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Love to Hike? Help us Build: Maine Appalachian Trail Club Seeks Volunteers for the 2014 Season

Augusta, Maine (June 3, 2014) – Hikers can climb 50 stone stairs in less than one minute. By contrast, it takes a trail crew roughly 500 hours to plan, route and install those same stairs.

With 267 miles of Appalachian Trail to maintain and protect, the Maine Appalachian Trail Club (MATC) is always on the lookout for volunteers.

Join the Maine Trail Crew for a day or week at one of several project sites like Sandy River Steps, Nahmakanta Stream or Chairback Mountain. Help with carpentry projects. Put database entry skills to work inputting hiker stats from register cards. MATC can find the right job to match your interest!

Unlike other hiking clubs, the MATC is the only all-volunteer organization whose mission is exclusively trail management. In 2013, 393 volunteers donated 24,500 hours to the Appalachian Trail in Maine.

FMI: Learn more about MATC and how to become involved:

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The Maine Appalachian Trail Club manages and maintains the 267 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Maine. Founded in 1935, MATC is an all-volunteer, donor-supported nonprofit that welcomes new members and inspires respect for this natural treasure. Visit MATC at www.matc.org or on Facebook.

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