

## Become a Section Maintainer



Would you like to be personally responsible for a piece of the outdoors? Then becoming a Section Maintainer may be perfect for you!

We regularly seek out volunteers who stand out and want to do more to take care of the trail we all love -- The Benton MacKaye Trail. Georgia has 44 sections of the trail while Tennessee / North Carolina have 35 sections.

To learn more about Section Maintainers, read the following:

[What Are the Requirements of a Section Maintainer?](#)

[General Responsibilities of a Trail Section Maintainer](#)

[Trail Maintenance – The Work We Do](#)

Complete and submit the [Volunteer Interest Form](#) and we'll be in contact with you.

Contact [GA Maintenance Director](#) or [TN/NC Maintenance Director](#) to learn what section(s) need a section maintainer.

### **The Process**

The BMTA has a volunteer agreement with the US Forest Service and works under their oversight. To become a Section Maintainer, the following requirements must be met:

- ◆ A Section Maintainer must be a current member of BMTA.
- ◆ To be versed in safety practices and maintenance procedures, you'll need to participate in a minimum of two maintenance trips.
- ◆ BMTA will facilitate your on-going training in such areas as First Aid, Chainsaw and Crosscut certifications as well as certification as a Trail Crew Leader.

- ◆ To discuss and view first-hand the needs of the trail, you will hike through the proposed section with the Maintenance Director. During this time, all aspects of the role of Section Maintainer will be discussed.

If you and the Director agree ... WOOSH! You are the new Section Maintainer!



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