

Course Name	Course Description
Trail Layout & Design	Ever wonder why the Trail is located here instead of over there? Learn and apply core concepts trail designers rely on to balance purpose, aesthetics, resource protection, user psychology and trail sustainability. Thursday is a training day. Friday and Saturday are additional opportunities to apply lessons learned in small crews to help advance ambitious trail improvements in the Chequamegon National Forest. <b>Class Size: 20</b>
Intro to Mechanized Trail work	Learn the basics of operation of the Alliance's new compact track loader, a Vermeer CTX100. Topics include hands-on maintenance, how to use the various attachments, safe operation, towing and transportation. <b>Class Size: 10</b>
Inventorying Infrastructure	We know how long the Trail is but we don't know exactly how many bridges, boardwalks, retaining walls and kiosks there are, where they are located or what condition they are in. Learn how to use your smartphone to help inventory constructed features and pin point where trail and trail infrastructure improvements are needed. <b>Class Size: 15</b>
Property Monitoring	Learn how you can help protect Alliance property and easements from encroachment, unauthorized uses and other threats. This course teaches volunteers how to monitor Trail properties, what to look for, and how to report it. <b>Class Size: 15</b>
Trail Skills	Are you new to trail work? Would like to be equipped spot problem areas before they become bigger problems and grow your knowledge of how to keep the trail enjoyable for hikers? Topics covered include erosion control, brushing out the trail corridor, reestablishing tread, corridor clearing, signage, and more. This course is for beginners and experienced volunteers alike. <b>Class Size: 15</b>
First Aid/CPR/AED	Need to recertify? Looking to become certified? Learn what you need to know and what to do if and when injuries happen. <b>Sawyers and Crew Leaders needing to recertify</b> are strongly encouraged to attend! <b>Class Size: 15</b>
Chainsaw Certification	New regulations from the National Park Service have changed the qualifications needed to operate a chainsaw on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. This two-day training is more rigorous, more hands-on, and satisfies the new requirements. <b>Two-day attendance and an application to participate is required.</b> <b>Class Size: 12</b>