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2010 TRAILS-RELATED WORKSHOP SERIES ANNOUNCED

West Michigan Trails & Greenways Coalition, and the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission, are pleased to announce their 2010 Trails-Related Workshop Series: Connecting Communities and People with Trails.

The series will be held in two convenient locations:

- The 4-workshops of Southwest Michigan will be at the Van Buren Conference Center, 490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064.
- The 4-workshops of West Michigan will be held at the Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Facility, 12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive, MI 49460 .

All sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. noon. Registration is required, and workshop fees are \$10.00/per session, or \$30.00 for the 4-workshop series (Sessions 1-4). No refunds will be issued. Each workshop will highlight specific topics of interest, presented by speakers from state, county, and local governments, funding institutions, companies involved in trail-building, and individuals with trail-building experience.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop series is for trail enthusiasts, community and county government leaders, community planners, anyone who wants to develop their communities' natural, cultural, and historic assets, and individuals wanting to help provide improved options for healthy lifestyle activities, recreation, and alternative transportation pathways. Everyone with an interest in trails, wildlife habitats, wetlands, land preservation, and with an interest in enhancing communities and property values is encouraged to attend these workshops.

For more information about this workshop series or to get registered for this event contact Sharon Nunnelee at director@wmtrails.org or at (616) 485-7805 or visit www.wmtrails.org or at www.swmpc.org/trails_2.asp.

2010 Non-Motorized Trails Workshop Series: Connecting Communities With Trails

	WEST MICHIGAN DATES	SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN DATES
<u>SESSION 1</u> Getting Your Trail Project Onto the Ground 8:30am-12:00pm	March 4, 2010	March 30, 2010
<u>SESSION 2</u> Funding Your Trail Project 8:30am-12:00pm	June 17, 2010	June 30, 2010
<u>SESSION 3</u> Liability and Maintenance for Trails 8:30am-12:00pm	August 12, 2010	August 23, 2010
<u>SESSION 4</u> Connecting All the Dots 8:30am-12:00pm	October 14, 2010	October 27,2010

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