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2019 Trail Projects Come Join Us!

Maine Trail Crew Projects are a joint venture between the Maine AT Club and the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. One to Six week sessions are available.

MATC members are welcome to join us for a day or longer!

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Rainbow Lake **Wetland Tread Improvements** **June 22-26; June 29-July 2** **(Short week); July 6 -10**

Rainbow Lake is a beautiful large lake near Katahdin. The campsite is set on the shore of the Lake. Step stones, will be used to provide a firm trail through a wetland area.

The crew will back pack 6 miles over moderate terrain to the campsite, with the worksite about a 1/2 mile away. The team will be supported by float plane.

Difficult

Gulf Hagas Mt. **Erosion Control** **June 22-26; June 29-July 2** **(Short Week); July 6-10**

Gulf Hagas Mt. is the westernmost peak in the WhiteCap range. It is remote but can be accessed by an abandoned logging Road. The crew will build stone steps and waterbars. Shovels, pry bars, mattocks, and Griphoist equipment will be used to do the work.

The crew will backpack up to the trail and stay at the Sidney Tappan Campsite.

More Difficult

Wilson Valley **Stone Steps and Waterbars** **July 6-10 (1 week project)**

Wilson Valley is a moderate section of Trail between Monson and Barren Mountain. A few short parts of the trail need some stone steps to stabilize the soils. *The crew will car camp and day hike to the project site.*

Moderate



Barren Mountain **Erosion Control**

July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-July 31

Barren Mt. is the westernmost peak of the Barren-Chairback range. This is part of the original A.T, first located along the range in 1933. This project continue work done in previous years.

Shovels, picks and pry bars as well as Griphoist equipment will be used to move the stone.

The crew will backpack 2 -1/2 miles to a high mountain pond and hike down to the work site each day.

Most Difficult



**Nahmakanta Stream
Wetland improvement**

July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31

The A.T follows Nahmakanta Stream between Nahmakanta and Pemadumcook Lake. Lowland areas will be improved with Step Stones

The crew will car camp on the shore of Nahmakanta and hike a short distance to the work sites.

Moderate



Gulf Hagas Brook

Step Stones and Erosion Control

**August 3-7, August 10-14, August 18-22
(Sunday Start)**

Gulf Hagas Brook is along the route from the Gulf Hagas Preserve to Gulf Hagas Mountain. Step Stones will be placed across wet areas and eroded slopes will be hardened with stone.

After fording the West Branch of the Pleasant River, the crew will backpack 5 miles over relative easy terrain to the work site near Carl Newhall Lean-to.

More Difficult

**East of Bald Mountain Pond
Step Stones**

August 3 -7, August 10-14, August 18-22 (Sunday Start)

The Appalachian Trail follows an old tote road along Bald Mountain Stream. Wet sections of trail will be hardened with step stones.

The crew will car camp within a mile of the project area over easy terrain.

Moderate



NOTE:

Maine Trail Crew projects involve construction conditions. MTC will provide safety gear such as hard hats and eye protection. You must bring sturdy boots, long pants and gloves.

Please be sure to contact the Maine Trail Crew before planning to join the crew so you know where to meet them. Many project approaches involve using off-trail bushwhacks.

See you on the Trail!