



# Adopt-A-Trail

## Program Overview

The Forge Charitable Adventures' Adopt-A-Trail program enables volunteers to be active stewards of a section of trail within the **Heritage Quarries Recreation Area**. Adopters help our staff to keep the trails safe and looking great. Our goal is to uncover the history of the quarries, remove invasive species, and restore damaged ecological habitats so that everyone can freely enjoy Lemont's quarries.

Businesses, community organizations, church groups, families, and individuals are encouraged to get involved. Participants are welcome to select an existing trail or work with TFCA to create an entirely new path.

Trail maintenance includes cleaning and shaping drainage structures, trimming back encroaching vegetation, removing fallen trees, and improving way-finding through blazes and cairns.

TFCA provides necessary hand tools and supplies, but volunteers can use their own. Volunteers are encouraged to patrol and maintain their adopted trail throughout the year.



**It's your backyard.**  
**Get outdoors and get involved!**

