

Whiskeytown

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Adopt-A-Trail Program



Trails are essential and without them many enjoyable activities would be impossible. An important part of Whiskeytown trail management is our Adopt-a-Trail Program. Through this program volunteers participate and take on some responsibility for the basic maintenance of a selected trail or section. Those of us who use the trails can now share in taking care of these trails and see that they remain safe, and satisfying.

What do adoptees do? - The adoptee is responsible for basic trail maintenance which includes litter pick up, clearing the trail of small vegetation, cleaning out waterbars, preparation of a trail condition survey report for each outing. Things to report include: hazard trees or trees across the trail, damaged or destroyed bridges or trail, damaged or missing trail signs, dangerous stream crossings.

Whiskeytown can supply any tools and supplies necessary and appropriate to the type of work being done. Depending on the trail selected adoptees should plan an official trail work day at least 2 to 4 times per year.

What are the benefits? - Satisfaction of helping both the National Park Service and its visitors. Ensuring that our trails remain safe and satisfying.

How can I adopt a trail? - Fill out an application form and send it in to **National Park Service, Whiskeytown NRA, P.O. Box 188, Whiskeytown, CA 96095, Attention: Volunteer Manager**. Participation will start with the signing of a Volunteer Agreement to maintain the trail of choice, or one suggested by us for one year.

For more information about Whiskeytown please visit our website at www.nps.gov/whis or call (530) 242-3421.