



Planning Conference

2015

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September 15-17
Canaan Valley State Park, WV

WELCOME

Planning Conference **2015**

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Welcome to our annual Transportation Planning Conference and the beautiful Canaan Valley! We sincerely appreciate your being here and we hope this year's conference will meet your expectations. The 2015 Planning Conference Committee has assembled a variety of transportation topics that we think you'll find both interesting and informative. We also hope you'll make the most of your time at Canaan Valley State Park, so please take advantage of the evening activities we've organized to help you better experience one of West Virginia's most delightful treasures.

The Committee would like to express our appreciation to each of this year's speakers for accepting our invitations so graciously. Enjoy their presentations, and please remember to give them your full and courteous attention. Finally, we owe special gratitude to this year's sponsors; without their generosity this event truly would not have been possible.

Please enjoy your stay and don't forget to complete the evaluation form with your suggestions for our next conference. Should you have any questions, please ask the Registration Desk staff or any Committee member.

-2015 Planning Conference Committee

Attention attendees interested in earning Continuing Education Credits: The CEU credits will be broken into 4 periods: **Tuesday PM (3 units), Wednesday AM (3 units), Wednesday PM (2 units), and Thursday AM (3.5 units).**

There will be sign-in sheets for each period at the Registration Desk. Thanks.

DAY 1

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

1:00 pm to 1:20 pm

1:20 pm to 1:50 pm

1:50 pm to 2:35 pm

2:35 pm to 3:05 pm

3:05 pm to 3:20 pm

3:20 pm to 4:05 pm

4:05 pm to 4:35 pm

4:35 pm

EVENING ACTIVITIES:

5:00 pm

DAY 2

7:00 am to 8:00 am

7:45 am to 12:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

8:15 am to 9:00 am

September 15, Tuesday

SESSION ONE

Registration

Aspen

MPO Forum - Attendance By Invitation

Birch / Hawthorne

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Richard Warner - WVDOH/ Stan Biafore - WVDNR / Emiliano Lopez - FHWA WV Division

Spruce

Beyond Traffic: USDOT's 30 -Year Framework for the Future

Vincent White - USDOT Office of Secretary

Spruce

Are Connected and Automated Vehicles Ready for the Road?

Ray Resendes - Virginia Tech

Spruce

Corridor H: Where We've Been and Where We're Going

Marvin Murphy - WVDOH

Spruce

BREAK

Aspen

Planning Impacts of Automated Vehicles

Jeremy Raw - FHWA

Spruce

Information Technology in West Virginia Public Transit: Past, Present, Future

Doug Hartley - KVRTA / Dr. Pete Dailey - Rahall Transportation Institute

Spruce

Wrap Up

Carrie Bly - WVDOH

Spruce

- ① Group Hike
- ② Group Mountain Bike Ride
- ③ Connected Vehicle Demonstration
- ④ OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) Tour

Meet at Resort Entrance

Meet at Resort Entrance

Meet at Parking Lot

Meet at Pool Area

DINNER - on your own

September 16, Wednesday

SESSION TWO

Breakfast - sponsored by Caliper Corporation

Balsam/Maple

Registration

Aspen

WVDOH Traffic Data Collection, Processing and Analysis Handbook

Anita Vandervalk-Ostrander - Cambridge Systematics

Willow

Evaluating ADA Accessibility

Ray Patrick - WVDOH

Elm

The State of Cycling and Walking in West Virginia

Kasey Russell - West Virginia Connecting Communities

Hawthorne

WVDOH Road Analyzer Application

Hussein Elkhansa - WVDOH/ Connie Gurchiek- Transcend

Hemlock

DAY 2

September 16, Wednesday

SESSION TWO

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

9:10 am to 9:55 am

Alphabet Soup of Transportation Planning Data

Penelope Weisberger - AASHTO

Willow

WVDOT Planning Guidance/FHWA Peer Exchange

Barbara Sloan and David Jackson - Cambridge Systematics

Elm

WVDOH Road Analyzer Application

Hussein Elkhansa - WVDOH / Connie Gurchiek - Transcend

Hawthorne

I-64 Contraflow Visualization

Carrie Bly - WVDOH Communications / Perry McCutcheon - WVDOH Planning

Hemlock

9:55 am to 10:10 am

BREAK

Aspen

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

10:15 am to 11:00 am

Smart Growth and Transportation for West Virginia

John Reicks - National Association of Railroad Passengers

Willow

Dig Once

Matthew Pennington - Eastern Panhandle Planning/ Michael Nestor - Thrasher

Elm

Performance Measures for Highway Capacity

Trung Vo - Kimley-Horn / Saleem Salameh - KYOVA MPO

Hawthorne

Decision-Making

Ray Patrick - WVDOH

Hemlock

Evaluating ADA Accessibility

Ray Patrick - WVDOH

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

11:10 am to 11:55 pm

Integrated Travel Demand Model Challenges and Success

Tim Padgett - Kimley-Horn/ Scott Thomson - KTC / Saleem Salameh - KYOVA MPO

Willow

Planning and Agency Consultation

Elizabeth Stout - US Fish & Wildlife / Sarah Workman - US Army Corps of Engineers

Elm

Tim Sedosky - WVDOH / Barb Sargent - WVDNR

A Case Study of Cycling and Pedestrian Systems

Amanda Payne - Rahall Transportation Institute

Hawthorne

US 40 Pedestrian Safety Audit

Matt Mullenax - HEPMPO / Dan Szekeres - Michael Baker Intl.

Hemlock

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

LUNCH - sponsored by CDM Smith, Inc.

Balsam/Maple

SESSION THREE

1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

Fairfax Boulevard: Inception to Reality

Dirar Ahmad - WVDOH / Sarah Kleckner - City of Ranson / Jon Burns - WVDOH District 5

Spruce

1:45 pm to 2:15 pm

West Virginia Association of MPOs

Matt Mullenax - HEPMPO

Spruce

2:15 pm to 2:30 pm

BREAK- sponsored by HRG, Inc.

Aspen

2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

WVU GIS Trail Inventory

Kurt Donaldson - WVU GIS Technical Center

Spruce

3:15 pm to 3:45 pm

University Avenue Complete Streets Project

Bill Austin - Morgantown MPO/ Mike Rutkowski - Stantec

Spruce

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

6 CHAIR LIFT - sponsored by E.L. Robinson

Meet at Resort Entrance

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

4 OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) Tour

Meet at Pool

6:15 pm

5 PICNIC - sponsored by HDR, Inc.

Pavillion

DAY 3

September 17, Thursday

SESSION FOUR

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast - sponsored by AECOM	Balsam/Maple
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Transportation Projects Impacting the Elkins Area Robbie Morris - Randolph County Economic Development Authority	Spruce
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Evolution of the WVU PRT System and State Safety Oversight Todd Dorcas - WV Division of Public Transit / Dr. Clement Solomon - WVU	Spruce
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Super Circular: The Basics Karen Holmes - FHWA	Spruce
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Public Private Partnerships: WVDOH's Experience Jim Colby - WVDOH	Spruce
10:00 am to 10:15 am	BREAK	Aspen
10:15 am to 10:45 am	Connected Vehicles in the City and the Country Dave Markt - Q-Free Open Roads	Spruce
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Charleston Master Bicycle Plan Dennis Strawn - Charleston Bicycle Advocate	Spruce
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Northport Station Feasibility Study Matt Mullenax - HEPMPO/ Jim Frazier - Michael Baker Intl.	Spruce
11:45 am	Closing Remarks Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P.E. - West Virginia Secretary of Transportation	Spruce

Thank you for attending this year's conference.
We hope to see you next year!

CANAAN VALLEY RESORT VENUE MAP

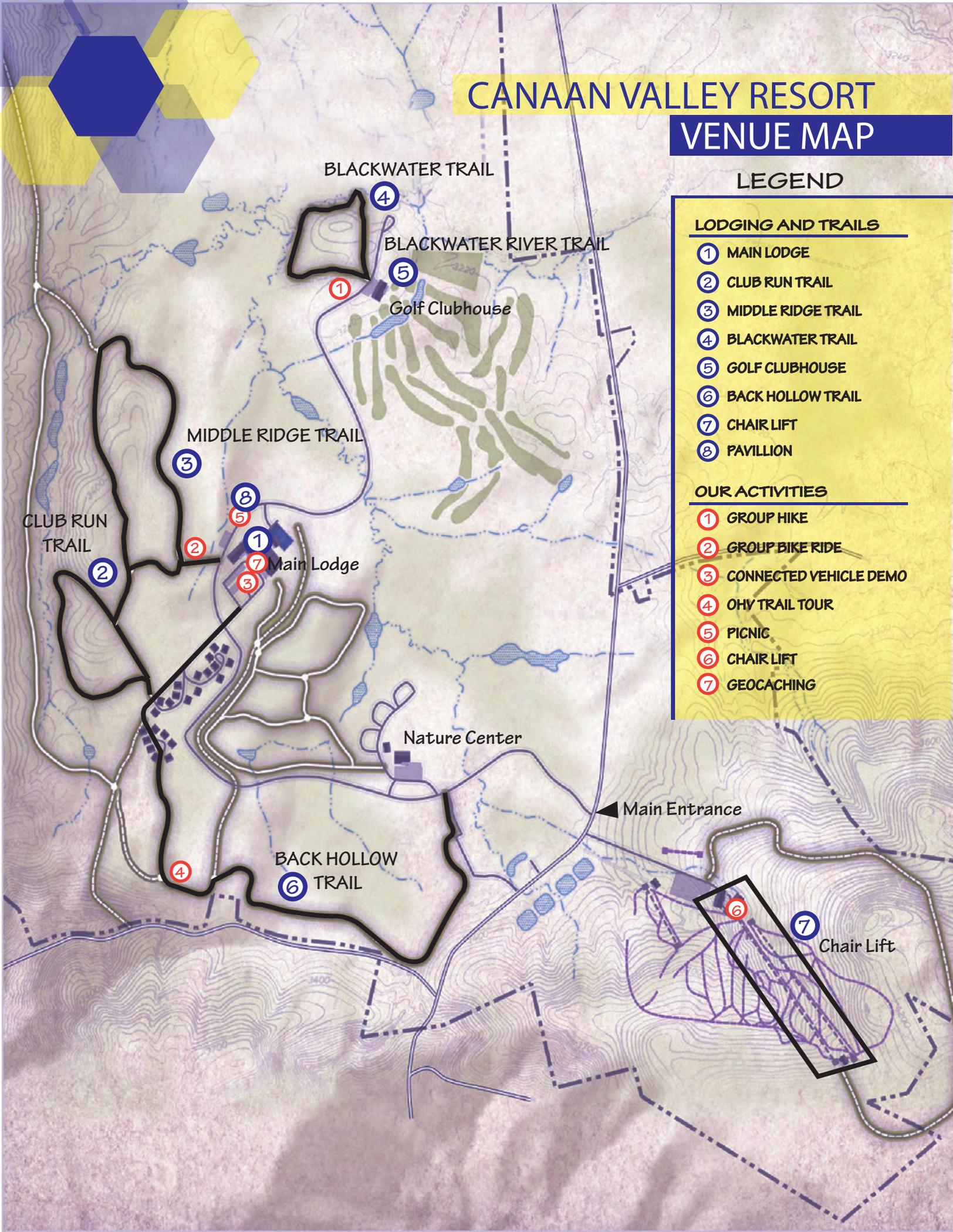
LEGEND

LODGING AND TRAILS

- ① MAIN LODGE
- ② CLUB RUN TRAIL
- ③ MIDDLE RIDGE TRAIL
- ④ BLACKWATER TRAIL
- ⑤ GOLF CLUBHOUSE
- ⑥ BACK HOLLOW TRAIL
- ⑦ CHAIR LIFT
- ⑧ PAVILLION

OUR ACTIVITIES

- ① GROUP HIKE
- ② GROUP BIKE RIDE
- ③ CONNECTED VEHICLE DEMO
- ④ OHV TRAIL TOUR
- ⑤ PICNIC
- ⑥ CHAIR LIFT
- ⑦ GEOCACHING



BLACKWATER TRAIL

④

BLACKWATER RIVER TRAIL

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Golf Clubhouse

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MIDDLE RIDGE TRAIL

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Main Lodge

CLUB RUN TRAIL

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Nature Center

Main Entrance

BACK HOLLOW TRAIL

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Chair Lift

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