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**Free Trail Building Training Offered this Weekend**

**New Braunfels, Texas** – The Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Comal Trails Alliance, invites the public to attend a free Trail Building Training this weekend, Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Westside Community Center, located at 2932 S IH 35 Frontage Road.

The Comal Trails Alliance is sponsoring this free training opportunity for individuals interested in developing and maintaining trails within the community for the health and enjoyment of residents and visitors.

This free two day training program emphasizes the basics of design, layout, construction, and maintenance for sustainable trails. Saturday will feature four hours of classroom instruction on sustainable trail building techniques, safety, and terminology followed by an afternoon of hands-on instruction at the Dry Comal Trail to design new mountain bike features. A trail building workday follows on Sunday. Instruction will be provided by S&S Trail Services, LLC out of Austin.

Tools and training materials will be provided. Participants are asked to bring work boots, work gloves, rain gear, sun protection, and water.

The Comal Trails Alliance requests workshop participants provide 10 hours of trail work within one year of the training. For more information about the workshop or to register contact Nancy Pappas at [npappas@tipher.com](mailto:npappas@tipher.com).

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