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How to
Volunteer
on the
Florida
Trail





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!

floridatrail.org/our-chapters/

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. Events run from October - March. Sign up on the Volunteer Portal.

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. Contact volunteer@floridatrail.org

VOLUNTEERING

The mission of the Florida Trail Association (FTA) is to develop, maintain, protect, & promote a network of hiking trails throughout the state, including the Florida Trail.

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 FTA. 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 profile on our Volunteer Portal at floridatrail.org/portal. By creating a profile, you help us learn more about your interests, abilities, and where you are located. You can also sign up for events and log your hours on the Portal.
- Find your local FTA Chapter. Check out your chapter's upcoming events and see how you can get involved!
- Browse our Volunteer Resources page to learn more about the various ways to volunteer on the Trail and what to expect.
- Sign up for the Waypoint Newsletter, our weekly email newsletter that will help you stay up-to-date with trail news, events, and opportunities to get involved.
- Follow us on social media
- Email volunteer@floridatrail.org if you have additional questions.