Restoration Sites

• Site of transplanted vegetation across or along a social trail (Hockett et al., 2017)
  – Ecological appeal, “critical revegetation site”

• High risk, high reward
  – Resource intensive
  – Stubborn visitors must either circumvent or trample

• Goal is for plants to take hold and reclaim trail
  – Vital for healing old, unused social trail scars
Trail Mitigation

• Disguising the beginning of a trail reduces “releaser cue” (Gramann & Vander Stoep, 1987)
  — Renaturalize with local materials

• Most successful site management technique — off-trail travel reduced to 2% of observed (Hockett et al., 2017)

• Integrates restoration site ideals

• Stubborn visitors can travel through, not around