

Great Southern Trail Carers

WHAT IS THE ROLE?

- Outdoors Great Southern is a not-for-profit organisation that utilises a strong community base to provide essential support for the ongoing management, maintenance, and marketing of recreational trails in the Great Southern.
- As such, Outdoors Great Southern is seeking committed volunteers for trail maintenance projects in the Albany area.
- Volunteers will work with the volunteer coordinator on simple trail maintenance projects such as identifying trail signage needs, pruning vegetation and helping with -drainage and erosion works.

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

1. General Activities

- Work under supervision of volunteer trail coordinator.
- Walk trail and check for maintenance needs, such as: new signage, steps and any repairs/replacements needed (e.g: illegible signs or broken steps, etc).
- Cleaning and/or replacing damaged signs.
- Noting position for any new signage required.
- Drainage works, e.g: minor works including installing water bars, diverting problem water flow areas.
- Erosion control works, e.g: installing jute matting to prevent erosion, debris removal.
- Mark a GPS location for all maintenance works.

2. Essential Criteria

Volunteers must:

- Be physically fit and able to walk up to 5km per day;
- Be prepared to work as part of a team;
- Be prepared to work on a trail with limited emergency access;
- Be prepared to work in inclement weather; and
- Have a love of trails and the outdoors.

WHAT'S PROVIDED?

- Volunteer induction;
- Transport to site on request;
- Tools and equipment for the job
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – gloves, sun protective hat, hi vis vest, sunscreen, bug repellent;
- Onsite training and supervision; and
- Light refreshments and lunch.

WHAT'S NOT PROVIDED

- Boots, long pants, long sleeves, personal drinking water.

VALUE ADD ROLES

We are looking for volunteers in a number of roles. If you don't feel you have the fitness levels to undertake maintenance activities, there may be other roles you can perform, including:

- Plant identification
- Weed eradication
- Dual naming research
- Recording stories of Elders regarding trail sites
- Writing blogs
- Taking photos
- Curate and collect info suitable to:
 - Give to land owners
 - Feature in social media
 - Feature on website and newsletter