

COVID-19 JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS (JHA)

Ice Age National Scenic Trail

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The following Risk Mitigation Actions are to be implemented by all Ice Age Trail volunteers in addition to already existing JHA guidance for specific work activities:

- Social Distancing. Volunteers are required to observe and practice all current social distancing guidance per Governor's Orders or other official source such as the CDC—currently to maintain a distance of six feet apart from others, and wearing of a cloth face covering as appropriate
- Wash hands vigorously with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible, but at a minimum just prior to—and immediately after—any volunteer work
- Leather gloves are still required for any volunteer job that has always necessitated that type of Personal Protective Equipment (i.e.: chainsaw work, brush removal, etc.)
- If you are working with leather gloves, store them away from other clothing or belongings between uses (inside a sealable bag or small plastic tote). To the extent possible, and based upon local availability, clean or disinfect leather gloves with household over-the-counter products (disinfectant sprays)
- If you have access to disposable gloves be sure to safely discard them after use. Cloth work gloves may be machine washed and dried for reuse. It is recommended that these items be washed separately from other household laundry
- Volunteers should wear a face covering when their activities place them in potential exposure circumstances (passing others on the Trail, working where the public may inadvertently violate social distancing guidelines, etc.).

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- Limit your exposure to, and contact with, Trail structures that have been touched by other users—Information Kiosks, Wayside Exhibits, Brochure Boxes, Handrails, etc.
- Chainsaw operators and swampers should remove face coverings while actively sizing up and performing cutting operations within a protected perimeter of operations to effectively communicate
- Avoid sharing or exchanging hand tools
- Dependent upon local availability, it is recommended to clean or disinfect tool handles, mower handlebars, and other similar surfaces before and after use with household, over-the-counter products
- Whenever possible, drive to work sites individually, or with immediate household members only in a shared vehicle.
- Use litter grab-bar tools to pick up trash whenever possible, or a gloved hand if necessary
- Securely tie up trash bags and dispose in a safe way (avoid transport inside enclosed vehicles, don't deposit trash bags in receptacles within your residence, etc.)
- To the extent possible, minimize your exposure to other hikers and Trail users. Conducting volunteer Trail work on weekdays and off-peak user times results in less exposure than on weekends, holidays, or other busy Trail use times
- If you encounter situations or circumstances that create concerns about your ability to safely protect yourself, do not proceed
- If you are ill, or exhibit any flu-like symptoms, do not participate in volunteer activities. Seek medical attention as appropriate, and return to volunteer activities only after being medically cleared to do so