



# **The Indianapolis Hiking Club**

Happiness – A Step at a Time

## **Trail Maintenance Opportunities**

To earn the Trail Maintenance Achievement award you must complete 16 hours of trail maintenance with an organization such as the IHC, Hoosier Hikers Council, National Forest Service, National Park Service, Indiana DNR, American Hiking Society, the Nature Conservancy or any of the many other trails organizations sponsoring volunteer trail work. To count toward the award the hours must be completed by September 30. Listed below are some organizations performing trail maintenance that you may want to contract.

American Hiking Society	<a href="http://www.americanhiking.org/">www.americanhiking.org/</a>
American Volkssport Assn	<a href="http://www.ava.org/">www.ava.org/</a>
Boy Scouts - Crossroads Council	<a href="http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/">www.crossroadsbsa.org/</a>
Central Indiana Bicycling Assn	<a href="http://www.cibaride.org/">www.cibaride.org/</a>
Central Indiana Wilderness Club	<a href="http://ciwclub.org/">ciwclub.org/</a>
Friends of the White River	<a href="http://friendsofwhiteriver.org/">friendsofwhiteriver.org/</a>
Hoosier Canoe Club	<a href="http://hoosiercanoecub.org/">hoosiercanoecub.org/</a>
Hoosier Hikers Council	<a href="http://www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org/">www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org/</a>
Hoosier Mountain Bike Association	<a href="http://www.hmba.org/">www.hmba.org/</a>
Hoosier Sierra Club	<a href="http://hoosier.sierraclub.org/">hoosier.sierraclub.org/</a>
Indiana Audubon Society	<a href="http://www.indianaaudubon.org/">www.indianaaudubon.org/</a>
Indiana Crossroads Orienteering	<a href="http://www.indyo.org">www.indyo.org</a>
Indiana Hiking Clubs	<a href="http://www.in.gov/dnr/outdoor/5399.htm">www.in.gov/dnr/outdoor/5399.htm</a>
Indiana Race Walkers Club	<a href="http://www.irwc.org/">www.irwc.org/</a>
Indiana Snowmobilers	<a href="http://www.indianasnowmobilers.com/">www.indianasnowmobilers.com/</a>
Indianapolis Sailing Club	<a href="http://indianapolissailing.org/">indianapolissailing.org/</a>
Indy Runners	<a href="http://www.indyrunners.org/">www.indyrunners.org/</a>
Indianapolis Ski Club	<a href="http://www.indyskiclub.org/">www.indyskiclub.org/</a>
Knobstone Hiking Trail Assn.	<a href="http://www.KnobstoneHikingTrailAssociation.org/">www.KnobstoneHikingTrailAssociation.org/</a>
Leave No Trace	<a href="http://www.lnt.org/">www.lnt.org/</a>
Nature Conservancy	<a href="http://nature.org/">nature.org/</a>

Not all volunteer work with the organizations listed above qualifies as Trail Maintenance. If you have any questions about whether the work you are considering qualifies please contact Marti Burton, Director of Conservation at 317-306-9878 or by email at [mjburton51@gmail.com](mailto:mjburton51@gmail.com) keep track of your volunteer hours please print the Trail Maintenance Award form on the Club website forms page ([www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms)). Follow the instructions on that form.