



**ALASKA  
TRAILS**

## **Paid Trail Crew Positions Available!**

Are you passionate about building and maintaining sustainable trails? Alaska Trails is seeking applicants for trail crew members crews in Summer 2023! Trail Crew members will play a pivotal role in trail maintenance and construction projects throughout Alaska. Applicants will serve on one of the trail crews listed below:

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**Trail Crew Member - Southcentral Crew - South Fork Eagle River (SFER)**

**Employment Dates:** TBD - August 30 – with possible extension

**Work Schedule:** 4x10 hour weekly schedule

**Wage:** \$22/hr

**Position Description:** Four Trail Crew members are needed for trail construction and maintenance projects on the South Fork Eagle River Trail in Southcentral Alaska. This backcountry camp-based crew will generally work four ten-hour days a week. Crew members will be provided a per diem while working in the field. Duties include daily hiking in steep, rocky terrain, structure work, and using hand tools to maintain and construct sustainable trails. Road-based travel will be necessary on this crew, including week-long hitches.

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**Trail Crew Member – Chugach National Forest Travel Crew**

**Employment Dates:** TBD - August 30 – with possible extension

**Work Schedule:** 4x10 or 8x10 hour hitch-based schedule, travel/camping required

**Wage:** \$22/hr

**Position Description:** Four Trail Crew members are needed to work on a crew based in the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts after completing all required training. This crew will be based out of a central camp while completing work in coordination with the USFS. Crew members will be provided a per diem while working in the field. Projects may include brushing, structure work, new trail construction, and general trail maintenance.

### Requirements for all crews:

- Must be 18 years or older to apply
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs, travel on uneven terrain, and willing to work in remote settings
- Enthusiastic about hard work and spending time in the backcountry
- Capable of performing physically demanding work for 10 hours a day
- Willingness to work in inclement weather
- Ability to work closely with other team members and Crew Leaders

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous experience with physical labor
- Previous backcountry travel experience
- Previous experience working as a member of a team
- Previous experience on a trail crew
- Current WFA or WFR certification and CPR certification
- Current S212 or other equivalent chainsaw training
- Knowledge of, and willingness to exercise and promote Leave No Trace practices

### Training Opportunities:

(Applicants with current chainsaw and/or medical training will not have to spend stipend on courses)

- Chainsaw use and maintenance
- WFA or CPR
- Proper tool use and maintenance practices **TO APPLY:**

Email the following to [office@alaska-trails.org](mailto:office@alaska-trails.org) :

1. Resume
2. A brief cover letter describing your experience and qualifications
3. Three references

Reference the job title "Seasonal Trail Crew - (*Applicant's Preferred Crew Choice Here*)" in the subject line. The positions are open until filled, but priority will be given to resumes received by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.