



Trail Maintenance Tips

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For trail trimming

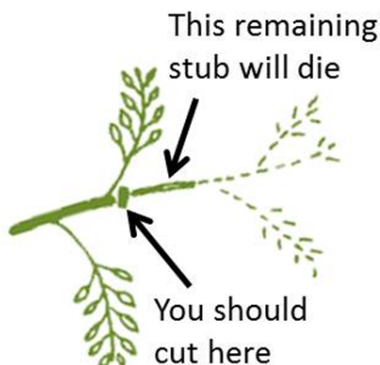
- Focus on any limbs that are overgrowing the trail within 6' (or an arms width)
- Trim any branches or brush less than 1" in diameter.
- Grasses that can be managed with a weed eater are not necessary, just note those areas for us to address with staff.
- Most of our trails are bordered with native species, so proper trimming will ensure their longevity. If possible, use the cut brush to fill in unwanted game and social trails, where available.



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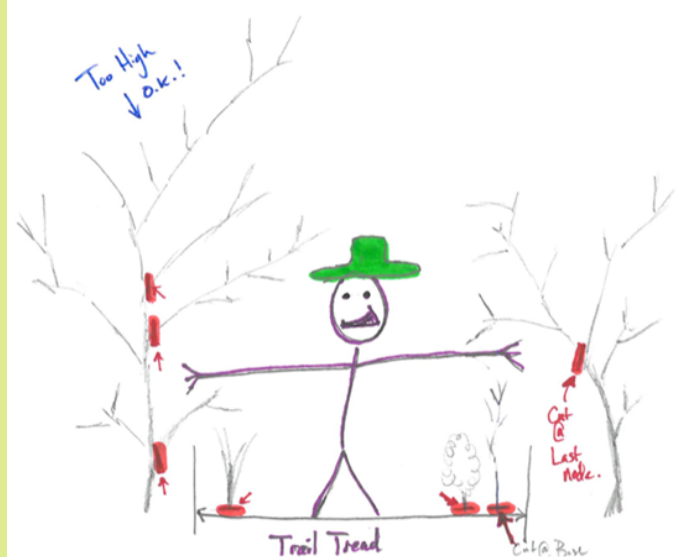


- For limbs overgrowing the trail, follow the limb back to the last large node off the trail and cut there.
- Cutting back to the last node is a good practice for any pruning and would minimize any stress on the tree/shrubs.



Trails to focus on for trail work

- 3 hour periods
- 3-8 volunteers:
 - Snows Cut Trail - Bridge Barrier to Campground
 - Snows Cut Trail - Picnic Area to Campground, including short trail into campground
 - Sugarloaf Trail - Marina Parking to Nature Trail
 - Sugarloaf / Campground Trail - Nature Trail to State Park Road / Nature Trail
 - Sugarloaf Trail - Marina Parking to Sugarloaf Dune, and Swamp Trail
 - Campground Trail - From Visitor Center to Campground



Ranger Jeff

Areas for debris and trash collection

- Snows Cut - along waterway from Bridge Barrier to Coquina rock outcrop (trash collection)
- Lily pond (trash and glass collection)
- Picnic area
- Marina

