



Super Steward: Trail Maintainer **Volunteer Trainer**

Overview of Super Steward: Trail Maintainer Program

Super Stewards are advanced, independent NYC Parks volunteers who care for New York City's natural resources. Super Stewards can choose a focus or "track" for their work including: street trees, forests and meadows, coastal wetlands, and nature trails.

Super Steward: Trail Maintainers receive specialized training, tools, and administrative and logistical support in order to work independently on NYC Parks nature trails. Volunteers regularly report back on their work and track their progress overtime. Each Super Steward undergoes at least one field training in their specific focus area.

Leadership Opportunities are available to Super Steward: Trail Maintainers who are interested in:

- Project and event coordination
- Leading trail projects and events
- Training other volunteers
- Engaging in advocacy efforts
- Representing the Trail Maintainer program at events
- Documenting NYC's natural areas (photos and art)
- Leading Trail Maintainer efforts at the boroughwide level

Leaders within the Super Steward: Trail Maintainer network add capacity to trails stewardship efforts citywide and empower their communities to become active stewards of our natural areas. Some opportunities require technical skills associated with different Trail Maintainer tier levels, which can be acquired through the program's advanced trails skills training. All leadership opportunities require training or related experience.

Trail Maintainer Trainer: Help us Train Advanced Volunteers!

The Citywide Trails Team will train Trail Maintainer Trainers on how to teach new skills and provide ongoing support to prospective Trail Maintainers. Trail Maintainer Trainers must have accomplished a minimum of 12 hours of work at the skill level that they are teaching.

Steps to Become a Trail Maintainer Trainer

1. Complete a minimum of 12 hours of work at skill level you are teaching
2. Attend field training
3. Shadow Citywide Trails Team on one Trail Maintainer training
4. Start training!

Are you interested in training volunteers? Please complete [this Google Form](#).