

**Recreational trails are a critical economic, social, health and environmental asset to the people of Arizona.**

**The Network for Arizona Trails (NAzT)** is a broad collaborative of non-motorized and motorized trail builders, planners, managers, advocates and supporters that seeks to elevate trail recreation throughout our State and communities.

**The NAzT creates essential space for the trail community in Arizona to come together:**

- ❖ Space to connect organizations, agencies and peers with similar goals to share resources and knowledge.
- ❖ Space for advocacy around access, funding and policy on the local, regional, state and national level.
- ❖ Space to advance specific topics and initiatives that benefit and educate trail users and communities.

## **KEY PRIORITIES**

At the inaugural **Summit for Arizona Trails** in February 2020, participants identified the following topics of shared interest for action and potential working groups:

- ❖ COVID Response Collaboration
- ❖ Statewide Political Advocacy for Access, Policy & Funding
- ❖ Statewide Collaboration Around Outdoor Recreation
- ❖ Volunteerism
- ❖ Diversity & Inclusion
- ❖ Training & Skills
- ❖ National Environmental Policy Act & Environmental Streamlining
- ❖ Fundraising & Operational Sustainability
- ❖ Trails & Environmental Considerations



The Network for Arizona Trails works to forge partnerships and create a shared sense of stewardship among residents, government, land managers, and trail user groups. These partnerships will help us plan, build, and care for our trails into the future. We are committed to communicating the many ways trails are a part of healthy, vibrant communities and seek to educate trail users about the best practices for ensuring safe and enjoyable trail experiences for everyone. We also seek to connect people and communities to Arizona's spectacular landscapes through the promotion of progressive trail design, environmentally sensitive trail construction techniques and effective volunteer programming.

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**We are here to advocate for, and promote trails, throughout Arizona. Join us!**

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