

Haliburton Scout Reserve Information Sheet

ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM



Introduction

From the earliest days, the Haliburton area has been the site of native hunting trails, trapper lines and logging trails.

With the support of the Haliburton Scout Reserve Staff Alumni, HSR now maintains over 35 kilometers of trails and six outpost campsites, in and around the 5,000 acres of reserve property. Each year, hundreds of hours of work are contributed to keep these trails in good shape for the thousands of visitors to HSR each summer.

The HSR Staff Alumni would like to invite campers to join us in a partnership to maintain these trails by offering your Troop, Company or Crew, the opportunity to Adopt-A-Trail.

Who Can Participate?

We invite any Scout Troop, Venturer Company or Rover Crew who camp annually at HSR (including those from the US) to participate. Your group must be prepared to provide 4-6 youth at least 13 years of age (with or without a Leader) to spend one day working with a Trail Coach (the Outrigger or a member of the Staff Alumni) on your chosen section of trail.

What's Required?

Trail maintenance needs will vary from trail to trail, and ranges from removal of fallen trees and branches, to cutting back brush, replacing trail markers, building erosion control features or picking up litter. The Camp will provide the required tools, supplies and transportation as appropriate.

Participants must provide work gloves, lunches, snacks, canteens of water and bug spray! They will meet the Trail Coach at 9:30 a.m. at the main arrival/departure dock, where they will hike or be transported to their section of trail, as appropriate. They'll return to the dock by 4:30 p.m.

Which trail segments are available?

- Lost Lake Road Trail
- Dobson Trail East (Kennabi Creek to the Pike's Peak Trail)
- Dobson Trail West (Pike's Peak Trail to Hurst Lake Road Gate)
- The Pike's Peak Trail (Dobson Trail to the Kennaway Road - west of the Mill Site)
- The Pike's Peak Trail (The Kennaway Road to Pike's Peak)
- The Pike's Peak Trail (Pike's Peak to Moore Lake)
- J.C. Trail (Hurst Lake Road to west end of Minnie Lake)
- J.C. Trail (Blueberry Road to Drag Lake Campsite)
- J.C. Trail (Blueberry Road to Mislaid Lake)

- Cooper's Loop (Hurst Lake Road to Moore Lake campsite)
- Cooper's Loop (Moore Lake to Mislaid Lake)
- Cooper's Loop (Mislaid Lake to North Lake)
- Cooper's Loop (North Lake to Beaver Lake)
- Cooper's Loop (Beaver Lake to Hurst Lake)
- Gibson Trail (Hurst Lake to High Falls)

How Can We Get Involved?

Please write before June 15th to:

Scouts Canada
Attention: Adopt-A-Trail Program
Haliburton Scout Reserve
P.O. Box 450
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Include the following information:

- Your section name and council.
- A mailing address for your designated contact.
- The trail segment, which you would like to adopt.
- The week, which you will be planning to be at camp and the day of the week on which, you would prefer to do your trail work (please include a 1st and 2nd choice.)

HALIBURTON SCOUT RESERVE ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM APPLICATION

GROUP _____

Troop Company Crew Other: _____

DESIGNATED CONTACT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

TRAIL SEGMENT:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

TRAIL WORK DAY:

Week you will be at HSR next summer: _____

Day of the week you would like to do your trail work:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

*Mail or fax to:
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Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Fax (416) 490-6911*

Please note that because of limited resources it may not be possible to accept all applications.