TRACK Trail Kiosk



Construction Directions

What You'll Need

Materials

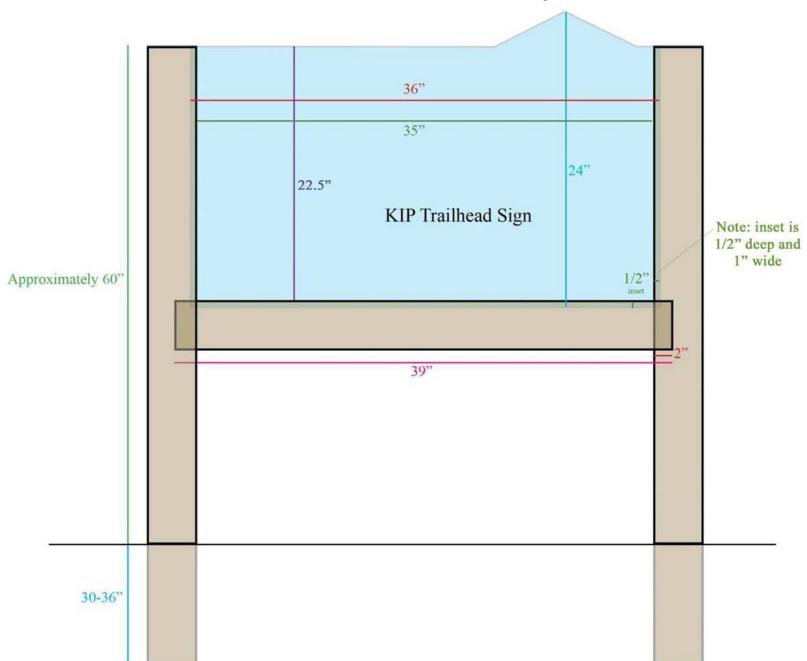
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- (1) -- ½" sheet of plywood (need 36"x20" piece)
- (8) -- 12" Lag Screws
- (2) -- 6" Lag Screws

Tools

Skill Saw Router Chisel Sander Drill Long Drill Bit Rubber Mallet Post Hole Digger

TRACK Trail Kiosk Blueprint



Pick Your Boards Wisely

Pick the best looking, straightest boards possible when selecting lumber. Watch out for strap indentions, excess spray paint, and slivered edges.

If the boards have imperfections... hide the blemish on the back of the kiosk.



Slivered edge positioned on back-inside edge of kiosk

Determine Your Faces



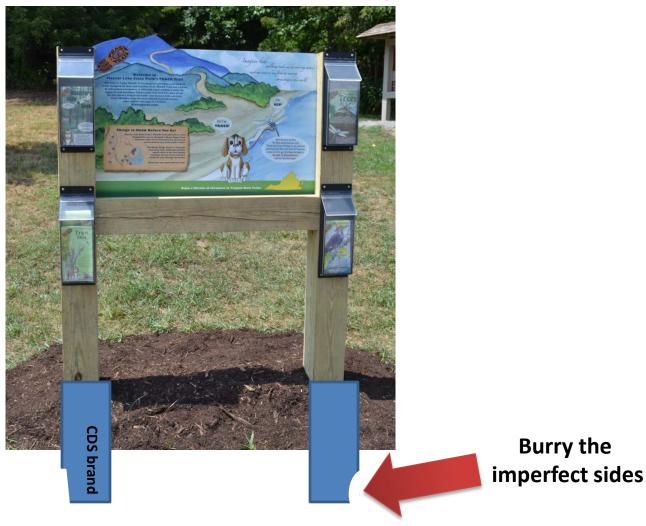


Pretty side of wood

Imperfect Side of wood

While selecting lumber... determine the faces (and backs/insides) of the boards to ensure that the face of the kiosk looks good, and that you have the right boards. You'll need a right leg, left leg and cross bar.

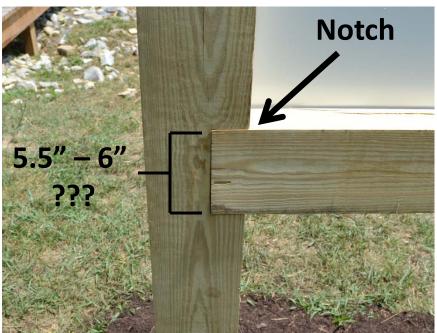
Determine Your Tops



Some boards may have strap indentations, heavy spray paint, or splintered/missing wood on one end... if those ends can be buried, that can help you determine the Top of your board.

Mark Your Notch Cuts





Use a square to mark your cut lines for the notches.

The top of the notch should be 20.5" from the top of the 6x6.

Make sure your notch is as wide as the face of your 6x6 cross board since not all 6x6 lumber is actually 6x6.

Cut Out Notches in Legs





Use a skill saw to cut out your notches. Set the saw blade to 2" deep. Run several parallel cuts (20 or more) through the notch section.

Break Out Wood Slivers





Use your hands to break out the majority of the wood slices. The use a chisel to clean up the rest and smooth out the notch.

Chisel and Sand Notches





Continue using the chisel until the notch is almost completely smooth. Use a sander to polish it off.

Dry Fit



Once you get one notch cut, do a dry fit to make sure your notch is the right width for the cross board to fit perfectly. You may need to make some alterations.

Route Out Channels for Sign





Once your notches are cut, you can route the channel out for the sign. Use clamps to clamp a guide to the **front edge** of the board. **Use the front edge for all three boards so that the channels line up.** Route from the top of the board toward the channel. It will take several passes at increasing depths to get all the material out of the channel. (1" router bit). The channel should be 1/2" deep.

The channel should be 1" wide (1/2" for sign + 1/2" for plywood backing)

Sand Wood



Use a sander to clean up, remove markings and smooth out the boards.

Assemble

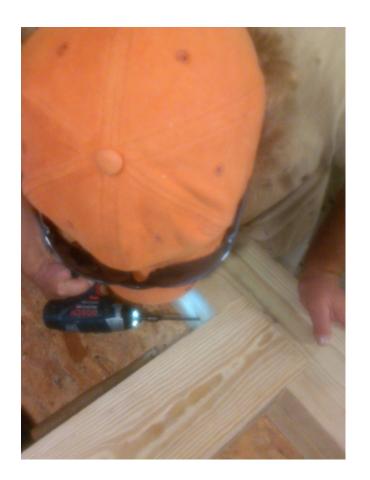




Use 12" long (or longer) Lag Screws to anchor the cross bar to the legs. Install 3-4 lag screws on each side, avoiding the channel.

Assemble





Install a 6" lag screw on a diagonal from the bottom for added support.

Add Plywood Back for Support





Install a $36'' \times 20''$ piece of 1/2'' plywood to help support the back of the sign.

The sign material is 1/2" thick.

Use silicone or glue to adhere the back of the sign to the plywood backing during installation. However, for added protection of the sign itself, do not permanently install the sign until the kiosk is ready to be installed in the ground.

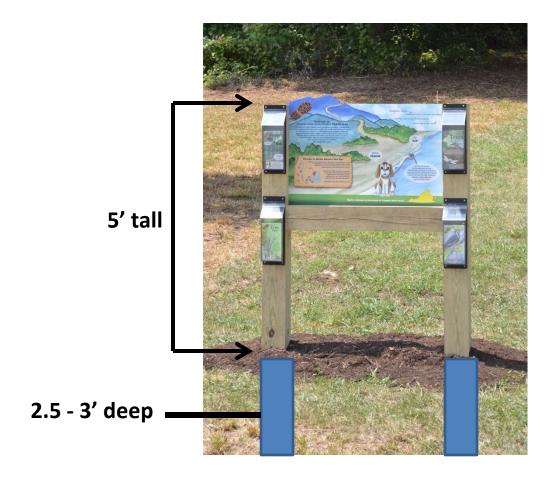
Fit the Sign





If you have the sign available, do a dry fit of the sign to ensure that the sign slides into the channel properly. If the channel is out of line, the sign will not fit. However, for added protection of the sign itself, do not permanently install the sign until the kiosk is ready to be installed in the ground.

Install Kiosk



Install kiosk in the ground so that the legs are at least 2.5' deep. Leave the legs long until the time of install when the legs can be cut to fit the site.

The top of the kiosk should be 5' tall from ground level.

Install Sign





Install the sign so that the top of the sign is aligned with the top of the 6x6's on their inside edge. Make sure the sign is level. Install the brochure boxes at reasonable heights for ease of use.

Kiosk and Sign Maintenance

 You may want to apply a stain or clear water-seal to your kiosk for added protection. If using "green" (recently cut or pressure treated) lumber, allow kiosk to weather 6 months before staining. Note: most stains require a temperature of 50f or above for 48 hours to set, so summer is the best time of year to stain.

 For information on sign care and maintenance, visit http://www.rhinopanels.com/pdf%20docs/RhinoMaintRepair.pdf

Questions / Concerns

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