

August  
2025



TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Time is running out to register!

### INTRODUCTION TO MECHANIZED TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

September 8-11, 2025  
Monday-Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily  
Cost \$900 (plus registration fee)

#### This course will cover the following

- Pros & Cons of Machine Trail Building
- Categories of Trail Machines
- Safety & Operation of Trail Dozers, Mini Excavators, Loaders, etc.
- Maintenance of Trail Machinery
- Machine Experience

#### Skill Definition

Safely use and maintain mechanized trail construction equipment (e.g., mini-excavators, skid steers, trail dozers, compactors) to construct trail that meets construction specifications and minimizes off trail impacts.

#### Entry-level performance skills include:

- Safely work around mechanized trailbuilding equipment/crews
- Operate basic mechanized equipment (e.g. mechanized wheelbarrow, plate compactor, tracked dumper), with supervision
- Perform basic maintenance on equipment
- Minimize unintended impacts on and off trail, and use techniques to repair unintended impacts with supervision

**Instructor:** Tony Boone is a pioneer in the evolution and art of planning and creating sustainable, machine-built trails for mountain bikers, hikers, runners and equestrians. He is a highly sought after professional trails educator, instructing thousands of students around the world.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
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### TRAIL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION



In case you've lost track of time.....it's time to take that reminder to register for fall classes off your bulletin board and make an appointment with an advisor today!

Fall classes start August 18th

Trinidad: 719-846-5026

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Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know.

Daniel J. Boorstin ~



Join us for a weekend of celebration as we mark 100 years of excellence at Trinidad State! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to connect with alumni, friends, and community members as we celebrate a century of achievements at Trinidad State.

August 8, 2025 - August 10, 2025

Complete information is available [here](#)

*Coming up this Fall!*

- Stained Glass
- Leather (purses, belts, etc.)
- Hydroponics
- Introduction to Trails
- Updated Workforce Solutions Program
- Learn to use the Industrial Sewing Machine

**Introduction to Quickbooks**

**Non-Credit, Online Course**

**Self-guided, start anytime**

**Next Instructor-led course August 13, 2025**

**\$156.00**

This QuickBooks course will teach you how to manage your business finances with QuickBooks Online. This powerful accounting software has helped millions of small business owners oversee their finances. Now that the cloud-based version is outpacing the desktop version, there's no better time to refresh your QuickBooks knowledge.

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**OUR SERVICES**

- FAFSA Applications
- CASFA Applications
- Financial Aid Verification
- College Admissions Applications
- Educational & Career Counseling
- Scholarship Search
- Student Loans
- Information about various educational and career paths

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TRIO EOCs help adults explore educational opportunities, plan their educational path, and access the resources needed to achieve their goals.

The programs primarily serve adults 18 years and older who are low-income, first-generation college students, or those facing other barriers to higher education.

TRIO EOCs are funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

All services provided by TRIO EOCs are offered free of charge to eligible participants.

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