Meet Our New Intern!

Please welcome our new intern Alyssa Lyen. Growing up in the suburbs of Chicago, Alyssa and her family would take their vacations camping, hiking and canoeing throughout Michigan. As her interest in natural resources and recreation intensified, she found Michigan State University to be the perfect place to further develop her love of the outdoors and meet her career goals. She is in her senior year and her major is Sustainable Parks, Recreation and Tourism in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Prior to coming to Michigan Trails, Alyssa has had a variety of experiences to assist her with her mission to pursue a major in Sustainable Parks, Recreation and Tourism in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Alyssa will be helping with trail research initiatives, writing articles, posting on social media and assisting with logistics in the Michigan Trails.

mParks Trail Summit Report

Trail Summit Report

Trail advocates across the state eagerly attended the annual Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (mParks) Trail Summit Conference that was held on Tuesday, May 31st at the Armory Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids. 89 last week. 69 different trail organization were in attendance. Special guest and keynote speaker was Nancy Krupiarz with a Trail Champion plaque for her dedication and outstanding economic development.

During the lunch period of the day, Paul Yauk, State Trails Coordinator with the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance presented to the attendees the “Emerging Trail Trends and Issues” and more. A lunch and networking event for professionals and enthusiasts was also held. The event included a presentation on sustainable and resilient trails, such as electric-assist bicycles, and new opportunities for historic and cultural interpretation in development along the Kal-Haven Trail and others.

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Winter 2017

Michigan’s Classic Cycling Vacations Rolls into the “Most Beautiful Place in America”

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We expect Detroit to be ranked in the top-five among US cities for miles of protected bike lanes sometime later this year. All of Cass Avenue and portions of Warren Avenue will have them as well. Not to be overlooked, Downtown Detroit has an...