

# Trail Risk Management

Managing risk is probably one of the most important and frequently discussed aspects of trail development. This course will provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the elements associated with managing risk as it pertains to trail development and operations. It will also provide participants with the tools required to implement solid risk management program upon returning to their communities.



## Course Information

### WHEN

June 11, 12, 2013

### LOCATION

[Trailhead Ontario](#)

Peterborough

### COST

[See website for details](#)



### Instructor: Matt Cruchet

Matt Cruchet founded Direct Bearing Incorporated as a vehicle to help organizations navigate risk. Matt's strengths lie in operational assessment where he uses his experience in the not-for-profit, youth-service, adventure travel, natural resources and emergency planning industries to evaluate and manage risk. Matt is a recognized outdoor risk management expert, consultant, author and speaker. Direct Bearing Incorporated has also worked with over 100 other organizations ranging from youth service groups, camps, natural resource companies, adventure tourism.

This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the elements associated with managing risks related to trail planning, development and management.

### Topics will include:

- Introduction and Overview, Developing a Risk Management Framework
- The Canadian and Ontario Legal Systems Negligence and Liability
- The Law and Trails, Insurance and the Transfer of Risk
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA)
- HIRA Application on the Trail
- On the Trail Again
- Risk Assessment Assignment to work on at home with guidance from the instructor.

### To register contact:

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