

### **Summary**

Trail Crew volunteers assist with trail evaluation and maintenance for OC Parks diverse trail system. Trail Crew volunteers are specially trained in how to assess trails, and techniques to repair damaged trails.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Perform trail inspections and assessments at the direction of park staff.
- Perform trail maintenance projects at the direction of park staff. This may include:
  - Repair damaged trails.
  - Remove "social" trails (unauthorized trails).
  - Prepare trails for big weather events.
- Write trail evaluation reports.

### **Eligibility**

- Complete all requirements as an OC Parks Volunteer.
- Ability to walk or hike on varied terrain.
- Ability to kneel, bend and squat for long periods of time.
- Ability to carry heavy tools, equipment or water.
- Understand basic tool use and safety.
- Basic knowledge of native flora and fauna (additional information will be provided during certification training).
- Recommendation by park staff.

### **Training Path**

1. Complete OC Parks Volunteer training program.
  - a. Program Orientation Training
  - b. Background check
  - c. CPR and First Aid Certification
  - d. Complete site-specific training to receive park certification.
  - e. Receive OC Parks Volunteer uniform.
2. Attend Trail Crew Training where applicable.

### **Typical Schedule**

- Schedules will be developed in coordination with park staff.
- Assist with public participant trail work days on Saturdays and Sundays (schedules vary between facilities).