

### **Lake Roland Nature Council Trails Committee Guidelines:**

The Trails Committee is composed of volunteers who spend time at Lake Roland and want to make it a better place for everyone. The Trails Committee is active in numerous areas in the park ranging from park maintenance, trail clearing, trail building, environmental committee support and dog park committee support.

The primary goal of the committee is to organize trail maintenance projects including fallen tree and vine removal, trail mulching, erosion abatement, and lake cleanups. The committee is both proactive and reactive in its activities. Reactive activities fall in the categories of emergency tree removal and other trail obstructions. Proactive activities fall in the categories of long range trail planning, trail asset construction and trail asset replacement. In addition, the Trails Committee is involved in the identification of equipment that may assist in the committee's initiatives, and the care and maintenance of that equipment once it has been acquired.

The committee leads monthly trail maintenance outings at 9AM on the second Saturday of each month, assists the Recreation Committee in lake cleanups twice a year, in September and April, assists the Environmental Committee in park restoration projects and the Paw Point Committee in dog park maintenance initiatives. The Trails Committee meets on the second Thursday evening of each month if deemed necessary or facilitates its monthly activities via e-mail.

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