

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM™

Adopt A Trail Pilot Program

The MLTS Adopt A Trail Pilot Program launched on July 20, 2020. As of September 13th, 2020, the MLTS has sixteen volunteer adoptees and three sponsorship adoptees. Volunteers commit to at least 20 hours of work at their location over a year. Sponsors donate \$1500.00 to help maintain and improve their adopted location.

Volunteer Self-Reported Data 7/20/2020 – 9/13/2020



Total Volunteer Hours: **52 Hours**

Total Trash Collected: **110 Pounds**

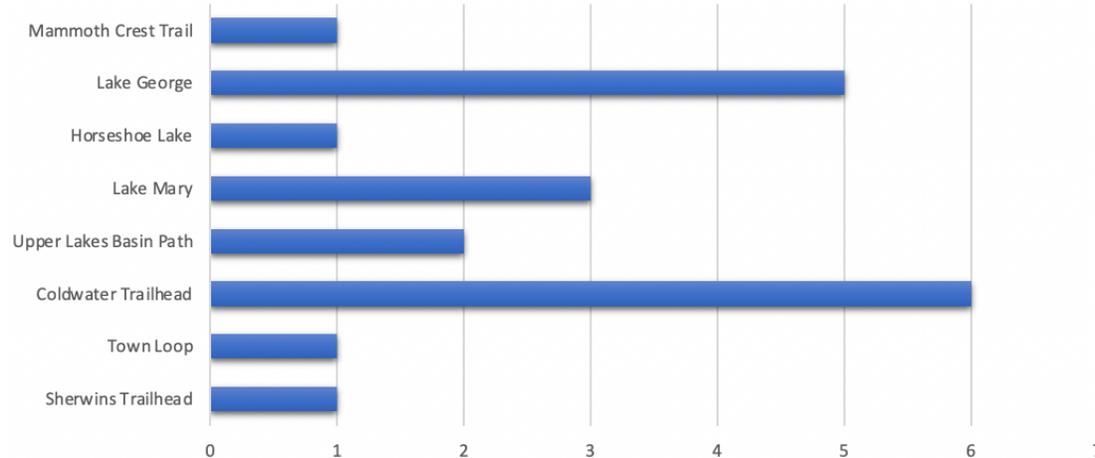
Total Dog Waste Collected: **25 Pounds**

Total Fishing Line Collected: **200+ Feet** *"Too much to measure"*

Total Maintenance Issues Reported: **4**

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Days Spent at Locations



What were some of the most interesting items collected?

"men's felt boot liner, wife-beater tank top, towel, long underwear"

"Half a coconut, socks, old child size t-shirt"

"flattened socks on the road, small pieces of metal that someone else had already collected in a pile with other trash and left on a tree stump"

"A very, very big hair brush. A broken bike cable lock."

"Today's theme was bottle caps. Mostly small water bottle caps. Half a loaf of round bread in a pile of rocks. Balled up fishing line at a pick-nick site."

Other thoughts and/or observations?

"many thanks from everyone who happens to see what we're doing and another individual tourist who had already collected all the trash in the area she was using!"

"Lots of switchbacks being cut. I moved quite a few branches, and will continue to do so."

"enjoyable volunteer work - very zen. All passerby's very gracious and appreciative."

"Hey people, bear boxes are not trash bins, nobody wants trash, old dirty diapers and dog poo by their food!"

"Today's trash pick up started at the Twin Lakes parking lot and heading uphill. Lots of bottles near the bridge between the lakes and the waterfall. Most of the trash was found near the road. Surprised at how many cigarette butts were found."