

Falling Run Trail Project Crew Leader Responsibilities

Goal: Clear and develop a trail with grade reversals and a full bench-cut tread.

- Prepare for the volunteer day(s) by reading the training materials provided and attend a training session
- Maintain good communication with volunteer crews
- Hold a safety briefing before work begins and whenever conditions change significantly - to identify specific work hazards and abatement actions
- Provides demonstrations on how to use equipment safely
- Maintain a safe work environment
 - Ensure safe working distance
 - Ensure crew members have safety equipment and personal gear
- Keeps track of equipment to ensure it is returned
- Makes the service learning activity a learning experience by explaining why the work is needed
- Keeps the volunteer crews on task

Additional Notes:

The only time a half bench-cut should be used is when the sideslope is so steep--80 percent or greater--that the backslope exceeds six feet in height. In this case, keep the removed soil to create part of the tread and use rocks or wood as a crib wall to support the partial bench.