

Universal Trail Assessment Process (UTAP) & High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP)

Summary



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Summary Objectives

Identify steps to become a certified
Trail Assessment Coordinator

Be familiar with process for
becoming a HETAP Trainer

Know support available for
HETAP/UTAP implementation

Becoming Certified

Attend UTAP/HETAP workshop

Achieve 70% on written exam

Assess two trails for a total length of
at least 1 mile

Submit trail data for review and
approval by American Trails

**Do you want to be a
UTAP/HETAP Trainer?**

UTAP, HETAP, Trails & Accessibility

www.americantrails.org

www.beneficialdesigns.com

www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrail.htm

www.traiexplorer.org

www.access-board.gov

www.trailpaq.com

www.wildernessinquiry.org/mnpparks/index.html

Overview Summary

Lack of information is the greatest barrier to access

UTAP/HETAP is objective, valid, repeatable and related to user perceptions

Generates and conveys all types of information for all types of trails

Benefits all users and land managers

Focuses on grade, cross slope, surface, width and features

Generates a complete inventory for Asset Management



**Thank
you!**

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