



Challenges & Solutions for 2024

Mighty Bikes engages kids in the sport of mountain biking by teaching technical riding skills, developing self-confidence, and inspiring a lifelong passion for biking.

Program Updates

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- 1. Business Partnerships for Families**
 - 2. Coach Field Guide**
 - 3. SafeSport Training**
 - 4. Age Cut-Off**

Business Partnerships

Challenge

Family socio-economic gap

Bike repairs

Bike fits

Efforts

- *The Bicycle Shop discount*
- *Use of FB Group AK Biking Families*
- *Boys & Girls reserved spots*
- *Sponsorships to help keep registration costs low*
- *Mad Moose Bikes Safety Check*
- *Hilltop support for park riders*

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Coaches' Field Guide

Challenge

- *Skill consistency within groups*
- *Trail familiarity, level appropriate*
- *Lesson ideas*
- *New coaches = more confidence*
- *When to move kids up/down*

Efforts

- *List of skills*
- *List of trails*
- *Trailforks reference*
- *Sorted into levels all coaches can see*

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How to use

Group skills

Trails

Links

Contacts

Trail selection:

Do your riders have the time/stamina to get there?

Can your group/volunteers ride it safely?

Are you comfortable demonstrating and coaching all the trails' features?

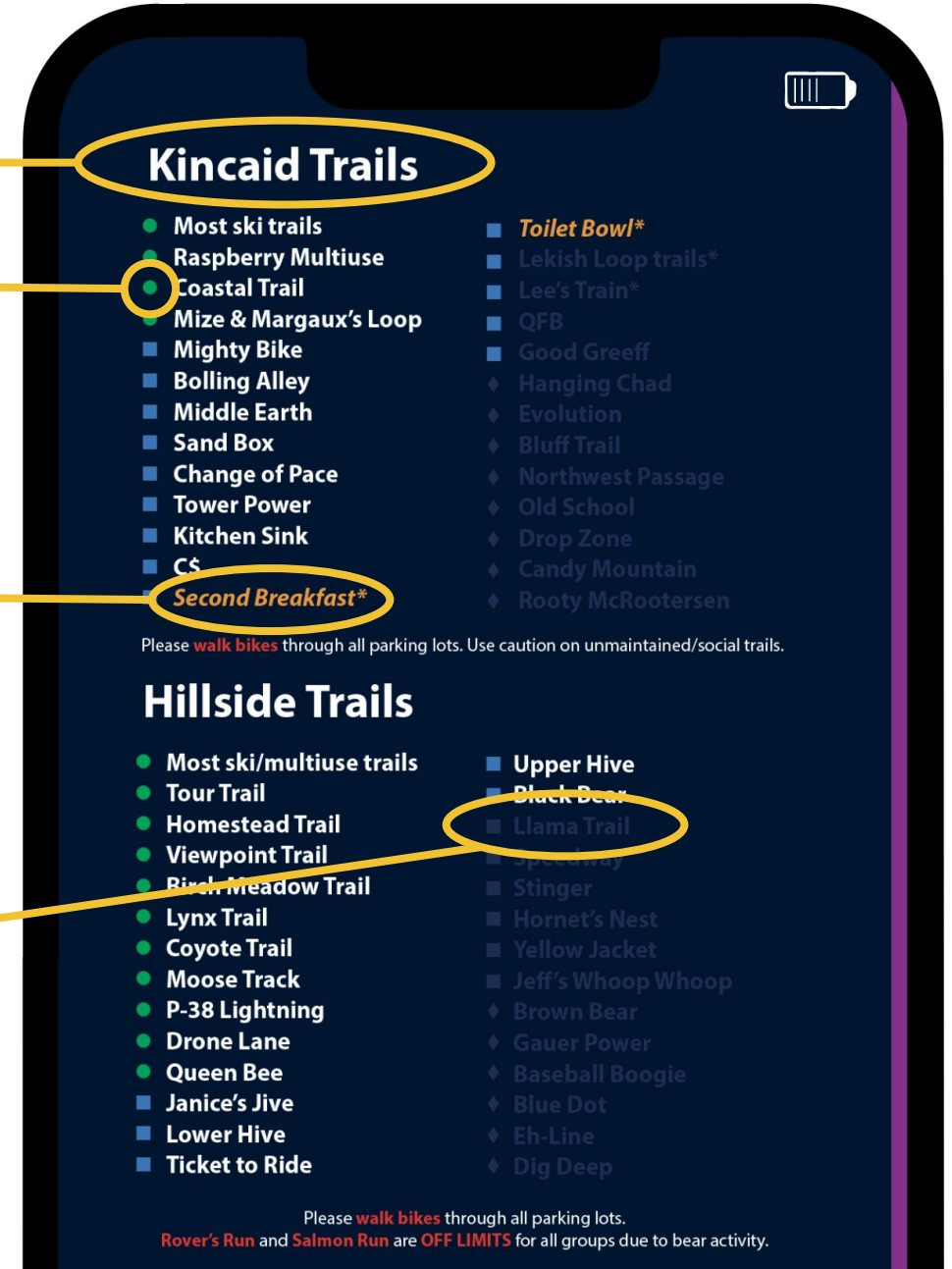
Is it fun? 😊

Area

Trail rating

Coach discretion

Future skill



Kincaid Trails

- Most ski trails
- Raspberry Multiuse
- Coastal Trail
- Mize & Margaux's Loop
- Mighty Bike
- Bolling Alley
- Middle Earth
- Sand Box
- Change of Pace
- Tower Power
- Kitchen Sink
- CS
- Toilet Bowl*
- Lekish Loop trails*
- Lee's Train*
- QFB
- Good Greeff
- ◆ Hanging Chad
- ◆ Evolution
- ◆ Bluff Trail
- ◆ Northwest Passage
- ◆ Old School
- ◆ Drop Zone
- ◆ Candy Mountain
- ◆ Rooty McRootersen

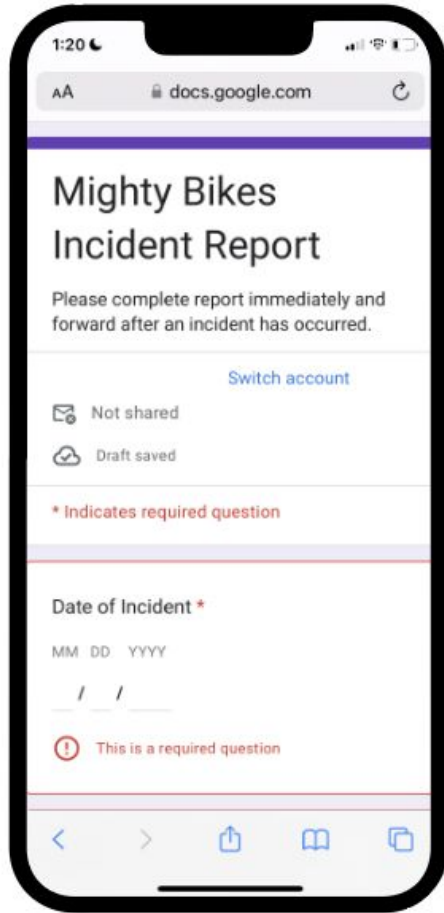
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Hillside Trails

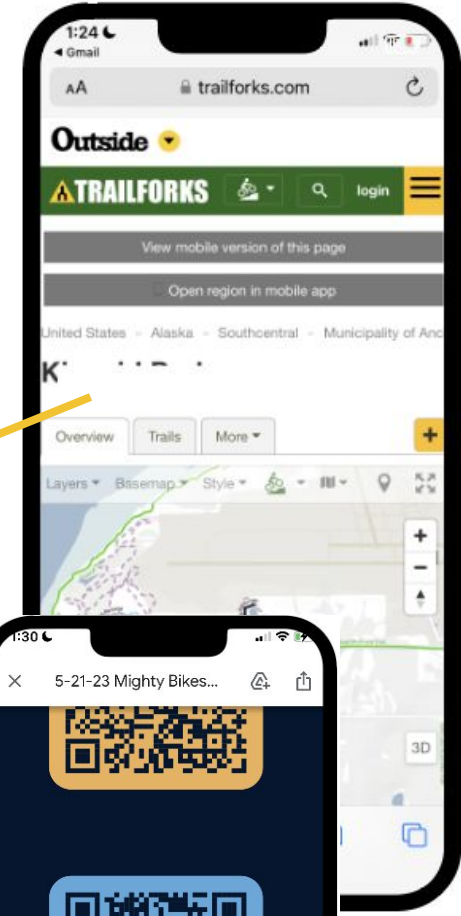
- Most ski/multiuse trails
- Tour Trail
- Homestead Trail
- Viewpoint Trail
- Birch Meadow Trail
- Lynx Trail
- Coyote Trail
- Moose Track
- P-38 Lightning
- Drone Lane
- Queen Bee
- Janice's Jive
- Lower Hive
- Ticket to Ride
- Upper Hive
- Black Bear
- Llama Trail
- Stinger
- Hornet's Nest
- Yellow Jacket
- Jeff's Whoop Whoop
- ◆ Brown Bear
- ◆ Gauer Power
- ◆ Baseball Boogie
- ◆ Blue Dot
- ◆ Eh-Line
- ◆ Dig Deep

Please walk bikes through all parking lots.
Rover's Run and Salmon Run are OFF LIMITS for all groups due to bear activity.

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Accident/incident report quick link



Touch icon to open mobile Trailforks on phone (free)

Zoom to QR code To share with volunteers/parents

Safety

Challenge

- *Consistent Coach Safety Training*

Efforts

- *100% compliance for all coaches to complete SafeSport*
- *SafeSport standard in ASD & other school-age programs*
- *SafeSport gives coaches tools on what to look for, how to address and helps support judgement calls*
- *Waivers for Coaches/Riders/Parents*
- *Two-day coach training by BICP/PMBIA certified coaches*

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New Age Cut-Off

Challenge

- *Volunteer Coach qualification for higher level skills*
- *Mission statement alignment (teach fundamentals and life-long love of biking!)*
- *Female rider attrition*
- *Riders developing independent styles (Ex. XC/racing/technical)*

Efforts

- *Concentrate on fundamentals/mission*
- *Feeder for Hilltop youth programs*
- *Investing in/involving future volunteers (Jr. Coaches)*
- *Groups with higher participation move up to advanced*
- *More consistent interests, encourage riders to utilize existing programs to challenge themselves (Arctic MTB races, Hilltop programs, private coaching)*

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Questions?

Ideas?

*Mighty Bikes is looking for potential new board members, especially parents of
Mighty Bikers!*

Also applicants for for Program Director (part-time, paid position)

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