

Remote Overnight Crew on the Appalachian Trail

Join us as part of the new Remote Overnight Crew (ROC) on Nov 17th and 18th on the Appalachian Trail as we renovate a more remote section of the A.T. This section is near the Spring Mountain shelter, which will be our base for operations. CMC Trail Maintenance Crew members and the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC) are partnering to offer a unique opportunity to spend the weekend assisting in the rehabilitation of the A.T. as it traverses Spring Mountain in the Cherokee and Pisgah National Forests.

The CMC Trail Maintenance team is initiating a new and ongoing event for those who like to get out on the trails to do good and where weekend work may be a better fit. A great opportunity to see what trail work is all about. Newcomers are welcome and encouraged! This new trail maintenance crew is focused on renovating remote areas of the Appalachian Trail. The crew will meet twice a year on a weekend. The crew will be led by Paul Curtin and Rich Evans. The crew members will be drawn from a wide network of sources for trail workers. The main goals of the crew are to work on areas of the A.T. that do not get regular attention from the weekly crews and to introduce trail maintenance to new people who are or may become CMC members and may become trail maintainers.

Individuals, groups, and families are welcome to sign up (on a first come basis) and be partnered with veteran Trail Maintainers to spend the weekend having a hands-on experience working to rehabilitate the trail in a sustainable condition for generations to come. No experience necessary! You will be matched with a skilled maintainer according to your interests and abilities. You will spend the weekend on a beautiful section of trail while working on the fabled A.T. The work group will be limited to about 30 participants.

Pre-registration is required by signing up on the below link. Youth of all ages are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. CMC will provide safety instructions, supervision, training, and tools for the tasks you are assigned.

If this date is not a fit, our next event will be April 27 & 28, 2019.

Please contact CMC AT Supervisor Paul Curtin at: pmc Curtin@hotmail.com for further information or any questions you may have.

To sign up: <https://www.carolinamtnclub.org/eventform.cfm>

For an event flyer: <https://www.carolinamtnclub.org/pdfs/ROCNov18.pdf>