

Signs to Identify Properties – Public Access and Identification

Purpose

The Public Access and Identification sign is the centerpiece of the land trust sign program. The design should emphasize bold lettering for quick reading, while offering flexibility for adding other necessary information.

The Public Access sign is designed to work individually, or in conjunction with other land trust signs, such as a special project sign, nature trail signage and interpretive signs.

It is important that the Public Access sign appear the same way in every application so that public access areas are easily identifiable by members of the public.

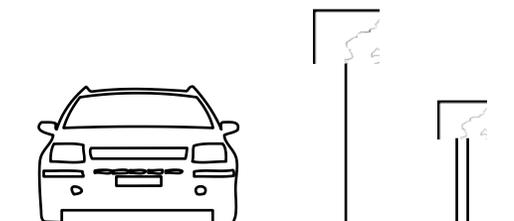
Installation

Install where needed to identify dedicated public access areas, parking spaces or other areas to motorists. The Public Access Sign may also be installed on posts with other existing or proposed signs, for example, those identifying project names or providing directions into a project

When installing signs on property boundaries and other rights-of-way, first be certain of the exact location of the line. Seek professional surveying advice if you have any doubts.



Photo Courtesy of American Trails



USFS Brown / Cream / Brown



Brown / White / Brown

Specifications

Materials	Material Thickness	Durability (Life Expectancy)	Sign Size (Dimensions)	Colors	Fonts	Lettering Height
Synthetic (Plastic, rigid foam board or PVC) Materials	Variable thickness – 1 in. min.	10 – 15 + years	Large Signs – variable. Typically min. 20 in. wide by 24 in. in height (5:6 portrait orientation)	Entrance and Trailheads - Field - Sherwin Williams Lodge Brown Lettering – Bright white or safety yellow	Frutiger Helvetica Arial Italics	Entrances and right-of-way access - 6 in. min. Internal signs – 4 in. min.
Aluminum	0.080 Gauge	10 – 15 + years	Traffic and directional signs – 12 in. x 12 in. or 12 in. x 18 in.	Traffic and directional - Field – Bright white Lettering – Red		
Wood	¾ in. min.	10 + years		Lettering – Bright white or safety yellow.		