



## **YYTC –Trail Stewardship Requirement**

All YYTC participants are required to participate in an organized trail work event. These events are routinely conducted by YTA (Yavapai Trail Association) and can be found listed on the YTA website. These workdays are typically held on a Saturday morning for 3.5 – 4 hours. (Basically 8:00 a.m. to noon)

Youth participating in a workday event must have a signed permission slip (available upon request) from a parent/guardian prior to the event. Additionally, a parent, guardian or responsible adult must accompany the youth for the duration of the event.

Trail maintenance work includes:

- Using loppers to cut back vegetation that has grown into the trail or has created blind corners for trail users.
- \* Removing vegetation from the immediate trail area
- \* Cleaning “drains” for water to run off the trail without creating erosion,
- Widening the trail as needed
- Removing rocks and roots from the trail

A trained crew leader will provide instruction on what the work will be for the day as safe practices and proper tool usage.

Participants must wear a hard hat, closed toe shoes, safety eye wear, long sleeves, and long pants. You can bring your own or a hard hat, safety eye wear and gloves will be available for your use. All tools that will be used at the event will be provided.

Trail maintenance is an important part of being a responsible trail user. These events are a rewarding and fun experience for people of all ages. Volunteers are what make so many of our multi-purpose trails sustainable and enjoyable for all to use.