

Navajo Nation Trails Template



Step 1 – Concept Design and Mapping

Step 2 – Land Withdrawal Designation

- Application for Land Withdrawal
 - Letter of application to Navajo Land Department
 - Chapter Support Resolution
 - Legal Survey or GPS Survey
- *General Land Development Department*
 - 928.871.6447
 - <http://www.dinehbikeyah.org/projectReview/forms>
- Costs: Varies

Step 3 – Biological Clearance

- Project presentation to Fish & Wildlife, inc. consultation and possible site visit and review
- *Navajo Department of Fish & Wildlife –*
 - *Natural Heritage Program -- 928.871.7062*
 - *Gloria Tom, Department Manager – 928.871.6450*
 - *www.nndfw.org – click “Navajo Natural Heritage Program”*
- Costs: Varies depending upon length and scope of trail

Step 4 – Archaeological Clearance

- Project presentation to Historic Preservation Dept, inc. consultation and possible site visit/review
- *Historic Preservation Department – 928.871.7247*
- Local archaeologists
 - Contact NavajoYES or HHPD for a listing of Cultural Resource Consultants to provide archaeological services
- Costs: Varies depending upon length and scope of trail

EPA Water Quality Assessment/Consultation for projects involving major disturbance

- Project presentation to Navajo EPA, inc. consultation and possible site visit and review for projects involving major disturbance of water flow, large area and/or use of heavy equipment large projects that require movement of earth
- *Navajo EPA – 928.871.7701*
- Costs: No cost for consultation with Navajo EPA; cost incur for projects involving 401 process

Step 6 – Project Approval

- The final step in the approval process is document approving the land withdrawal designation from the Director of the Navajo Land Department

Step 7 – Construction

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