

Adopt-A-Trail Volunteer

Job Description

Volunteers for the Adopt-A-Trail (AAT) program are assigned a hiking trail or they may select a trail of their choice, which they "adopt". They walk their trail once each month from May through October removing down branches and small trees that block the trail, picking up litter and reporting issues that need attention on the Friends web site: www.friendsofsleepingbear.org.

Volunteers will be provided with training, Park Ambassador vests, and a free annual pass to Sleeping Bear Dunes.

The duties of the Adopt-A-Trail Volunteer include:

- Walk your "adopted" hiking trail at least once per month.
- Report your volunteer hours and any maintenance issues that require Park Service Crew (large trees down across the trail, major erosion) on Friends web site www.friendsofsleepingbear.org after each trail walk.
- Pick up any litter, check for maps in boxes or any damage to the trail entrance area.

For more information, click this link:

<http://friendsofsleepingbear.org/projects/adopt-a-trail/>

Required Experience

Ability to walk several miles of hiking trails.

Access to the internet to make reports of the trail walk on the FOSB web site.

Required Training

Annual training (done in [Spring](#)) is provided by the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes, at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

Time Commitment

1-4 hours per trail walk depending on the trail you are assigned.