



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Tillamook State Forest Trail Patrol program provides a means for private citizens to act as Trail Ambassadors for their chosen form of trail recreation by working with the Oregon Department of Forestry to educate forest visitors, enhance visitor safety, and participate in maintaining quality recreation trail opportunities.

BASIC TRAIL PATROLLER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To work with the Oregon Department of Forestry to provide high quality recreation opportunities in the Tillamook State Forest.
2. To provide information about recreation opportunities and to promote responsible trail use on the Tillamook State Forest.
3. To assist Oregon Department of Forestry in providing a friendly and recognizable presence on trails and in facilities used by the public.
4. To assist Oregon Department of Forestry in monitoring the conditions of trails used by the public.
5. To provide a point of contact and initial response for the public in emergency situations such as accidents and medical emergencies.
6. To provide assistance to the Tillamook County Sheriff’s Office in Search and Rescue operations.

PATROLLER QUALIFICATIONS

1. 18 years old.
(16 years old acceptable with completion of all required patrol training and if accompanied by a parent/guardian who is also a member of the Trail Patrol.)
2. Possesses a valid driver’s license.
3. Operates responsibly and is able to safely negotiate trails rated “Difficult” and “Extreme”.
4. Completes and keeps current certifications for First Aid, CPR, and Blood Borne Pathogens.
5. Completes and keeps current all required Trail Patrol training.
6. Good working knowledge of the roads and trails in the Tillamook State Forest encompassed by patrol area.
7. Good working knowledge of State of Oregon Laws and Oregon Department of Forestry policies, rules, and regulations pertaining to forest recreation.
8. Able to walk over uneven terrain.
9. Able to lift at least 30 pounds.

TIME COMMITMENT

Trail Patrol Members are asked to:

- a. attend a monthly program meeting during which most training requirements are completed.
- b. complete and keep current all required training, requires attending some weekend sessions.
- c. put in three patrol days on state forest land each year.

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