

Ross Marshall

Ross is a native Iowan and a civil engineering graduate of Iowa State University. For 31 years, he was a corporate manager for the Ceco Corporation, a national concrete construction company specializing in high-rise building construction.

His avocation for many years has been our country's history during the 19th century westward movement, with an emphasis on the National Trails System, which is the 30 National Historic and Scenic Trails as designated by the U.S. Congress.



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He is a past national president of the Oregon-California Trails Association, past national president of the Santa Fe Trail Association and past president of the Partnership for the National Trails System. In addition, he is past president of The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City and currently serves as Historical Markers Committee Chair.

He has led scores of bus tours on historic trails in the Midwest and into the west on the Lewis and Clark, Santa Fe, Oregon and California National Historic Trails.

He read the Gary Moulton volumes of the *Lewis and Clark Journals* on a daily basis during the expedition's bicentennial celebration from August 31, 2003 to September 23, 2006.

He has served on the Riverbend Chapter board for nearly two decades.

Promoting public and private partnership activities for preservation, promotion, education, and congressional advocacy are his primary pursuits in support of the National Trails System.

A frequent speaker and trail tour guide, he and his wife Shirley are residents of Overland Park, Kansas.