



## Summer 2024 Internship: Recreation Technician

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**Focus:** Assisting with management and monitoring of lands owned and managed by the Monadnock Conservancy.

**Position Length:** 225 hours, May through August; flexible hours and weekdays

**Pay:** \$3375 (\$15/hour) + mileage reimbursement

**Scope of Work:**

- Monitor current trails to document trail maintenance issues and assist with repairs to trails and structures
- Assist with the coordination of volunteer work days and attend meetings as needed
- Assist with GIS and other mapping of trail systems as needed
- Assist with monitoring, documentation, and management of other recreational activities
- Writing reports and other tasks as assigned

**Background:** The Monadnock Conservancy owns more than 25 properties totaling nearly 2500 acres in the Monadnock Region of southwestern NH and manages sections of popular public hiking trails in the region. We strive to provide recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities that have a minimal impact on our valuable natural resources. As a recreation technician, you will learn how to manage public use of conserved lands, and monitor trails and property boundaries and human/wildlife presence and activities. You will utilize online and phone apps for fieldwork, and write professional reports to inform land management efforts.

**Desired Qualifications:** Our recreation technician will have a strong interest in conservation, land management, natural resource protection, and recreation. They will have the physical ability to walk long distances to remote areas over varied terrain. In addition to trail hiking experience, our technician will have excellent off-trail navigation skills using a GPS or GPS-based phone apps, and a map and compass. We seek a team member with strong interpersonal skills, strong writing skills and an attention to detail, and an ability to work independently or collaboratively. Reliable transportation, a mobile phone, and the ability to work weekdays are required. Experience with GIS, GPS, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat, and map interpretation are desirable. Additional experience with chainsaw operation and safety, foot bridge construction, kayaking or canoeing, wetlands identification, and the ability to identify sensitive or rare plants and communities are a plus. While much of the work will be field-based, office space will be provided at our headquarters in Keene. Remote work and Zoom meetings will occur on a regular basis. Tools and training will be provided as needed.

**To Apply:** Send cover letter and resume to Janine Marr, Land & Recreation Manager (contact information below). Position is open until filled.

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Contact

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