Adopt-A-Trail Program Volunteer Agreement

Thank you for your commitment to volunteer your services to the Green Mountain Audubon Center. Audubon Vermont greatly appreciates the time and skills you bring to this volunteer work. Please read and complete the sections below.

I, ___________________, agree to adopt the following trail section and agree to provide services to Audubon Vermont on a volunteer basis.

Trail/Trail Section: __________
Adopter Type (circle which applies): Individual       Group

I accept the following responsibilities of a trail adopter as my commitment to assist the Green Mountain Audubon Center in maintaining the local trails to a high and consistent standard.

1. Training
   - Review the Adopt-A-Trail Handbook and additional resources for information, basic instruction, and standards of trail work.
   - Adopters must attend a mandatory orientation before starting work on their adopted trail.
   - As COVID-19 allows, adopters will be invited to attend an Invasive Species Identification and Removal training either over zoom or in person at the center.

2. Maintenance
   - Perform trail maintenance in compliance with the standards set forth in the Adopter Handbook.

3. Work Visits & Reporting
   - Conduct a trail inspection 1/month and conduct a trail work at least 1/season during the fall, spring, and summer.
   - Submit a Trail Report Form to the Adopt-A-Trail Program Coordinator immediately after a work visit at your trail. (Available in print at the center or on our Adopt A Trail web page).
   - Bring your friends and family to help out on your trail! A trained Adopter or Co-Adopter must be present on trips, and provide instruction and supervision. As an Adopter, you are taking responsibility for properly training and monitoring other participants in your group.

4. Safety & Stewardship
   - Follow all safety procedures and precautions as outlined in the Adopter Handbook.
   - Leave Audubon’s trails better than you found them - pick up any litter you see, pick up and return tools, and alert the Adopt A Trail Program Coordinator to any greater disturbances or maintenance needs.
Adopter Information:

Street Address: ___________________________ City/Town: ____________

State: ______ Zip Code:___________ Phone #:____________________

Email: ________________________________

Emergency Contacts

I,_______________, authorize Audubon Vermont to contact the following person(s) in case of an emergency:

Emergency Contacts:
   Name:_________________________ Relationship: ___________ Phone #: ____________
   Name:_________________________ Relationship: ___________ Phone #: ____________

Physician:
   Name:_________________________ Phone #: _____________

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Adopter Signature                Date

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Program Coordinator                Date