## **Trail Materials Comparison**

\*How to use this chart: Cells with same icons depict a scale of "highmedium-low" with 3 icons indicating "high" and 1 icon indicating "low". For example, 3 leaves indicate "high" environmental sustainability, and 1 leaf indicates "low" environmental sustainability.

Non-Stabilized Granular (Traditional Granular Trail)

Stabilized Granular (Organic-Lock™)

**CORE™ Gravel Foundation System** 

**Asphalt** 

Concrete

#### **Aesthetics**











## **Accessibility**

How well does the surface accommodate users with mobility impairments?

#### **User Accommodation**

What types of users does the trail accommodate?

## **Environmental** Sustainability

Does the surface use environmentally sustainable materials or provide environmental benefits?

## **Construction Scale**

What is the scale of the construction impact based on structure and method?

## **Erosion**

Is the trail susceptible to surface erosion and undermining?

## Maintenance

What is the level of effort of routine maintenance?

## **Durability**

How durable is the surface to regular wear?

## Lifespan

How long does the surface last?\*

## **Construction Cost**

How much does the surface cost to install and maintain?

# 20-Year Lifecycle Cost

How much does the surface cost to maintain over 20 years?



Accessible to some users

Accessible to some users









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Not environmentally sustainable

Not environmentally sustainable













































20 Years

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20+ Years























<sup>\*</sup>Assuming regular maintenance and repairs as needed