

Trail Adopter

Description:

The Adopt-A-Trail Program offers volunteers the opportunity to conduct basic trail maintenance on WMNF hiking trails. Volunteers may work in remote locations using hand tools to clear trail corridors and dig trail drainages to prevent erosion.



Responsibilities:

- ◆ Conduct basic maintenance such as digging waterbars, cutting brush, and clearing blowdown on assigned trails, an average of 3-7 days per year
- ◆ Submit two trail maintenance reports annually (due June and September)

Desired Qualifications:

- ◆ Good judgement, ability to work independently
- ◆ Ability to conduct trail maintenance in accordance with established standards
- ◆ Ability to hike, carry a pack and hand tools, and work in steep terrain

Benefits:

- ◆ Work independently in an outdoor setting to protect natural resources
- ◆ Perform physically demanding yet gratifying outdoor work
- ◆ WMNF recreation pass with 16 hours of service
- ◆ America the Beautiful Pass (good nationwide) with 250 hrs of service

Training Provided:

- ◆ Required— spring Adopt-a-Trail training
- ◆ Other hand tool training as desired—possibilities include axe training and crosscut saw training

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