

FTDS Attribute Overview: Data Attributes Grouped by Functional Category
(i.e. basic information, administrative unit & location, etc.)

Attribute Name	Attribute Definition	Attribute Applies To ^A				
		Reg. Trail	NST	NHT ¹ (Desig)	NHT ² (HR)	NHT ³ (Rec)
FTDS Protocols (Common to all Data)						
(METADATA)	The metadata must be in a FGDC-compliant format (for both spatial and non-spatial data).	X	X	X	X	X
AGENCY DATA SOURCE	Each agency shall identify itself as the source of the FTDS data for the data it has in its database.	X	X	X	X	X
Basic Trail Information						
TRAIL NAME	The name that the trail or trail segment is officially or legally known by.	X	X	X	X	X
TRAIL NUMBER	The official numeric or alphanumeric identifier for the trail.	X	X	X		X
TRAIL TYPE	A category that reflects the predominant trail surface and general mode of travel accommodated by a trail.	X	X	X	X ^B	X ^B
INTERAGENCY IDENTIFICATION CODE	Identification code developed by interagency managers/administrators to relate data records for a trail which crosses agency boundaries.	X	X	X		X
TRAIL STATUS	Current physical state of being of the trail or trail segment.	X	X			X
TRAIL LENGTH	The length of the trail or trail segment in miles.	X	X	X	X ^B	X ^B
SHARED SYSTEM	Additional network(s) of travelways serving a common need or purpose; managed by an organization with the authority to finance, build, operate and maintain the routes.	X	X	X	X ^B	X ^B
TRAIL SURFACE	The <u>predominant</u> surface type the user would expect to encounter on the trail or trail segment.	X	X			X
Trail Administrative Unit & Location						
ADMIN ORG	The administrative unit within an agency where the trail or trail segment physically resides.	X	X	X	X	X
MANAGING ORG	The unit that has the long-term responsibility for the management of the trail or trail segment.	X	X	X	X	X
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	The U.S. congressional district number in which the trail segment physically resides.	X	X	X	X	X
COUNTY	County, Borough or Parish in which the trail or trail segment physically resides.	X	X	X	X	X
JURISDICTION	The legal right to control or regulate use of a trail. Jurisdiction requires authority, but not necessarily ownership. The authority to construct or maintain a trail may be derived from fee title, an easement, an agreement or some other similar method.	X	X	X	X	X
MUNICIPALITY	City, town or community that is adjacent to or nearby the trail or trail segment.	X	X			X
STATE	State (or Territory) where the trail or trail segment exists.	X	X	X	X	X
Trail Management and Use						
TRAIL SYSTEM	The travel network to which the trail or trail segment belongs.	X	X	X	X ^B	X ^B
ROAD SYSTEM	The road network to which the trail or trail segment belongs, in the case of trails occurring on system roads.	X	X	X	X ^B	X ^B
LAND USE PLAN	The agency planning document that provides management guidance.	X	X	X	X	X
PRIMARY TRAIL MAINTAINER	The agency or group having primary maintenance responsibility for the trail or trail segment.	X	X			X
TRAIL CLASS	The prescribed scale of development for a trail, representing its intended design and management standards.	X	X			X
DESIGNED USE	The Managed Use of a trail that requires the most demanding design, construction, and maintenance parameters and that, in conjunction with the applicable Trail Class, determines which Design Parameters or technical specifications will apply to a trail.	X	X			X

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MANAGED USE	A mode of travel that is actively managed and appropriate on a trail, based on its design and management.	X	X			X
MOTORIZED PROHIBITED	Motorized use is prohibited <u>year-round</u> along the trail.	X	X			X
PROHIBITED USE	<u>Mode of travel</u> prohibited by official legal order. Applicable Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is cited and implemented through appropriate enforcement, restriction devices, and signing.	X	X			X
ACCESSIBILITY STATUS	Accessibility guideline compliance status for trail segments that are designed for hiker/pedestrian use.	X	X			X
Trail Management Considerations						
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE	The officially recognized historic significance of the trail segment, per evaluation criteria for the National Register of Historic Places.	X	X		X	X
NATIONAL TRAIL DESIGNATION	The national designation assigned to the trail or trail segment. This includes designations by federal statute for National Historic Trails (NHT), National Scenic Trails (NST), Connecting or Side Trails (C-S), and National Recreation Trails (NRT); and also includes National Millennium Trails (NMT) and Millennium Legacy Trails (NLT).	X	X	X	X	X
RIGHTS-OF-WAY	Right-of-way, permits, or easements that exist or are needed along the trail or trail segment.	X	X	X	X	X
SPECIAL MGMT AREA	Land area, that may be of special management concern or interest, through which the trail or trail segment crosses.	X	X	X	X	X
Trail Condition & Cost						
COST ANNUAL/CYCLIC MAINTENANCE	Annual or cyclic cost of work performed to <u>maintain serviceability</u> , or to repair failures during the year in which they occur. Includes preventive and/or cyclic maintenance performed in the year in which it is scheduled to occur.	X	X			X
COST ANNUAL/CYCLIC OPERATIONS	Annual or cyclic cost of operational activities related to the <u>normal performance of the functions</u> for which a fixed asset or component is intended to be used.	X	X			X
COST DEFERRED MAINTENANCE	Costs resulting from <u>maintenance that was not performed</u> when it should have been or when it was scheduled and which, therefore, was put off or delayed for a future period.	X	X			X
COST LAST UPDATED	Fiscal year that cost data was last updated.	X	X			X
COST IMPROVEMENT/ CONSTRUCTION	Cost of construction, installation, or assembly of a new fixed asset, or the <u>significant alteration, expansion, or extension</u> of an existing fixed asset to accommodate a change of purpose.	X	X			X
TRAIL CONDITION	The physical status of the existing trail or trail segment.	X	X			X
Additional NST and/or NHT Basic Information (Attributes specific only to NHTs and NSTs)						
NHT NST TRAIL ADMINISTRATOR	The agency specifically charged with trailwide coordination of National Trails System Act provisions for a designated National Scenic Trail (NST) or National Historic Trail (NHT) by the Secretary of Interior or Agriculture.		X	X		X
NHT NST VISITOR CENTER NAME	The name of the visitor center that exists specifically to provide NHT or NST-related information and interpretation.		X	X		X
VISITOR FACILITY TYPE	Category of facility that accommodates visitor activities or provides visitor amenities.		X	X		X
NHT Heritage Resource Information (Attributes applicable <u>only</u> to NHT routes or associated heritage resource sites)						
TYPE OF ROUTE	The type of transportation route.			X	X ^B	X ^B
TYPE OF SITE	Type of site.			X	X	X
NHT AUTO-TOUR SURFACE	The predominant surface type the user would expect to encounter on the road or road segment of the NHT Auto-Tour route.			X		X

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NHT CERTIFICATION STATUS	Status of NHT certification agreement for the trail segment on nonfederal land.			X		
NHT CONDITION CATEGORY	Interagency classification category designed to assess the comparative character of visible trail remnants of the NHT at the time of mapping.				X	
NHT HIGH POTENTIAL SEGMENT	NHT trail segment that has been identified as a NHT High Potential <u>Segment</u> as defined in the NHT Comprehensive Plan.			X		
NHT HIGH POTENTIAL SITE	NHT-associated heritage resource site that has been identified as a NHT High Potential <u>Site</u> as defined in the NHT Comprehensive Plan.			X		
NHT PUBLIC USE SEGMENT	NHT trail <u>segment</u> that is currently managed for public use, appreciation and/or viewing.			X	X	X
NHT PUBLIC USE SITE	NHT-associated heritage resource <u>site</u> that is currently managed for public use, appreciation and/or viewing.			X	X	X
NHT SITE NAME	Name of the heritage site associated with a National Historic Trail.				X	X
NHT SITE NUMBER	Agency identifier for a heritage resource that is thematically associated with a National Historic Trail.				X	X
NRHP CRITERIA	Guideline(s) used to determine historic resource qualifications for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.				X	X
NRHP PROPERTY CATEGORY	Categories of historic properties as identified in the National Register of Historic Places.				X	X

^A The type of trail (or aspect of an NHT) that the Core Question applies to:

- Regular Trail: Any agency-managed trail that is not a designated NST or NHT
- NST: National Scenic Trail (Congressionally Designated)
- NHT¹ (Desig): Route/s congressionally designated as the National Historic Trail
 NHT² (HR): NHT-associated heritage resources (routes and/or sites)
 NHT³ (Rec): NHT-associated recreation or interpretive route and/or site

^B **Attribute applicable to associated NHT heritage resource route or NHT recreation/interpretive route (trail or road).**
Not applicable to associated NHT sites.