

Trail Maintenance Resources Page

The following online educational resources have been developed to promote safe trail Appalachian Trail maintenance work practices. ODATC requests maintainers to review these resources, and in the case of the required COVID-19 education and Trail Safe training, to acknowledge completion online.

Volunteer Orientation: <https://appalachiantrail.org/get-involved/volunteer/orientation/>

- **Cooperative Management Agreement.** *Agreements between federal partners, clubs and ATC.*
- **New Volunteer Orientation Video**
- **Volunteer Rights and Responsibilities**
- **Volunteer Protections**
- **Safety**

Safety: <https://appalachiantrail.org/get-involved/volunteer/safety/>

- **COVID Protocols.**
- **Job Hazard Analyses.** *Outlines risks associated with various types of work performed in trail maintenance*
- **Volunteer Protections.** *Volunteers in the Park*
- **Field Leadership Toolkit.**
- **Volunteer Injury Pack.** *Familiarize yourself with process, these forms are in our first aid kits as well*
- **AT Sawyers**

Training: <https://appalachiantrail.org/get-involved/volunteer/safety/training/>

- **Cooperative Management Agreement and AT History**
- **New Volunteer Orientation Video**
- **Trail Maintainers.** *Videos: Trail Design and the Dynamics of Water, Introduction to Natural Resource Management and Reading: AT Design, Construction, and Maintenance, AT Fieldbook: Maintenance, and Rehabilitation*
- **Trail Stewards**
- **Volunteer Management**
- **Project Planning and Management**
- **Field Leadership**

Trail Safe! Training: <https://appalachiantrail.org/get-involved/volunteer/safety/training/trail-safe-training/>

Trail Safe! captures the core learning objectives of the 16 hour Operational Leadership course while allowing volunteers to learn from their own homes on-line. The following eight lessons should be watched in order. The sessions range from 18 minutes to 40 minutes, and can be “binge watched” in 3 hours. Please report your *Trail Safe!* training completion below, and ATC will send you a pin and SPE/GAR Card.

COVID-19 Required Training and Acknowledge: <https://appalachiantrail.org/get-involved/volunteer/safety/covid-19/>