

TRAIL CAPTAIN

Become a Trail Captain and Make a Difference!

Are you passionate about the great outdoors? Do you enjoy spending time in nature and want to contribute to preserving our beautiful trails? Join our team as a Trail Captain!

Essential Requirement: Must have a car. You must be able to transport yourself to your assigned trail section and to our storage unit in Georgetown. These sites are not accessible by public transit.

Responsibilities

As a Trail Captain, you will be responsible for a 1-4 km section of our trail, ensuring it remains safe and enjoyable for all users. Your duties will include:

- **Regular Maintenance:** Clipping trees and bushes, removing large weeds, performing minor repairs to structures, and maintaining blazes and signs.
- **Litter Removal:** Keeping your trail section clean and free of litter.
- **Reporting:** Submitting an online status report three times a year (June 1, September 1, and November 1), highlighting any issues with structures, signs, erosion, and downed trees.
- **Time Commitment:** Expect to spend 4-12 hours a month from May to October and 1-2 hours twice during the off-season.

Why Volunteer?

- **Training Provided:** No prior experience is needed. We will train you to the standards and techniques we use.
- **Team Support:** You won't be alone! For larger projects, such as removing downed trees, we will organize additional help.
- **Tools Supplied:** We provide all the necessary tools, including pruning loppers, handsaws, and paint. We recommend bringing sunscreen, bug spray, a backpack, and garden-style work gloves.
- **Flexible and Rewarding:** This role offers flexibility in scheduling your trail maintenance activities. It's a fantastic way to get outdoors, stay active, and give back to the community.

Additional Information

- **Group Meetings:** Participate in online or in-person meetings 1-2 times a year to connect with other volunteers and share experiences.

How to Apply

If you are ready to take on the rewarding role of a Trail Captain, familiarize yourself with the resources available on the Bruce Trail Conservancy website, including Trail Maintenance Resources and the Basic Trail Maintenance Guide for Trail Workers and Trail Captains.

Apply today and help us keep our trails safe, beautiful, and accessible for everyone!