



Galena River Trail Monitor

Are you one of the many people who use the Galena Trail for biking, walking or running? We all feel lucky to have this marvelous addition to our community. Again this year, the City is hoping to organize frequent users of the Galena River Trail to assist the City of Galena Public

Works department in monitoring and maintaining the trail. Those who use the trail an average of 4 times a week, who are interested in volunteering, would be scheduled to monitor the trail for one week every 6-8 weeks from April through early November. Maintenance



tasks would include moving small branches and other obstructions off the trail and picking up any litter. Two or more volunteers would be assigned to each week. During their assigned week, volunteers would contact the City Public Works department by calling City Hall at 815-777-1050, to alert them of the need to remove fallen trees from the trail or report any other issues requiring more attention than the volunteers could provide. These citizen monitors would reduce the need for City crews to drive the trail on a regular basis. The City crews would continue to do scheduled maintenance on the trail such as surfacing, ditching tree removal, and mowing. For more information, or to obtain a Trail Monitor Registration form please contact Emily Painter at emilyp0621@gmail.com or contact City Hall at 815-777-1050.