



Green Spaces, Fun Places

Cross-Country Ski Trail Groomer

Project Goal:

Groom cross-country ski trails at Battle Creek Regional Park.

Project Coordinator:

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Location:

Battle Creek - West

Tasks:

1. Complete volunteer application and interview with Volunteer Coordinator.
2. Complete back ground check successfully.
3. Attend grooming equipment orientation and training.
4. Attend in-house volunteer sponsored trail grooming in-services.
5. Groom Battle Creek West Cross-Country Ski Trails according to snow conditions.
6. Report and update trail conditions on www.skinnyski.com.
7. Track and record volunteer grooming hours for the MN DNR Trail Grant Reimbursement.

Qualifications and Project Requirements:

1. Volunteers 18 years and older.
2. Experience: operating snowmobiles, trail grooming techniques, and cross-country snow skiing.
3. Volunteers must wear winter clothing suitable for harsh winter conditions.
4. Review any safety procedures and instructions before grooming trails.
5. Arrange to obtain the provided supplies with department staff.

Project Restrictions:

1. Do not pick up anything that is too heavy for one individual. Report large items (i.e. fallen trees, grooming equipment, or lift / move heavy snow etc.) to department staff for assistance.

Time Commitment:

This project is designed for a two - year commitment.

Training Plan:

The volunteer or group representative will meet with the Volunteer Coordinator and the Supervisor of Park Operations to discuss grooming schedule, break down procedures, and optional tasks. A site visit will be conducted. Additional training will be provided to the volunteer group as needed.

Ramsey County Parks and Recreation will provide:

1. Grooming equipment and on-site storage.
2. Provide operation supplies and grooming jacket.
3. Permit letter to conduct the work.

Volunteers will provide:

1. Travel arrangements and costs to and from the volunteer location.
2. Clothing appropriate for the project.
3. Snacks, meals, or beverages during the project.