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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

During the year, the Conservancy makes use of many volunteers to maintain this wonderful resource. It is only through the support of volunteers that the Mountain is open to public use for all to enjoy. Thank you for your interest!

The Mount Nittany Conservancy has two types of volunteer opportunities:

1) Work Day Participation

Work Days are scheduled several times a year on Saturday's and Sunday's in the spring and fall. They are coordinated and led by the Conservancy. They involve physical labor and use of tools provided by the Conservancy to perform trail maintenance such as removing downed trees and brush, clearing and blazing trails, dismantling fire pits, and installing water bars and erosion controls. If your group is interested in volunteering, please email Bob Andronici with the details of your group (age range, number, skill level, etc.) and he will coordinate with you. Lunch/snacks are provided.

2) Walk Up/Clean Up Participation

Walk Up/Clean Up opportunities are self-motivated and are available all-year long. They involve individuals or groups walking some or all of the trails on the Mountain, and while doing so collecting and removing trash (please take trash bags with you), breaking down and covering burnt wood and scorched rock at fire pits, identifying the location of trail issues – downed trees, overgrown bushes, risky “leaners” or other debris that threatens safe and comfortable hiking, excessive erosion and “water-bar” needs, etc. – then noting the location of these issues on our trail maps which are available at the trailhead, and reporting the locations to Bob Andronici. We encourage you to document your participation by taking photos and emailing them to us. If you or your group is interested in this volunteer opportunity, there is no need to notify us in advance, just email Bob Andronici after your volunteering to provide the location of any trail issues (“*approximately 300 feet east of marker #5 there is a one-foot diameter tree across the trail...*”) and send along any photos so we can thank you publicly.

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