

CHRISTOPHER TURNER

PROJECT COORDINATOR



EDUCATION

- **B.A. Degree, Sustainable Tourism Studies and Natural Area Management**
Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, 1995

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Coordinator**
Hammond Coastal Trail: Design, Permitting, and Construction, ongoing
- **Planner and Designer**
Headwaters Forest Reserve Trails and Trailheads, ongoing
- **Trail Consultant**
Virachey National Park, Cambodia, 2004-05
- **Technical Assistant**
Elk River Trail Design Recommendations, 2003-04
- **Trail Consultant**
Monte Verde Cloud Forest Preserve, 1992
- **Trail Advisor**
Caribbean National Forest, 1989

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Cascadia Leadership Training Institute Graduate, 2001
- Annual California Trails Conferences & Workshops, 2000
- International Trails and Greenways Conference, 1999

RECENT PROJECTS

- **REDWOOD PATHWAYS IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**
Working as part of the NRS project team, Mr. Turner completed field research and public outreach information for implementing non-motorized transportation improvements in southern Humboldt and northern Mendocino Counties. In addition, Mr. Turner was responsible for completing preliminary designs for non-motorized access throughout the project area.
- **HAMMOND COASTAL TRAIL, MCKINLEYVILLE**
Working in cooperation with Humboldt County Public Works, the State Coastal Conservancy and Caltrans, Mr. Turner designed and supervised the implementation of several complex segments of Hammond Trail development. As part of the NRS team Mr. Turner was the primary coordinator of data compilation for a trail Extension Analysis completed in 2001.
- **KING RANGE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA TRAIL AND ACCESS PROJECTS**
Mr. Turner designed and routed the back country trail project and organized and supervised the project team implementing the construction of the trails.
- **HEADWATERS FOREST RESERVE**
Working with BLM staff, Mr. Turner reviewed draft trail concepts, conducted field research, and routed and designed and implemented a new trail system layout for the Headwaters Forest Reserve.
- **SINKYONE INTERTRIBAL WILDERNESS**
Working with the Intertribal Sinkyone Council and other NRS staff, Mr. Turner researched, planned, and designed recreation and access facilities including trails, parking areas, and camping areas, for the Intertribal Sinkyone Wilderness.

In addition to a background in hiking trail planning, coordination, and construction, Mr. Turner brings a wide variety of skills and abilities to NRS with work experience in overall project development, logistical coordination, riparian and hill slope reforestation, erosion control, the direction of heavy equipment, project analysis, permitting, marketing, and public relations. Drawing on his extensive field and supervisory experience, Mr. Turner plays a critical role in the development, design, layout, and maintenance of wilderness and urban trails. He has particular skills and interest in the assessment of trail usage patterns and impacts, drainage issues, structure design, and user friendliness. His educational background in ecological-tourism issues, as they relate to natural area management, community development, and visitation, and his work in a variety of international arenas, greatly compliments his work history.