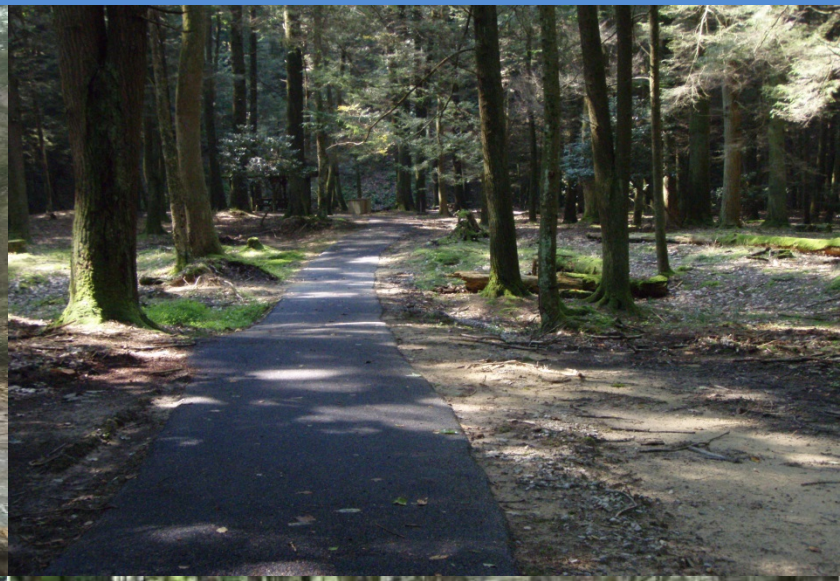
The Recreational Trails Program
Administered by the West Virginia Division of Highways and the Federal Highway Administration

A Brief History of the Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

- **1991: Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) creating the National Recreational Trails (NRT) program. (1993, 1996 and 1997). Funding source… eliminated.**
- **1998 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21).**
- **Has remained the same under SAFETEA-LU and MAP-21.**
- **FHWA is the lead agency, the WVDOH as the Governor appointed administrator and the grantees as subrecipients.**

WHAT PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RTP?

Maintenance and Restoration of Existing Trails – Construction of New Trails



GAULEY MTN. TRAIL
TEA CREEK CONNECTOR 0.9
BEAR PEN RIDGE TR. 1.5
RED RUN TRAIL 2.5
RIGHT FORK CONNECTOR 4.6
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CAUTION
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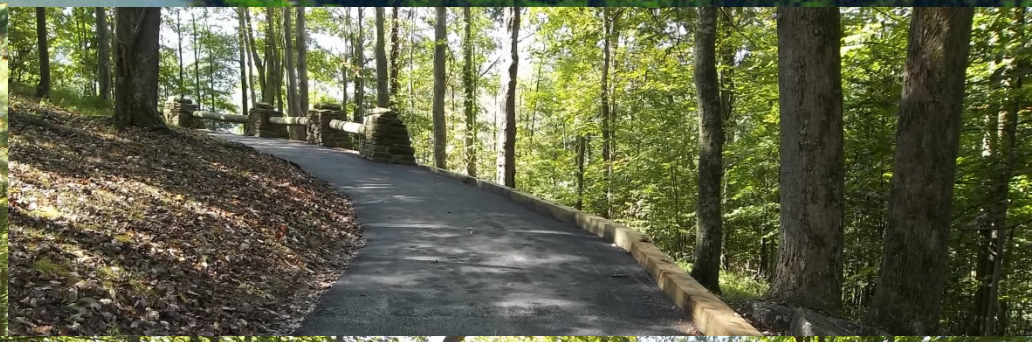
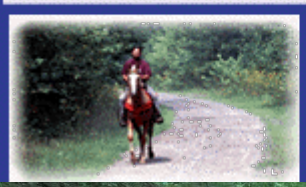
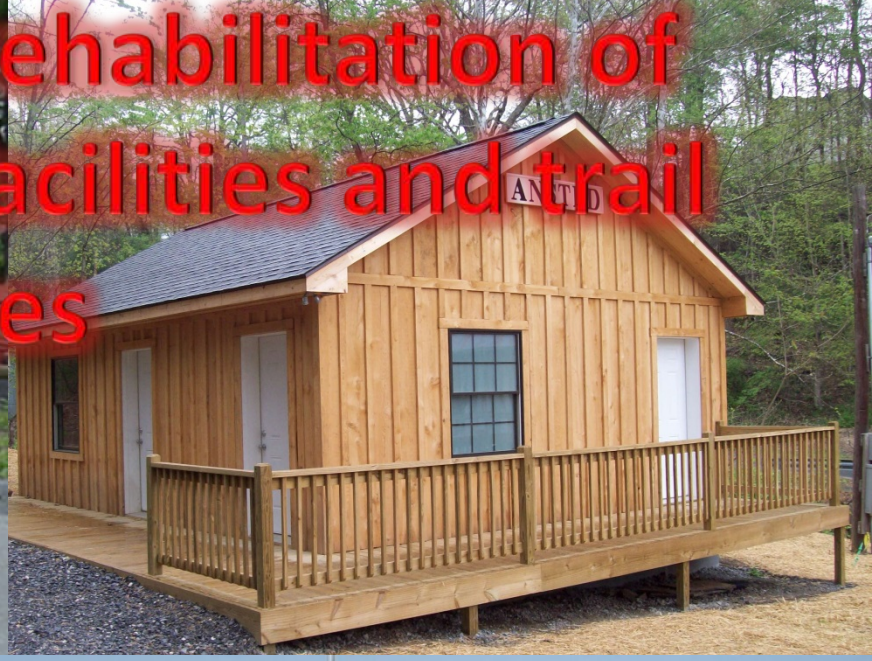


North Bend Rail Trail

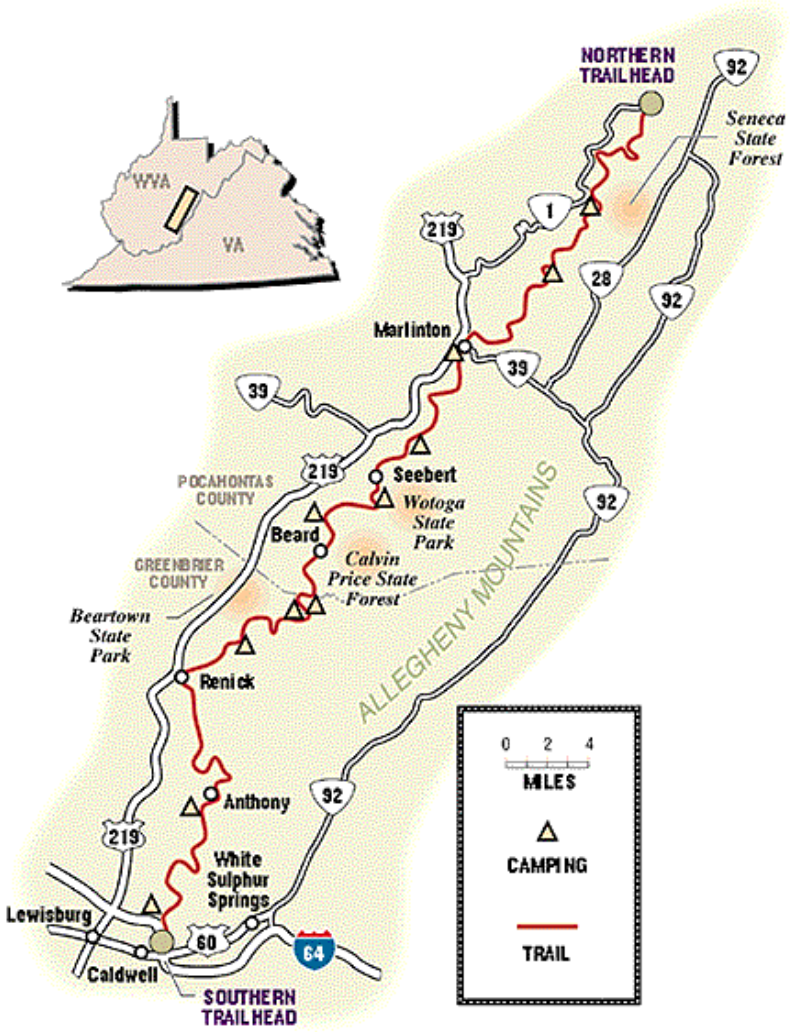


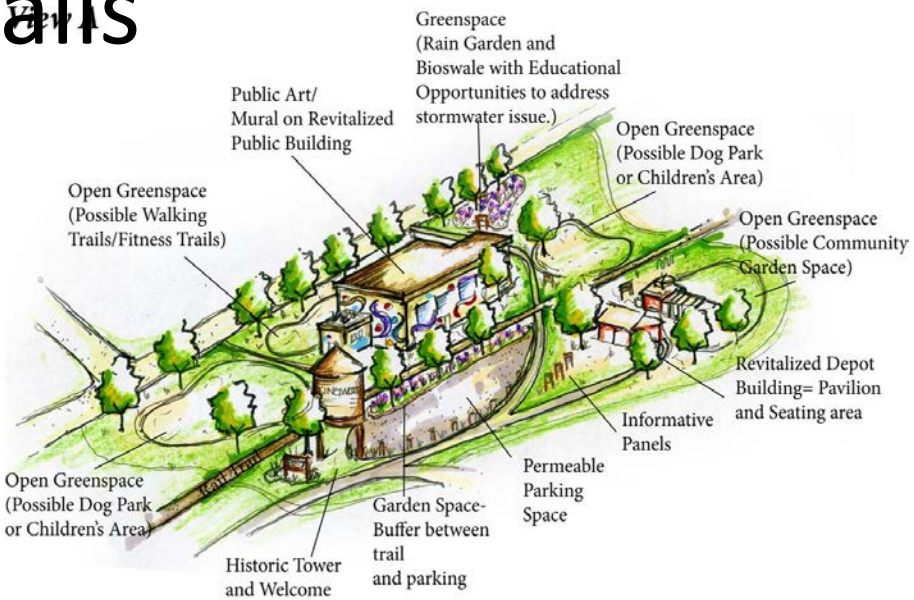
Development and rehabilitation of trailside, trailhead facilities and trail linkages



Purchase and Lease of Trail Construction and Maintenance Equipment

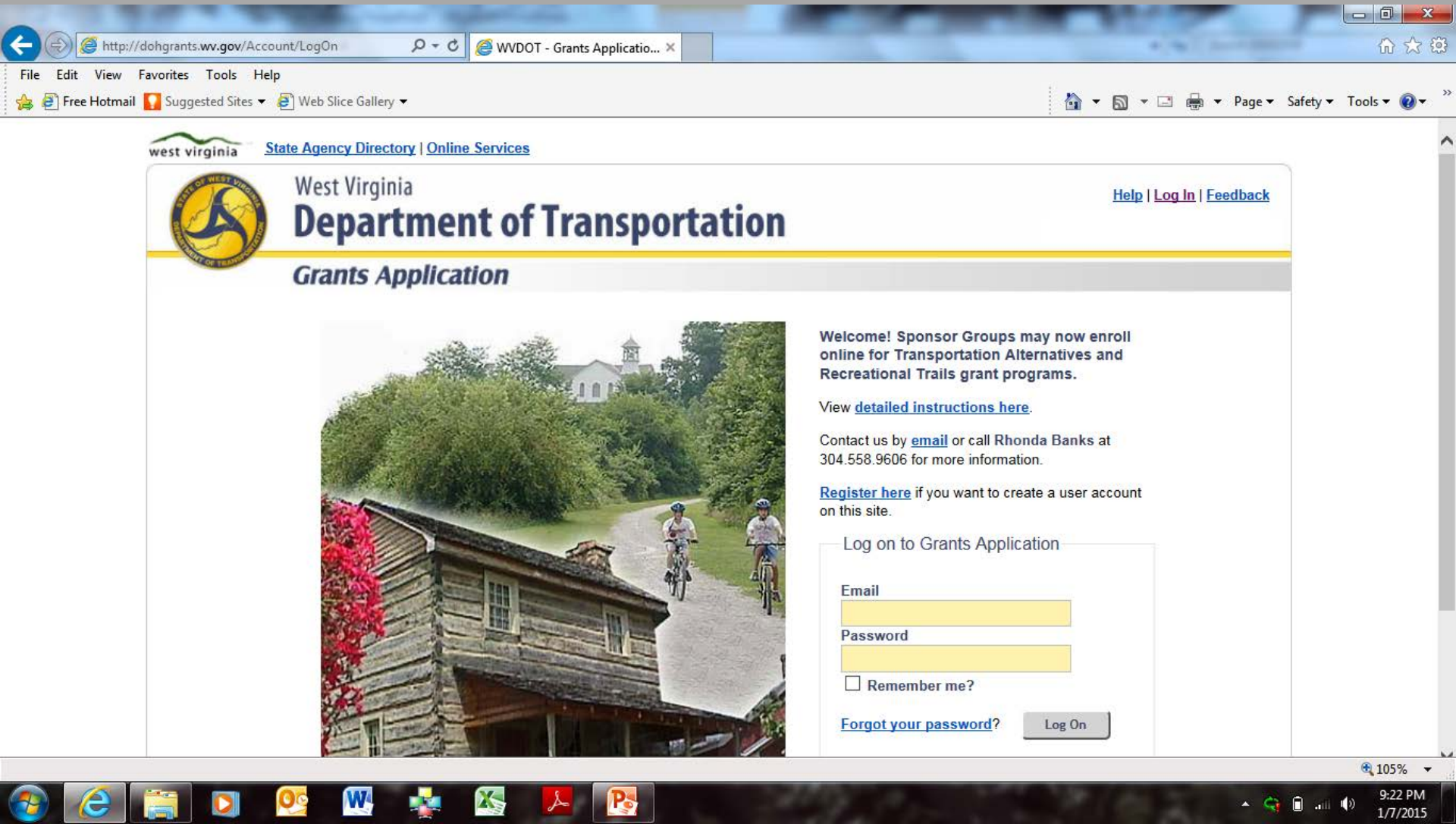
Acquisition of Easements or Property for Trails





State Administrative Costs – Educational Programs – Assessment of Trail Conditions for Accessibility and Maintenance

How to Apply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Grants Application
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View detailed instructions here.
Contact us by email or call Rhonda Banks at 304.558.9606 for more information.
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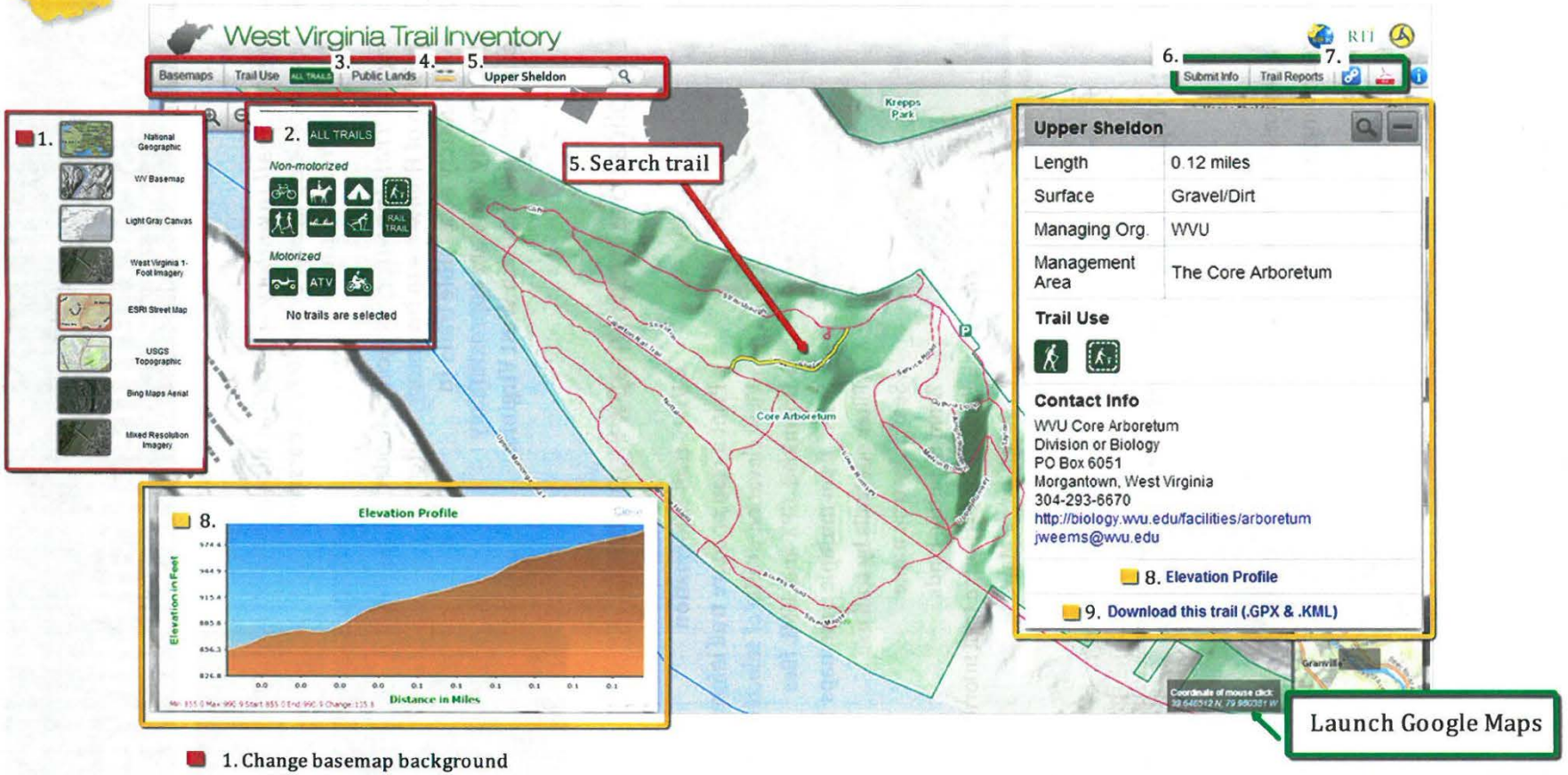
West Virginia Trail Inventory

Desktop & Tablet Application Features



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2. Filter by trail use
3. Zoom to public land
4. Measure trail distance
5. Search for trail
6. Submit trail information and view trail reports
7. Print maps and share information
8. View trail elevation profiles
9. Download .GPX & .KML files

http://mapwv.gov/trails

West Virginia Trail Inventory

The *West Virginia Trail Inventory* application allows mobile phone and desktop access to publicly accessible recreational trails in West Virginia.

The *West Virginia Trail Inventory* project is funded by the WV Division of Highways to inventory, collect, and integrate all publicly accessible trails in West Virginia. Currently there are approximately 4,000 miles of inventoried trails in West Virginia.

Desktop & Tablet Application: *http://mapwv.gov/trails*

West Virginia statewide trail inventory

- View trail information
- Print a map or share trail information link
- View elevation profile of selected trail
- Download .GPX and .KML files
- Select from multiple basemaps
- Filter out trails by trail use
- Search by trail name
- Zoom to public lands
- Validate or exchange trail information
- Launch Google Maps

Mobile Application: *http://mapwv.gov/mtrails*

- Geolocation via a device's internal GPS
- Multiple background maps
- Search by trail name
- Trail use information for each trail

Trail map

Trail information

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Thank You Everyone!
Questions?

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