

Trail Boss Training-Fall 2018

The USDA-Forest Service, Los Angeles Gateway Ranger District, and the Greater Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team invite you to attend the next of the on-going series of Trail Boss Training sessions.

- When: **October 6**, 8:00 am to not later than 3:00 pm.
- Where: Please contact the source listed below, **after September 28**, for the location of this event and directions for getting there.

The objective of this High Adventure training is to train and qualify adult volunteers to organize and supervise conservation projects by sponsored groups, such as a Scout Unit. Interested persons may begin this field training whenever a session is offered and proceed through it at the convenience of their schedule and interest. Only adults may take this training, which is offered free to anyone who is interested in doing conservation work in the Angeles National Forest. While this training is open to all adults who are interested, please contact Dave Ledford (see below) and let him know how many people are coming so he can make sure sufficient tools and other equipment are available. Persons already certified as Trail Bosses are encouraged to attend, to assist with the training and to upgrade their skills. The next session of Trail Boss Training is scheduled for May 2019, California Trails Day, April 2019, will also provide some training opportunities. An Administrative Pass, valid for this date, will be provided for vehicles that lack an Adventure Pass.



If this is your initial session, you will be given a Trail Boss training card and a syllabus, "Trail Boss- Program and Practices". A companion syllabus, "Forest Conservation", is available for those who are interested in doing conservation projects of that type. You may also be given an USDA-FS brochure, "Volunteer Applicant Packet", which briefly describes the Forest Service's volunteer program and contains an application form.

Hike Aide 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training programs of the GLAAC-HAT. It may be downloaded from the Council High Adventure website <http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html>. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Anthony Green; Vice Chair-Training: (310)626-3566 (C); e-mail, agreen.bsa@gmail.com

Clothing and Equipment

Persons attending need to be dressed and equipped to do a full day of trail work. In particular, they need the proper personal protection equipment, hard hat (see contact below if you don't have one to arrange for one to be made available is possible), long pants, long sleeve shirt, work boots and gloves. These should be supplemented with sunscreen/sun block, dark glasses, insect repellent, and lots of water. Sneakers/sport shoes are not acceptable wear. **Anyone not properly equipped will not be allowed to work on the project.** Conservation project sites tend to be hot, sunny, dusty, and lunchrooms for insects. Bring your lunch and whatever snacks you need to get through the day – these training sessions are usually at remote sites in the Angeles.

Additional Information

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