How to Volunteer on the Florida Trail
**Volunteering**

When you volunteer for the Florida Trail you’re not just building trails, you’re building community. By maintaining the Florida Trail’s 1,500 mile corridor across Florida, you are promoting outdoor access and appreciation for all!

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Florida Trail Association. Every year, hundreds of people from Florida and beyond contribute thousands of hours to building and maintaining the Florida Trail! Our volunteers make generous contributions of their time and resources to help preserve the trail for the enjoyment of future generations.

**Next Steps**

- **Create your Volunteer Profile.** By creating a profile, you help us learn more about your interests, abilities, and where you are located. It also helps us log your hours.
- **Find your local FTA Chapter.** Check out your chapter’s upcoming events and see how you can get involved!
- **Check out the Volunteer Roles.** Learn more about the many different ways to volunteer on the Florida Trail. We need many different skills and abilities to achieve our goals!
- **Sign up for the E-Blaze Newsletter.** The E-Blaze is our monthly email newsletter that will help you stay up-to-date with trail news, events, and opportunities to get involved.
- **Follow us on social media.** Stay informed and learn more about the trail every day!
- **Email volunteer@floridatrail.org** if you have additional questions.

**Ways to Volunteer**

**Find a Local Chapter**

The Florida Trail Association is made up of 19 chapters. Each chapter is a little different, but they all have something great to offer. Whether it’s trail maintenance, chapter meetings, attending outreach events, hosting chapter fundraisers, or leading local hikes, there’s something for everyone!

**Join a Work Party**

A Volunteer Work Party is a scheduled trail maintenance event that includes meeting new people, eating great food, and getting trail work done! These can range from one to several days. Come for one day, or for the entire time! We provide the food and everything you need to have a safe, fun time.

**Organize a Group**

Are you an organized group (nonprofit, business, club, school etc.) looking to give back to your community? We accommodate several different group types on the trail to build teamwork while getting outdoors to do basic trail maintenance, construction, or restoration.