Please proceed with caution and report any trail related issues to the Keweenaw Adventure Company or call: 1-906-289-4788.

Emergency Contact Information

- Dial 911

- Please pay attention to your location in case of an emergency. Each trail intersection sign is numbered for easy identification.
- Cell phone reception is limited on the trail system so please, have a backup plan.

Allowed Activities

Hiking – Biking – Trail Running

Dog are okay, but please put them on a leash.

NO Motorized vehicles or Equestrians on the trails.

PLEASE HELP FUND THE TRAILS

The Copper Harbor trails are developed and maintained because of the generous contributions from our business donors and people like you. You can join the "Copper Harbor Trails Club" on line at www.copperharbortrails.org or at "Critic Donor" businesses. The "Critic" is now an "IMBA" member as well, so your membership will not only help develop our trail system but it will also bring you IMBA privileges abroad.

Remember, for every \$1 donated to our club, one foot of trail will be built. How much trail would you like to build?

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Copper Harbor, MI

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Bomb Dog, Coldwater Mtn, Anniston, ALABAMA

60 Miles of Bike Optimized Trail



The Rock Slot, Coldwater Mtn, Anniston, ALABAMA



Anniston, ALABAMA



Anniston, ALABAMA

The States First Beginner Gravity Trail



Sparkle Berry Trail, Coldwater, AL

Strider Bike Friendly



National Recreational Trail Designation



The Nation's First All Black City



Hobson City Youth Center, AL

Winter Slopestyle



Slopestyle, X-Games, Buttermilk, CO

Summer Slopestyle



X Games, Munich, Germany



The Valmont Bike Park



Valmont Bike Park, Boulder CO

The First of it's Kind



Valmont Bike Park, Boulder CO

Getting Families Outside



Tot Track, Valmont, CO

SKILLZ LOOP

This trail is a less-difficult trail with optional, more-difficult trail features.

The loop is one-way and is designed so that less experienced riders can practice skills development in a secluded, non-intimidating area.

Each feature is designed to teach riders a certain skill.

Start small and work your way up to larger features.

TAKE TURNS AND HAVE FUN!



LEGEND	
★	ONE WAY TRAIL
-----	Technical Line
.....	Less Difficult Line
+	Technical Features
■	Published Features
○	Log Features



Alpine Bike Parks | Justin Brantley Photo

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Valmont Bike Park, Boulder CO



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Valmont Bike Park, Boulder CO



Pump Track, Valmont, CO





Flow Trail



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New MTB Trails for Australia



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BICYCLING ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA

Dwellingup, WA, AUSTRALIA

Australia's 7 million-dollar sport and race venue



Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, ACT, AUSTRALIA



Getting Kids Active



Monterrey, Mexico

Gateway Trail Networks



- Trail systems designed to introduce riders of all ages into the sport.
- For kids ages 6-17 cycling is their favorite outdoor activity.
- Like fishing and camping, cycling brings them into nature.
- U.S. Child Obesity rate doubled from 1994 to 2006.

Bike Path and Gateway Trail



Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR

Alternate Trail with Alternate Features



Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR

Creating riding for kids, beginners, families,
the underprivileged and less fit riders.



COME PLAY IN OUR
BACKYARD!

CITY of GREEN
RIVER
WYOMING

FISH IT. FLOAT IT. LIVE IT. • EXIT 89

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LAMAR

The billboard is set against a blue sky with light clouds. The cyclist is wearing a blue jersey, black shorts, and a white helmet. The background of the billboard shows a desert landscape with a river and a bridge. The billboard is supported by several wooden posts. A yellow pole is visible on the right side of the billboard.

Features made of dirt, wood and stone



GRBP, Green River, WYO



Curt Gowdy State Park, WYO

A Balance of Machine and Handbuilt Trail



Curt Gowdy State Park, WY

Bike Optimized Trail System



Curt Gowdy State Park, WYO

Since 2006, visitation has increased by 39%! In 2008 (during the gas crunch and recession) visitation declined in every park but CGSP...It actually increased by 7%!



Curt Gowdy State Park, WYO

The new trails are spreading visitors throughout the park enabling an increase in visitation without adding congestion.



Curt Gowdy State Park, WYO

The trail users are less influenced by foul weather, high winds, low water or poor fishing conditions.



Curt Gowdy State Park, WYO

2006=51,000 2011=117,000 2013=194,000



Curt Gowdy State Park, WY

Doubled the economic dollars \$3 to \$6 million



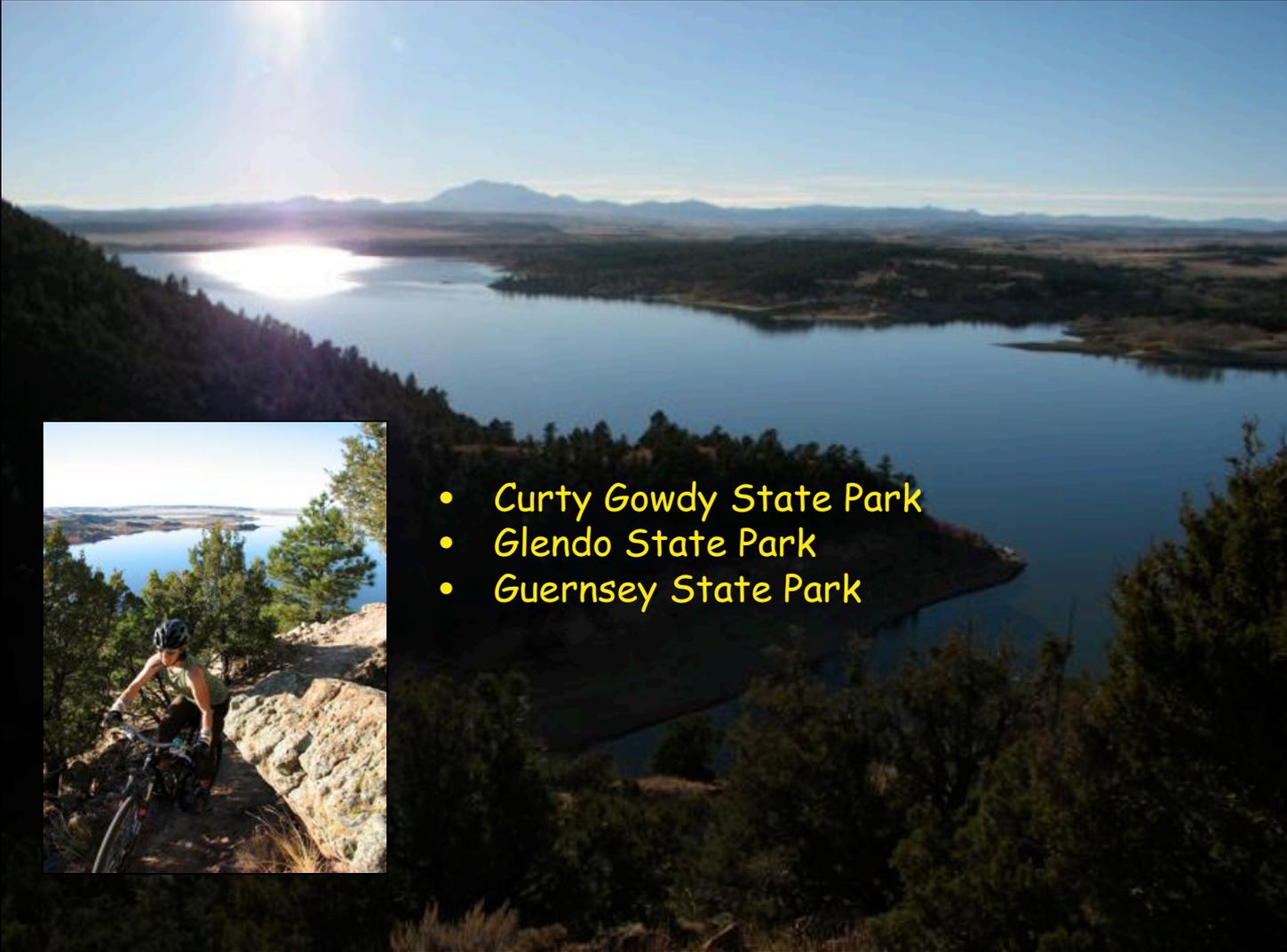
Curt Gowdy State Park, WY

Showcasing the natural beauty of the park



The Overlook, Curt Gowdy State Park, WY

Eastern Wyoming as a Regional Trail Destination



- Curty Gowdy State Park
- Glendo State Park
- Guernsey State Park

Front Country Trail Utopia



Corner Canyon, Draper City, UT




 DRAPER CITY
**CORNER CANYON
 AREA TRAIL CONDITIONS**

TRAIL NAME	SNOW PACKED	SNOW AND MUD	EXTENSIVE MUD	MUDDY IN PLACES	MOSTLY DRY	DRY
	SNOWSHOE/SKI	TRAIL CLOSED	TRAIL CLOSED	TREAD LIGHTLY	OPEN	OPEN
BONVILLE SHOULDER TRAIL						
FLIGHT PARK TO COVOTE					✓	
COVOTE HOLLOW TO EB					✓	
EB TH TO HIDDEN VALLEY					✓	
CLARK'S TRAIL					✓	
BROCK'S TRAIL					✓	
ANNY'S TRAIL						
BST TO TUNNEL					✓	
TUNNEL TO PV TH					✓	
RUSH TRAIL					✓	
CANYON HOLLOW					✓	
GHOST FALLS						
GAS LINE JCT TO FALLS					✓	
TH TO FALLS					✓	
GASLINE TRAIL					✓	
AQUEDUCT TRAIL					✓	
CREEKVIEW TRAIL					✓	
LOWER CORNER CANYON TRAIL					✓	
UPPER CORNER CANYON ROAD					✓	
MEMORIAL COVE					✓	

Shared Use Dual Direction



Canyon Hollow, Draper City, UT

Pockets of Single-Use and Single-Direction



Rush Trail, Draper City, UT

Maple Hollow Downhill MTB Trails



Maple Hollow DH, Draper City, UT

Equestrian Routes and Winter Trails



Corner Canyon, Draper City, UT

Tool Stands for All Trailheads



Peak View TH, Draper City, UT

Signage with a Positive Message



Corner Canyon, Draper City, UT

Weekly Events and Races



Equestrian Center, Draper City, UT



Corner Canyon Reroutes, Draper City, UTAH

Three Boys Became Eagle Scouts



The Boy Scout Trail, Draper UT

Hand-Built Rolling Contour Trail



The Boyscout Trail, Draper UT

In 2000, Building Switchbacks with Equestrians



Draper City, UT

Partnerships and Dedication



Ann's Trail, Corner Canyon, UT

Thank You

