



**Pacific Crest Trail  
Association**

## Pacific Crest Trail Association Online Intro to Trail Maintenance Training



### **Introduction (20 minutes)**

- Welcome, introductions, technology tips
- Focus of the training
  - Hillside hydrology, how trails work and the concepts of trail design
  - Safety and personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Developing “trail eyes”
  - Basic trail maintenance skills, tools of the trade

### **Safety and Tools (30 minutes)**

- Safety is the #1 priority
- Safety plans and documents
- Personal protective equipment
- Tools: tread maintenance tools, corridor clearing tools
- Q&A session

### **Break (3 minutes)**

### **Door-Prize Drawing**

### **Tread Maintenance (15 minutes)**

- Slough and berm removal
- Outsloping
- Trail tread enhancement
- Q&A session

### **Corridor Clearing (20 minutes)**

- Brushing and lopping
- Brushing for pack and saddle
- Identifying springpoles
- Q&A session

### **Break (3 minutes)**

### **Door-Prize Drawing**

### **Drainage Clearing (20 minutes)**

- Drain dips and waterbars
- Outsloping and apron
- Q&A session

### **Final Q&A, Door-Prize Drawing, Next Steps and Acknowledgements (5 minutes)**