



Give back to Pennsylvania's hiking trails!

Meet new people! Swap hiking stories over a campfire! See new trails, state parks and forests!

Be a trail blazer! It's free!

TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT!

...after all, the trails don't maintain themselves!



Trail Care BTD events will include Friday as a scheduled workday. Camping sites for these BTD Trail Care Weekends will be available on Thursday evenings for participants who want to roll-in and get set up. Volunteers who cannot work the trail on Friday are still very welcome to come in Friday night for work on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Code Orange events are one-day trail care events. Camping may be available and food is sometimes provided.

The week-long KTA Trail Crews assemble on Tuesday evening and end the following Sunday at noon, with **all meals provided**. Participants can sign up for the entire week or by the day. (Application is online at kta-hike.org)

No experience or special skills are required. If you can wield a paintbrush then your volunteer efforts will be much appreciated by everyone in the hiking community. On the job training is always available. Tools and work gloves will be provided. If you can't spare an entire weekend, or week, you can join the group for whatever portion is convenient.

Volunteers should contact trip leaders to indicate their intent to participate and get up-to-the-minute information.



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KEYSTONE TRAILS ASSOCIATION'S VOLUNTEER 2018 TRAIL CARE PROGRAM



Volunteering to maintain Pennsylvania's extensive system of hiking trails is possibly the most rewarding and important opportunity to get involved with KTA. Each year, on designated weekends between April and November, dedicated trail care volunteers gather, and, armed with blaze paint, limb loppers, pulaskis and brush cutters they clear and upgrade hiking trail corridors and treadways.

2018 TRAIL CARE EVENTS



April 5 - 8: Trail Care BTD
White Mt. Ridge / Reeds Gap Spur
Bald Eagle State Forest
Leader: Ed Lawrence
cemclaw216@gmail.com
570-925-5285
Camp: Yellow Cabin - corner of Weikert and
Trails End Rd., 1.5 miles past Weikert

April 26 - 29: Trail Care BTD
Pinchot Trail
Pinchot State Forest
Leader: Rick Stibgen
rast416@gmail.com
570-333-5276
Camp: Manny Gordon Picnic Area

May 3 – 6 Trail Care BTD
Chuck Keiper Trail
Sproul State Forest
Leader: Tony Robbins
tony.robbins.kta@excellservices.com
570-437-0065
Camp: Middle Branch Camp: 3 miles down Penn
Rose Rd off Rte. 144 between Snowshoe and
Renovo

May 12: **Code Orange** 1 day
Hickory Run State Park
Leader: Mark Scarpitti, Assistant Park Manager
mscarpitti@pa.gov
570-443-0400
Meet / time: TBA
Camping available: Fri. and Sat. nights.
Organized Group Tenting Area, Site K

May 17 - 20: Trail Care BTD
Black Forest Trail
Tiadaghton State Forest
Leaders: Jenn Ulmer / Donna Thompson
Hawk2373@yahoo.com
570-854-8316
Camp: Ruth Will Cabin at Pump Station Fire Tower

May 31 - June 3: Trail Care BTD
Donut Hole Trail
Sproul State Forest
Leader: Tony Robbins
tony.robbins.kta@excellservices.com
570-437-0065
Camp: Hyner Run State Park

June 12 - 17: Trail Crew Week
Mid State Trail, Everett Region
Buchanan State Forest
Leader: Deb Dunkle
dhdunkle@gmail.com
814-652-2227
Camp: Tenley Park, Everett

June 21 - 24: Trail Care BTD
Mid State Trail, Tioga Region
Tioga State Forest
Leader: Pete Fleszar
tioga@hike-mst.org
717-583-2093
Camp: Twin Streams Camp Ground, Morris

June 26 - July 1: Trail Crew Week
Baker Trail
Leader: Dewaine Beard
dewaineb@gmail.com
412-719-9904
Camp: Creek Bend Campgrounds

July 12 - 15: Trail Care BTD
Tracy Ridge Trail System
Allegheny National Forest
Leader: Kirk Johnson
info@pawild.org
814-730-3629
Camp: Tracy Ridge Campground, Allegheny National Forest

July 26-29: Trail Care BTD
North Country Trail in Butler County
Leader: Dave Adams
davenjean@zoominternet.net
Camp: Davis Hollow Cabin, Moraine State Park

August 2-5: Trail Care BTD
Pinchot Trail
Pinchot State Forest
Leader: Jeff Mitchell
jmitchmitch@hotmail.com
570-441-2952
Camp: Manny Gordon Picnic Area

August 23- 26: Trail Care BTD
Thunder Swamp Trail System
Delaware State Forest
Leader: Ed Lawrence
cemclaw216@gmail.com
570-925-5285
Camp: Resica Falls, Boy Scout Camp

September 13- 16: Trail Care BTD
Tuscarora Trail
Cowans Gap State Park
Leader: Ben Auer
auer.ben@gmail.com
608-772-1715
Camp: PATC cabin at Little Cove

October 6: **Code Orange** 1 day
Pinchot State Park
W/ Friends of Pinchot S.P.
Leader: Steve Stroman
stevestroman@hotmail.com
717-350-0437
Meet: 8:30 at Quaker Race day-use area of Pa. Rte. 177
Camping available Fri. & Sat. with a cookout for
volunteers hosted by Friends Group

October 25 - 28: Trail Care BTD
Joe Gmitter Trail
State Game Lands 57
Leader: Dave Walp
570-477-2210
Camp: TBA

November 1-4: Trail Care
BTD
Bucktail Path
Elk State Forest
Leader: Rick Hiemenz
mustardgarlic@hotmail.com
814-706-8218
Camp: Brooks Run Fire
Tower Cabin

