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Public invited to build mountain bike trail on North Kaibab

FREDONIA, Ariz. – Anyone with an interest in mountain biking is invited to help build bike trail along the scenic Rainbow Rim overlooking Grand Canyon next month.

On October 13 and 14, the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) in partnership with the Kaibab National Forest will host a volunteer trail-building event to begin construction on an eight-mile extension to existing trails along the North Rim. The entire event is free.

The event will take place along the popular Rainbow Rim Trail, an 18-mile multiple-use trail on the North Kaibab Ranger District that connects breathtaking overlooks of the Grand Canyon. There is an optional camp-out at Timp Point on Sunday night.

The trail-building event follows a trail design workshop hosted in the same place last year by the IMBA Trail Care Crew, which plotted many of the routes for the Rainbow Rim Trail extension.

Hand tools and safety equipment will be provided, along with an evening meal on Sunday, October 13.

To register for this event or to learn more, please call Missy Spandl at (928) 643-8120 or visit the IMBA Southwest Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/578199975560341/>.

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