



New River Gorge Trail Alliance (NRGTA) Project Scouting and Trail Condition Report Form

Date:

Project Name:

Your Name:

Nearest Trailhead:

Email address:

Distance & Time from trailhead:

Phone number:

Owner or Manager of trail or section of trail? **NPS** **FS** **SP** **Private (_____)**
(be specific)

Problem (circle one or more):

Cupped/Rutted Tread	Ineffective Drainage	Signage Problem	Berm
Narrowed/Sloughed Tread	Drainage Crossing Problem	Downed Trees	Slide
Widened/Braided Tread	Structure/Bridge Problem	Heavy Brush	Bog
Unstable Tread	Litter/Trash Cleanup	Gravel Repair	Other:
Pavement Repair			

Size of problem area (in feet or miles):

Exact location *(if possible)* or describe location of work to be done:

Diameter of largest downed tree (if applicable):

Proposed Solutions (please describe):

Tools and Materials Needed:

Estimate of person hours needed to complete, including transportation:



Safety Concerns:

Proposed project lead person:

Proposed work crew:

Will you need help recruiting additional volunteers?

Yes

No

Priority (circle one or more):

Urgent

High

Moderate

Low

Public Safety

Resource damage

User convenience

**Please include a drawing and/or map on this sheet or an attached sheet if possible
Thanks**



TRAIL CONDITION REPORT

Date: _____

Name: _____

Trail: _____

COMMENT ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS (if possible)

Weather Conditions (during inspection) _____

General Trail Condition (due to recent weather)

Very Wet Wet Normal Dry Frozen Other: _____

Trees down crossing trail? Yes No If yes how many? _____
(Pictures, GPS coordinates or rough estimate of where at on trail)

Brushing (4'x8' standards?) Conditions

Note problem locations/lengths

Good Need some (soon) _____
Too Wide Needs lots (now) _____

General drainage maintenance conditions

Note Problem locations/lengths

Clean (good or done) Normal cleaning _____
Extensive Cleaning Needs rebuilding _____

Use (by hikers)

Low Moderate High Can't tell

Use (by bikers)

Low Moderate High Can't tell

Overall trail section condition and priority

Condition	Priority for work
Great	Low
Good	Low/Med
Fair	Med
Bad	Med/High
Very Bad	High

Needs little or no work (Annual maintenance; clean drainages, brush, etc.)

Needs some minor work later, stable for now (replace and add a few)

Needs some work soon to control moderate damage

Needs abundant work now to repair and stop damage (lots of work)

Needs major work now to repair and stop serious damage (major reconstruction/relocation)