

Volunteer trail work event on Saturday, October 13th from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Painted Hills Trail System.

Pima County is excited to be breaking ground with brand-new trail at the scenic Painted Hills property! Located just north of Tucson Mountain Park, this beautiful 289 acres of protected Sonoran Desert will offer outstanding recreational opportunities for the Tucson community. Please join us for a morning of trail building to complete the first of a series of trails that will snake their way through the Saguaro-studded hills of this beautiful open space area. No experience required and tools will be provided. This is a great opportunity to gain trail work experience and you'll be able to say you helped build a trail that you (and countless others) will enjoy long into the future. We hope to see you at our trail work day!

What you'll need:

- Plenty of water and snacks
- A backpack or bag to carry all your personal items out on the trail. We won't return to the vehicles until the end of the work event.
- Sun protection: hat, sunscreen, sunglasses (long sleeves / long pants optional)
- Sturdy closed toed shoes (boots recommended)
- Work gloves (extra work gloves and sunglasses will be available if needed)

Location: : <https://goo.gl/maps/4kuLG87koUt>

Anyone interested should contact me directly. I will need responses from those participating so I can plan accordingly. Let me know if you need any additional information from me.

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Greetings!

Summer's grip is beginning to lose its hold, so it's time to start planning our trail building adventures for this fall and winter.

The first work event I'd like to invite you all to attend is different than anything we've done. We're going to make seed balls for rehabbing old roads, disturbed areas and trails we close. Basically, this means rolling seed mix into dirt balls (about the size of a golf ball, or a little bigger). Much easier than swinging a

pick-mattock or McLeod!

This will take place at the Pima County NRPR nursery on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Let me know if you plan to come and I'll give you directions to the nursery.

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