

Natural Surface Trails

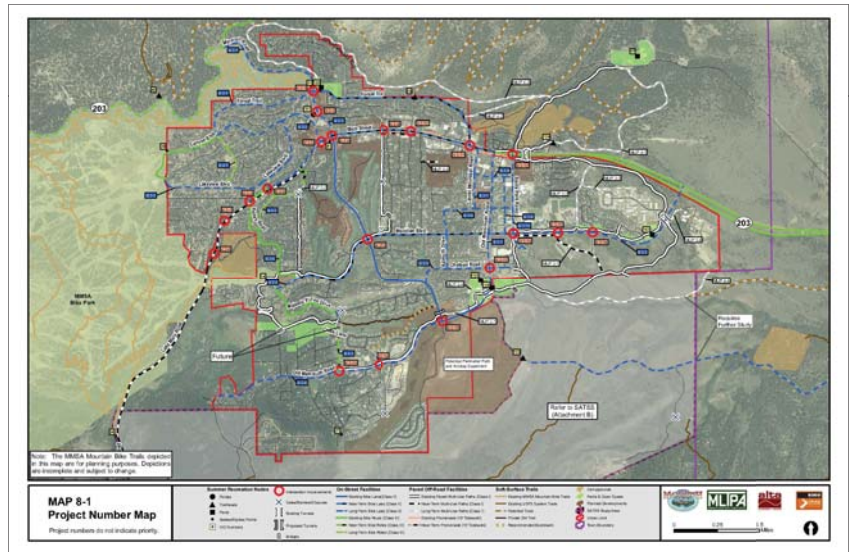
Natural surface trails are an important part of state, county, and federal recreation facilities.

Alta helps land management agencies create trails that safely accommodate hikers, equestrians, and mountain bicyclists, while simultaneously protecting and promoting appreciation for sensitive resources.

From the arid Southwest to rocky New England, sustainable trails require an understanding of user needs, a careful assessment of the landscape, and detailed attention to design. As a member of the Professional Trailbuilders Association, Alta develops facilities that are cost-effective to both build and maintain.

Alta provides the following natural surface trail services:

- Trail assessment and evaluation
- Risk management
- Stakeholder outreach and involvement
- Trails master planning
- GIS & CAD design services
- Integration of hard surface and natural surface trail systems
- Layout and design
- Training for design, construction and maintenance
- Construction management
- Signage plans



The Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Master Plan connects the shared-use path and natural surface trails network to surrounding U.S. Forest Service and other state, county and federal public lands.



The Chautauqua County Equestrian Trail Plan in New York will create a network of trails to connect staging areas, lodging, and other services to encourage tourism.



Alta not only designs trails, but trains land managers and volunteers as well.



Alta designed a new natural-surface pedestrian trail system that protects the wetlands while respecting the adjacent private property in Maricara Park, a 10-acre site in residential Portland, Oregon.