

# Youth Trails Stewardship Summit

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Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2014  
MGCCC JD Campus, Gulfport, MS  
(Agenda subject to change)

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Check-in, Registration, Network, Visit Exhibitors (Drop-in Registration All Day)
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Ice breakers: Getting Outdoors and the Role Trails Play
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break-Out Session 1: <b>At the Trailhead</b>

*The beginning is the most important part of the work.*  
~ Plato

This session will lay the groundwork for engaging youth in collaborative trail planning.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break & Network & Visit Exhibitors
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Group Game: Prepare for Collaboration
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Break-Out Session 2: <b>Starting the Journey</b>

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*  
~ Eleanor Roosevelt

This will be an interactive time to dialogue and create actions towards developing the Youth Trails Partnership focused on five key focus areas:

- 1) Health & Fitness
- 2) Culture & Heritage
- 3) Conservation & Environment
- 4) Leadership Training & Technical Skill Development
- 5) Community Service

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch & Network & Visit Exhibitors
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Group Game: Facing Barriers... with a smile and creative mind

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Break-Out Session 3: **Overcoming Challenges**

*Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.*

*~ Joshua J. Marine*

This session will address barriers that might prevent youth from exploring the outdoors and identify ways to overcome these barriers.

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Break & Network & Visit Exhibitors

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Group Game: Next Steps to a Sustainable Partnership

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Break-Out Session 4: **Reaching the Goal**

*You are capable of more than you know. Choose a goal that seems right for you and strive to be the best, however hard the path. Aim high. Behave honorably. Prepare to be alone at times, and to endure failure. Persist! The world needs all you can give.*

*~ E. O. Wilson*

This will be a time to review, prioritize and reach common ground for continuing the momentum of the Youth Trails Partnership.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Putting It All Together

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremony

Thank you for joining us and be sure to keep in touch at: [www.gulfcoasttrails.org](http://www.gulfcoasttrails.org) and on Facebook.