



# Super Steward: Trail Maintainer Program

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## Advanced Trail Skill Levels

**Corridor Keepers** maintain trail corridor, ensure informal trails remain closed, keep trail free of debris, report on trail conditions and manage invasive species along trail edges

**Structures Maintainers** will maintain water bars, check steps, puncheons, turnpikes, drainage dips and other structures present on trail. Actively closes social trails as part of restoration efforts.

**Structures Builders I** will install check steps, water bars and rustic check steps on trail.

**Structures Builders II** will install puncheons and rock steps along the trail.

Trail Maintainers must meet established trail maintenance goals and volunteer a minimum of 12 hours per tier level or have previous trail maintenance, forest restoration, or other related experience. The amount of hours will stack, ie. Level 2 - 12 hours, Level 3 - 24 hours and so on; hours will correlate with tier specific metric based goals (listed below). Hours reported will be documented through Survey123 and reviewed when possible via on the ground inspection to ensure both quality and integrity of reporting. Below are annual metric goals for each tier, which may vary depending on the specific trail segment and will be discussed individually:

### ❖ Corridor Keeper

- 1 miles of invasive species removed along trail edges
- .5 miles of corridor pruned
- .5 miles of desire line re-closed/closed
- 6 bags debris removed from trail/natural area
- Report trail conditions at least 4 times a year

### ❖ Structures Maintenance

- Maintain 5 structures [depending on structures present on trail] (including up to 3 structures maintained during training)
- Close at least 2 desire lines within trail network (including desire lines closed during training)

### ❖ Structures Builder I

- Install 2 trail structures (including structure installed during training)

### ❖ Structures Builder II

- Build 2 puncheons (including structure built during training)
- Build 2 rock structures (including structure built during training)