

SEAtrails Primary Community Trail/Site Assessment Form  
-- (general) --

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**Suggested Trail/Site Criteria:**

- A. Must be dedicated\* and available for public use and maintained by someone (agency, organization, individual, non-profit, etc.).
- B. Trail/sites should address one or more of the categories listed in #2 below.
- C. Trail/sites should occur in one or more of the ecosystems listed in #3 below.
- D. Each community should strive towards including a variety of trail experiences.

*(If there is more than one box to select, select all that apply)*

1. **Trail/Site Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Trail/Site Category:**  SCUBA/Snorkeling  Kayaking/canoeing/rowing  Biking  Cultural/Historical  
 Hiking-day  Hiking-multi day  ADA Accessible  Motorized
3. **Trail/site ecosystem (select all that apply):**  coastal/shoreline  forest  subalpine  alpine  river  
corridor  tundra  marine  muskeg  urban  other \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Length** (in miles): \_\_\_mi      **Elevation change** (in feet): \_\_\_ft
5. **Generally approved trail/site activities:**  bicycling  cross-country skiing  dog-mushing  equestrian  
 fitness  hiking  interpretive  mountain biking  off-road vehicles (ORV)  paddle/oar/row  
 ski-joring  snowmachine  scuba or skin diving  walking  other \_\_\_\_\_
6. **General trail/site description - what makes this trail/site unique?** (topography, habitat, geology, marine life, history, etc?): 3-5 sentence summary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. **Is the trail/site:**  a loop trail/site;  a one-way out & back, or  connects with another trail/site?  
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8. **General season of use:**  spring  summer  fall  winter  all year
9. **Trail surface:**  asphalt  boardwalk  concrete  gravel  natural or dirt  snow  water  
 wood chips  other \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Is the trail/site maintained?**  Yes  No If no, describe trail surface & distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. **Trailhead(s)/Site location** (how do you get there – charter vehicle, car, van, public bus, Marine Highway Ferry, boat, airplane, walk, bike, etc. Include distance from airport and/or ferry terminal, from the nearest town, & what road & milepost the trail/site is located at): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. **Suggested time on trail/at site?**  under an hour  1-2 hours  3-4 hours  half day  all day  2 days  
 3-4 days  \_\_\_ days
13. **Describe any daily, weekly, or seasonal restrictions or warnings such as alternating use periods, wildlife issues, hunting, fishing, berry or flower picking, vehicle size limitations, topography, avalanches, etc.**  
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14. Is the trail/site accessible by wheelchairs or others with physical limitations: yes no  
some portions - describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Challenge Level: Easy (all fitness levels); Moderate (intended for people somewhat physically fit); or  
Difficult (intended for people that are very physically fit). Other Information (percent grade, Class V  
rapids, tidal rips, narrow trail, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Does the trail/site connect to another trail/site or facility? yes if yes, please describe no  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Trailhead/site facilities: drinking water toilets picnic facilities interpretive signs parking  
camping telephone other \_\_\_\_\_

18. Facilities on the trail: drinking water toilets picnic facilities interpretive signs camping  
cabins or shelters other \_\_\_\_\_

19. Facilities within 3 miles to the trail/site: ferry terminal airport drinking water toilets picnic  
facilities camping parking rental equipment lodging education/interpretive information  
groceries, food service other \_\_\_\_\_

20. Is the trail/site lit for night use: yes some portions no

21. Map/brochure available from trail/site manager? yes If so, is there a fee? \$\_\_\_\_ no

Commercial maps available? yes no

22. Trail/site manager: contact name - \_\_\_\_\_; title - \_\_\_\_\_,  
organization - \_\_\_\_\_, address - \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, phone/FAX - \_\_\_\_\_,  
Email - \_\_\_\_\_, web address - \_\_\_\_\_.

23. Does the trail/site receive commercial use? yes no Is there a fee or permit required for commercial  
use? yes no If so, number of people/trips/day: \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, contact for more information: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Representative photograph(s) of trail/site (JPEG format only please). photo caption/location, significance  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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25. What other trail / cultural site opportunities exist nearby that are not mentioned above? \_\_\_\_\_  
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26. Volunteer opportunities – working vacations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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27. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*If a community has a potential trail that doesn't exist or one that is not recognized as a trail, it may be recommended, but would not be included in the SEAtails listing until it is dedicated and available for public use. A fee to use the trail is acceptable.