

Trail Difficulty Definitions

Easy	Intermediate	Difficult
> 36" wide trail	> 24" wide trail	> 12" wide trail
Firm and stable trail surface	Mostly stable trail surface with some variability	Widely variable trail surface
Average trail grade 5% or less Max 15%	Average trail grade 10% or less Max 15% or greater	Average trail grade 15% or less Max 15% or higher
Unavoidable obstacles 2" tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 36" or wider	Unavoidable obstacles 8" tall or less Avoidable obstacles may be present Unavoidable bridges 24" or wider Technical trail features may be present	Unavoidable obstacles 15" or taller Avoidable obstacles may be present May include loose rocks Unavoidable bridges 24" or wider Technical trail features may be present Short sections may exceed criteria