

Park Trail Inspection Checklist (US)

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DATE ____/____/____	INSPECTOR	TRAIL NAME / NUMBER	TRAIL LENGTH (MILES)
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TRAIL SURFACE

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR		GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Surface even, no major ruts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Gravel or surfacing adequate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No erosion channels across trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No root exposure trip hazards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Steps and stairs stable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Trail tread width maintained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SIGNAGE & WAYFINDING

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR		GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Trailhead kiosk present and legible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Warning signs at hazards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Distance and directional blazes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Trail map at junctions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

BRIDGES & BOARDWALKS

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A
Decking solid, no rot or damage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Non-slip surface present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Handrails secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Structural supports sound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

VEGETATION & CLEARANCE

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR		GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Overhead clearance (8 ft min)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Fallen trees and blowdowns cleared	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Side vegetation trimmed back	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Invasive species noted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

DRAINAGE

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR		GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Water bars and grade dips functioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No standing water on trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Culverts clear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Erosion control structures intact	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ADA ACCESSIBLE SECTIONS

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A
Accessible route surface firm and stable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Rest areas at intervals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade within ADA trail guidelines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Accessible parking and trailhead	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

AMENITIES

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A
Benches and rest areas in good repair	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Overlook platforms secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trash cans not overflowing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Interpretive panels readable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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WORK ORDERS

Immediate hazards (close trail if severe)

Maintenance work needed

Inspector signature _____

Notes

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