



**Pacific Crest Trail
Association**

Pacific Crest Trail Association Online Intro to Trail Scouting Training

2 Hour Training on Zoom



Introduction

- Welcome, technology tips, introductions
- Focus of the training
 - Safety requirements of trail scouting
 - Developing “trail eyes”
 - Concept of trail triage
 - Recording and reporting trail conditions

Safety

- Safety is the #1 priority
- Preparing to scout safely
- Desktop/handheld resources and technology
- Q&A session

Recording Trail Assessments and Conditions

- Why is this important?
- [Trail Assessment and Conditions Form](#)
- Identifying and describing conditions
- Reporting procedures
- Q&A session

Break

Door-Prize Drawing

Developing “Trail Eyes”

- Assessing brushing, tread, drainage, signage, logs/blowdowns and rock work
- Q&A session

Assessment Activities

- Review photos from the trail
- Type/discuss scouting descriptions
- Q&A session

Door-Prize Drawing

Next Steps

Acknowledgements