

Trail of Regional Significance

1. Regionally desirable setting: The trail is located in a regionally desirable setting. Criteria include attractive, unusual, and/or representative landscapes, important destinations, or high quality natural areas.
2. High quality opportunity and use: The trail serves as a destination, providing high quality recreational opportunities, attracts a regional clientele (multiple communities), potentially may draw tourists, and generates an economic impact from outside the local area. The trail should be developed and maintained to include easy access, secure parking, access to drinking water and other necessary services, and is wide enough or designed in such a way to avoid user conflict and provide a safe experience.
3. Adequate length: The trail provides at least an hour of outdoor recreation opportunity or connects to other facilities that can provide at least an hour of recreation in total.
4. Connections: The trail currently or potentially will link to an existing trail of regional or statewide significance. This includes providing connections between significant trails or connecting communities/ community facilities to these trails. The regional trail cannot be entirely contained within a regional park unit.