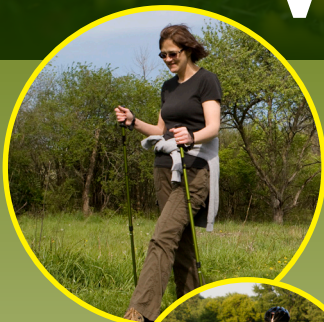


# Become a Trail Watch Volunteer



Being a Trail Watch Volunteer is simple. When visiting a favorite trail or preserve, report any troubling issues. If you see something, say something.



## MAKE CONNECTIONS AND FEEL APPRECIATED ...

"I've made new friends with other horseback riders, hikers, bike riders and dog walkers. And I've been thanked for my service by many people who say they feel safer."

*Sharon Bowen, Trail Watch Volunteer*



## FEEL PROUD KNOWING THAT YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ...

"Some of my proudest moments as a Trail Watch Volunteer are helping visitors find their way back to their car or just pointing them back to the correct trail so they can continue their journey."

*Bobby Considine, Trail Watch Volunteer*

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## **Trail Watch Volunteer Program**

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- The Trail Watch Program is a community policing program much like neighborhood watch
- Volunteers provide a “passive, positive presence”
- Volunteers receive a special Trail Watch t-shirt and can earn other gear (hat, vest, hoodie, etc.) to wear whenever they visit the Preserves
- Enjoy your favorite pastime (walking, running, cycling, hiking, etc.) and simultaneously perform an important volunteer service for your community.
- Promptly report to the FPCC Police Department any troubling trends, issues or problems you might observe during your visit.
- Never confront or challenge any person about any type of improper conduct.
- Be at least 18 years old, attend a volunteer training and pass a criminal background check to get started!



**To report a non-emergency within the Forest Preserves,  
call Forest Preserves Police at 708-771-1001.**



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