

**2023 Trail Design Specialists
Trail Master Certification Course
Sponsored by AERC, Hosted by Elkin's Creek Horse Camp
Supported by Daniel Boone Distance Riders**

The Trail Design Specialists' Trail Master Certification Class is a four day course and will cover the latest advances in trail design, construction and maintenance with a focus on long-term sustainability and ease of maintenance. Participants will be provided with detailed training materials specific to each segment of the course. Topics will include how to properly design and lay out a trail, how to avoid erosion and other environmental issues, how to handle user conflicts, proper construction techniques, how to rehabilitate existing trails, and a host of other topics. The course will include both classroom learning and hands-on practical trail experience. Class is limited to 16 participants

Course dates will be Thursday August 17th thru Sunday August 20th

Location: Elkin's Creek Horse Camp, in Pedro, OH (just North of Ironton, OH) 223 Twp. Rd East, Pedro, OH 45659

Course Cost: \$550.00 per person. Tuition for AERC members \$275 (membership requirements apply)

Lodging: Those attending the course are welcome to camp at the horse camp, see pricing below. Each site has electric hookups, with shower houses, and flush toilets available. There are also multiple bunk rooms, wagons, and cabins available for rent. Hotels available in Ironton, OH within 20 miles.

Food: For those interested in camping for the full course we're going to "stock the pantry," have meals prepared for us, and then split the food bill per person. Meals will be planned from Wednesday evening to Sunday evening, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. For those traveling back and forth each day, lunch will be provided for a reasonable fee.

Camping: A reduced fee for camping will be offered to those who would like to camp during the course. A flat nightly rate of \$25 from Wednesday to Sunday evening. If you bring a horse the stalls are free for those evenings. Regular camping rates apply for extended stays before or after the course.

Registration: To register for the course your full tuition is due with your registration. Once received you'll receive a packet with details of what to bring, release documents, and preferences on lodging and food. Fees are non-refundable unless we can fill your position from the waiting list.

Name: _____ If applicable AERC Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Please make all checks out to AERC (American Endurance Ride Conference) and mail to:

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