Join the Volunteers of the Buckeye Trail

The Buckeye Trail encircles Ohio for over 1,400 miles, passes through federal, state, community, and private lands, and uses foot trails, canal towpaths, abandoned railroad corridors and rural roads. The Buckeye Trail Association (BTA) is a nonprofit organization led by volunteers since 1959 with a mission of developing, maintaining and promoting Ohio’s Buckeye Trail. What we have accomplished so far is inspiring, but we need your help to achieve the vision of a hiking experience connecting the four corners of Ohio.

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Follow the Blue Blazes
Here are some of the ways you can help

Adopt a Trail

With over 1,400 miles of trail to maintain, we have a great need for volunteers to do trail work throughout the state. Trail Adopters will adopt a trail segment of their own to maintain and usually work their segment alone or in small groups at least 3–4 times a year. Most of the work is done with hand tools. We provide as much guidance and training as you need.

Trail Crew Work Parties

Enjoy great camaraderie and learn how to build new trail by joining our experienced Buckeye Trail Crew for a 2–5 day work party. Camping is free, and sometimes the chuckwagon is available for meals. After working hard during the day, relax around the campfire at night and share in some “tall tales.”

Hikes and Events

Throughout the year we host many hikes and special events along the trail and need volunteers who can lead hikes, help organize activities and staff the booths. No matter what part of the state you live in, we can use volunteers for hikes and events in your area.

Professional Services

We are always in need of special skills and knowledge for a wide range of circumstances. If you have experience in fundraising, publicity, construction, carpentry, publications, land acquisition or mapmaking, we can use your help. Or let us know any other special skills or expertise you have and we will contact you about upcoming opportunities.

Yes, I want to volunteer!

The Buckeye Trail Association is always looking for volunteers! Send this form to the address below and someone will follow up to let you know about upcoming opportunities. Please take a moment and select your interests and hobbies from the list below or add your own.

□ Hiking          □ Drawing
□ Trail Maintaining □ Boating
□ Trail Building   □ Baking
□ Trail Angel      □ Ohio History
□ Fossil collecting □ Computer graphics
□ Bird watching    □ Orienteering
□ Travel          □ Painting
□ Writing          □ Woodworking
□ Geocaching       □ Gardening
□ Photography      □ Public Speaking
□ Cooking          □ Camping
□ Film making      □ ____________________
□ Bicycling
□ ____________________

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