



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, Hoosiers Hiker Council, National Forest Service, National Park Service, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, American Hiking Society, the Nature Conservancy, or any of the many other trail organizations sponsoring volunteer trail work. To count toward the award, volunteer hours must be completed during the Club's official year, which ends on September 30. Listed below are some organizations performing trail maintenance that you might want to contact.

- Hoosier Hikers Council 855-812-4453 (HIKE)
(765) 349-0204 www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org
- Hoosier National Forest (812) 279-3423 www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier
(812) 275-5987 <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/hoosier/about-forest/offices>
- National Park Service www.nps.gov/volunteer
- Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources www.in.gov/dnr Search on "Volunteer"
- American Hiking Society www.americanhiking.org Search on "Volunteer"
- The Nature Conservancy www.nature.org Search on "Volunteer"
- Sierra Club (national site) www.sierraclub.org Search on "Volunteer"
- Hoosier Sierra Club www.hoosier.sierraclub.org Select "Volunteer"
- Indianapolis Parks Department www.indygov.org Search on "Indyparks"
<https://parks.indy.gov/get-involved/>

Not all volunteer work with the organizations listed above qualifies as Trail Maintenance. If you have any questions about whether the volunteer work you are considering qualifies for the Trail Maintenance Achievement Award, please contact Dave Drzewiecki, IHC Conservation Director at drzfam@gmail.com. To keep track of your qualifying volunteer hours print the Trail Maintenance form from the Forms page on this website. Follow the instructions on the form.

Central Indiana Land Trust <https://conservingindiana.org/get-involved/volunteer/>