



Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust
Preserving the land  Protecting the future

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

The mission of the MMLT is to preserve, restore and legally protect, private land areas and places having exceptional ecological, scientific, natural, aesthetic, and historic value, for the benefit of present and future generations.

Position Title: Trail & Field Work Volunteer

Description: It is helpful to understand that the over-riding objective of MMLT is to protect and preserve wilderness. Any secondary activity, as important as it may be, always fits under the larger umbrella of wilderness protection. For example, when we talk about trail oversight we are not referring to sanitized groomed trails of the type we tend to think of when we visit parks. Our objective is to keep our trails as non-intrusive as possible to the wilderness connection. Some trails will need to be marked with signs so they are not confused with game trails that may transect the hiking trail or from our other connecting trails. Occasional, limited limbing of saplings, removal of dead-fall, and picking up any litter that may be found is the type of oversight we believe to be consistent with providing a wilderness experience. Sometimes, invasive species removal could be required in specific locations.

The Trail & Field Work Volunteer will be provided with orientation by a board member or MMLT staff.

Skills: Physical ability to do manual labour; your own tools if possible (pruning shears, pruning saw, shovel, etc.).