



Adopt-A-Trail Volunteer Program

Volunteer Position Description

Purpose:

Quinte Conservation (QC) owns and manages thousands of acres of land spread across Prince Edward County, and throughout the Moira and Napanee Watersheds. We have 23 Conservation Areas with trail systems. Our Adopt-A-Trail Program volunteers help to make the trails safe and accessible, thereby improving the visitor experience. Volunteer work days will be scheduled for larger projects.

Duties:

- Make a minimum commitment of 2 visits per year (spring and fall)
- Prune back overhanging limbs, clearing branches and debris from trails (**specific guidance will be given when volunteers enroll in the program*)
- Post/replace signs and trail markers as needed
- Remove litter
- Immediately report inappropriate uses to the main Quinte Conservation office at 613-968-3434 and report any issues that should be addressed immediately (i.e. illegal hunting, safety concerns, vandalism, etc.)

Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to safely use hand tools such as trail shears and pruning saws
- Must have own transportation
- Must be in good physical shape to hike trails
- Ability to read maps
- Some natural history experience helpful, but not required
- Engage with public in a friendly manner and demonstrate an enthusiastic and respectful attitude toward nature and people

Requirements: Volunteers must have their own work boots, work gloves, and eye safety wear. Volunteers must adhere to QC Healthy and Safety Guidelines that will be outlined in a training session. All volunteers must sign a Volunteer Trail Stewards contract following orientation with a QC staff member.

Benefits: As a Trail Steward, you will help maintain an active trail system for the community to enjoy -- today and into the future.

How to get started:

1. Complete the Volunteer Information Form online at www.quinteconservation.ca
2. The Stewardship Coordinator will contact you to discuss responsibilities and designate trails that require maintenance and monitoring.
3. The Stewardship Coordinator will meet with you for an orientation visit and provide you with CA trail maps and other necessary materials. A contract will require signing. This contract will outline duties and responsibilities, and health and safety guidelines that volunteers will be required to follow.

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