

Mammoth Lakes Trails System

Adopt a Trail

Welcome

Thank you for joining the Mammoth Lakes Trail System's Adopt A Trail team! Use this list as you care for your adopted facility and make sure to complete all necessary paperwork before and after you work on your facility. Your safety is of the utmost importance. Please read and follow the safety guidelines provided below to ensure that your experience is as safe and enjoyable as possible.

- Complete the [MLTS orientation](#) within two weeks of adopting a facility and prior to any work.
- Complete a [MLTS Volunteer Waiver](#) for all volunteers and submit forms to MLTS representative.
All volunteers are required to sign a waiver and release form before the commencement of volunteer activity. Minors (under 18) must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian and be supervised during work day. This can be done one time for each person per year.
- Complete a [Volunteer Activity Form](#) online.
<https://fs27.formsite.com/mammothlakesrecreation/muccyrmr1z/index.html>
Report your volunteer hours, amount of trash removed and trail observations. Please complete form within 1 week of your work day. Please take photos as you are working and of any issues you find along the trail.
- Complete [Year End Survey](#)
Each adoptee will complete an online survey at the end of their current adoption period (even if they renew). Link will be sent at the end of the adoption year.
- Complete [Supply & Tool Check Out Form](#) as needed.
Determine if any additional equipment is needed (you will receive two litter picker uppers and reflective vests as a new adoptee) and coordinate rental of tools and trash disposal with MLTS staff.
- Adoptee Duties
Perform litter patrol (Collect and discard garbage, animal waste, and unnatural objects) and surface beautification (Sweep hard surfaces and light trail maintenance).
Serve as a public liaison while completing volunteer hours. Disseminate general knowledge of trail, conditions, local area.

Safety First!

1. Volunteers should not perform any activities outside of their physical capabilities.
2. Personal Protective Equipment
 - a. Gloves, close-toed shoes, weather appropriate clothing and sun protection.
3. Stay Hydrated
4. Altitude Awareness
5. Work only during daylight hours.
6. Avoid inclement weather (lightning, etc.).
7. Beware of insects and other irritants.
8. Beware of traffic on multi-use pathways and on nearby roads.
9. Avoid contact with discarded needles, syringes, unfamiliar animals (bears, pets, etc.), and unknown chemicals.
- 10. Please follow Covid-19 best practices (See attachment)**

