

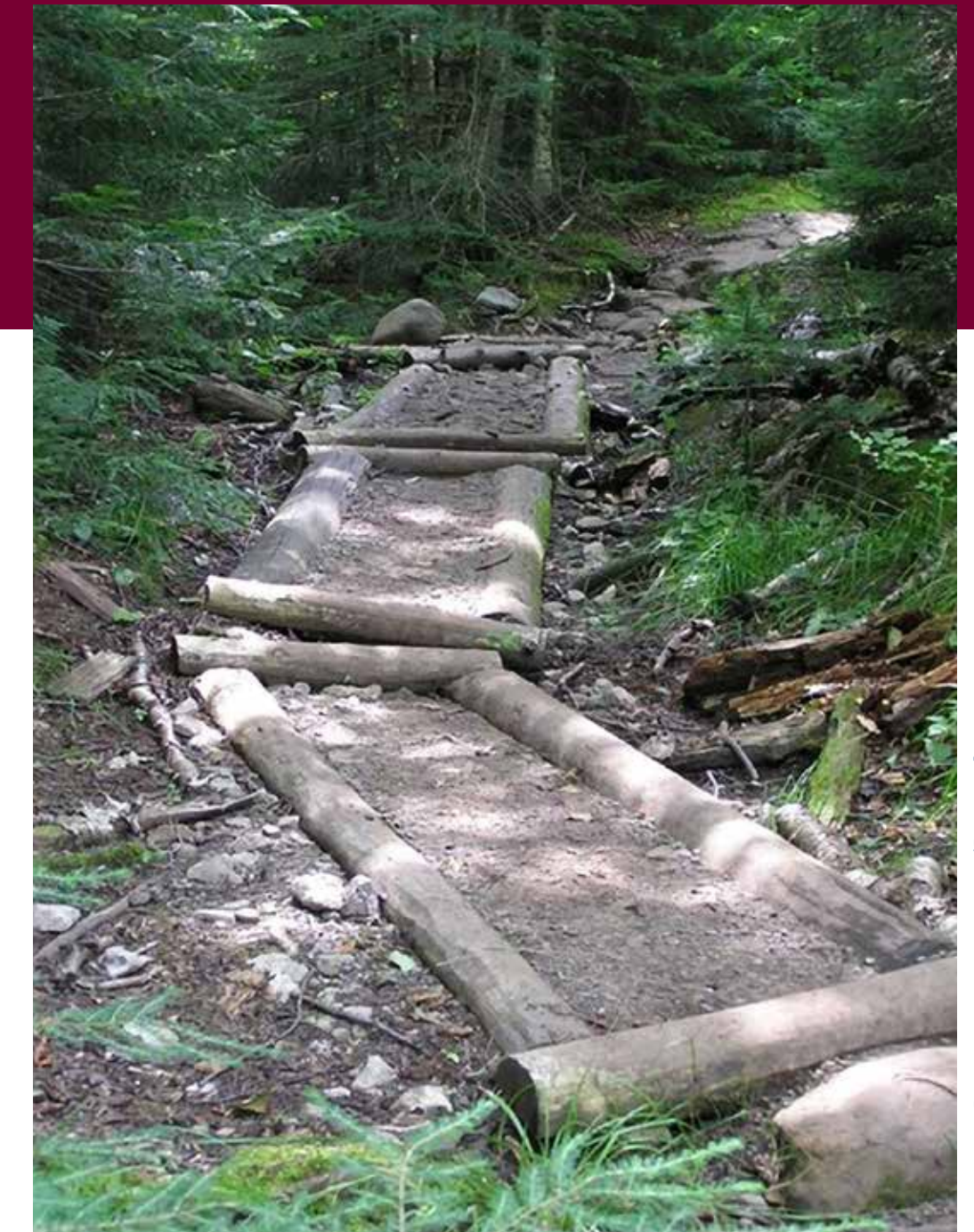
Turnpike

Turnpikes are supported walkways that raise the tread of the trail above wet, flat areas. Stone or log sides hold in soil and crushed rock. Where long turnpikes are needed, water flow may be reduced from one area to another, potentially creating standing pools of water. Therefore, it is important to provide drainage through turnpikes using culverts, dips, ditches, or other techniques. Turnpikes help make trails accessible for all users.

BELOW Traditionally, turnpikes have a drainage ditch dug on each side of the structure to effectively keep water off the trail.

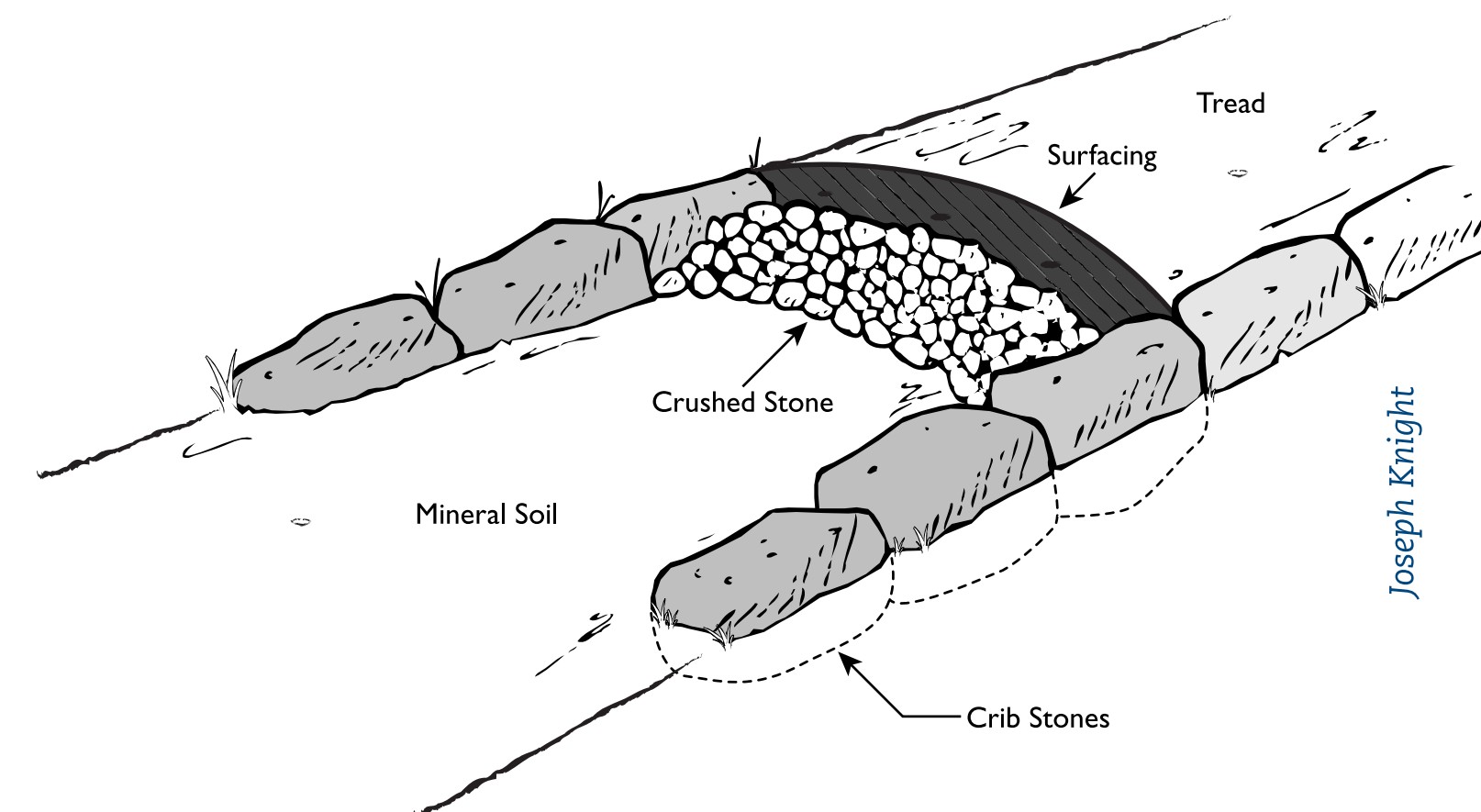


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ABOVE In areas known to have significant water flow across the trail, turnpikes are built in shorter sections. This allows water to easily pass from one side to the other.



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