

Summary

The Trail Ambassador volunteer role seeks to create a better understanding of why trail etiquette is important and how it benefits all trail users. Volunteers will provide positive educational interactions between representatives of OC Parks and various trail user groups while delivering a message that reflects the importance of trail safety and responsible trail use to park visitors.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide maps and helpful trail information (trail difficulty, best hikes, rules and regulations, etc.) to park visitors.
- Educate visitors about trail etiquette and responsible trail behavior like, staying on marked trails, keeping dogs on leashes and other courteous trail habits.
- Help trail users find the best trail for their desired experience.
- Alert trail users to closed or unauthorized trails.

Eligibility

- Complete all requirements as an OC Parks Volunteer.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Possess effective verbal communication skills.

Training Path

1. Complete OC Parks Volunteer training program.
 - a. Program Orientation Training
 - b. Background check
 - c. CPR and First Aid Certification
 - d. Complete site-specific training to receive park certification.
 - e. Receive OC Parks Volunteer uniform.
2. Complete Trail Ambassador training.
 - a. Role Training
 - b. Field Training

Typical Schedule

- Daily Shifts – hours are adjustable