

# North Dakota Trails Conference

August 4-5, 2014

Grand Forks, Pembina Gorge and Turtle River State Park

## MONDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 a.m. **Shuttle Transportation** – *Grand Forks to Pembina Gorge*

11:30 a.m. **Lunch** – *Pembina Gorge*

Noon **Field Sessions at Pembina Gorge**

- **Multi-Use Trail Tour** (Side-by-Sides) – Learn about sustainable trail design, water mitigation techniques, and multi-use motorized/non-motorized design concepts, as well as providing access to otherwise inaccessible areas and keeping users on the trails.
- **Non-Motorized Use Areas Tour** (Vans & Hiking) – Tour portions of the scenic backway, Tretrault Woods and its floating boardwalk, and water access points with floating docks. Explore options to limit potential conflicts among diverse trail users.

4:30 p.m. **Optional Bike Tour of the Greenway Trails**

Take a 4-mile or 9-mile bike ride highlighting the pedestrian bridges that span the Red River, the multi-use paved path system, the connections to community trails, and the integration with local parks, as well as the natural riverbank habitat. Rollerblading is also an option.

7:00 p.m. **Social Sponsored by**  – *Ramada Grand Forks*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Opening Session: The Mickelson Trail** – *Ramada Grand Forks*

9:00 a.m. **Concurrent Field Sessions**

- **Grand Forks Greenway** – Hear about the history, management, coordination of community events, promotions, continued enhancements, and ongoing maintenance funding, as well as user conflict issues.
- **Turtle River State Park** – Learn how TRSP is creating a sustainable trail system by constructing re-routes around sensitive areas and restoring sections of unsustainable trail.

Noon **Lunch with Presentation: River Keepers' Promotion of the Red River** – *TRSP*

Christine Laney has worked at River Keepers since 1993 in various capacities and is now the executive director. A major portion of her job is educating people about the Red River through events and outreach. River Keepers encourages use of the Red River and its riparian zone. She was part of the team that worked on the Red River and Otter Tail River Master Plans.



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 *continued*

- 1:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions: Case Studies – TRSP**
- Events & Mountain Biking
  - Off-Highway Vehicle Trends
  - Hay Creek from 1994-2014: The Trail of Collaboration
- 1:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions: Panel Discussions – TRSP**
- Trail Maintenance
  - Working with Volunteers
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Master Planning at Pembina Gorge**, Drew Stoll, Great Outdoors Consultants – TRSP
- 3:50 p.m. **NDPRD Closing Comments – TRSP**



### **REGISTRATION Deadline July 7**

Free, but pre-registration is required  
<https://ndtrails2014.eventbrite.com>

### **ACCOMMODATIONS Deadline July 7**

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Rooms available at \$74.40 plus tax for Aug. 3 & 4 under “NDRPA”  
Call 701-775-3951

A few rooms have also been reserved at  
the Forestwood Inn Hotel in Walhalla for Aug. 3  
Call 866-234-1851

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