



### **Forest Preserve Monitors Job Description**

Protect the Adirondacks is seeking three individuals to work this summer to canvas the Forest Preserve to report on and document overuse and illegal motorized trespasses. Positions could be extended into the fall. These are full time positions for the duration of the work period. This is a great opportunity to explore the remote and wild areas of the Adirondacks and help to protect the public Forest Preserve.

The purpose of the project is to document the extent of ATV trespass and damage on the roads, snowmobile trails, and trails of the Forest Preserve. There will be a focus on the southern and western Adirondacks, but also work in the High Peaks areas to monitor overuse impacts.

These are paid internships and Protect the Adirondacks help with equipment. Interns need a smartphone, driver's license, and comfort in the forest hiking and camping (or willingness to learn how to hike and camp). Interns will need to know how, or be able to learn, to follow a scientific field study protocol, learn GPS, map and compass reading, and work with a scientific database program.

Candidates should be independent and conscientious in their work. They must be able to hike and take field notes, maintain good records in notebooks and digitally. They must be able to take pictures and record their locations. Riding a mountainbike is also an option on many roads and snowmobile trails.

The rate of pay is \$12 per hour.

This is a great way for interested people to learn about the Adirondack Forest Preserve, explore many areas across the Adirondacks, and enjoy the wilds and beauty of the forever wild Forest Preserve. This is good work that helps to defend and protect the public Forest Preserve.

Those interested should email [info@protectadks.org](mailto:info@protectadks.org).