



Job Title:	Trail Crew	Duration:	June – August 2025
Wage:	\$22.00 per hour	Status:	Full Time, Seasonal (35h/wk)

Background:

The Sun Peaks Recreational Trail Association (SPRTA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the maintenance and development of mountain biking and multi-use trails in the Sun Peaks area. SPRTA is seeking to hire a professional trail builder for the 2025 build season.

This is a full-time, seasonal position, but candidates with part-time availability may also be considered. The position will report to the SPRTA Trail Crew Lead.

Funding for this role is provided by the Canada Summer Jobs wage subsidy program. Applicants must be aged between 15 and 30 years old, and be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, to be eligible for the role.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Maintain and construct trails, structures, and features according to SPRTA standards.
- Effectively use pulaskis, shovels, picks, rakes, buckets, rock-slings, pry bars and other common trail building tools in the construction and maintenance of trails and features, including but not limited to berms, rollers, jumps, drains and bridges.
- Safely utilize chainsaws, brush-cutters, loppers, and other tools to effectively clear existing trails and corridors of brush, branches, and downed trees.
- Assist with the opening and deactivation of trails pre and post season, including raking, pruning, clearing, tuning, and water-barring.
- Maintenance of signage, ensuring it is in place when opening, closing, or maintaining a trail.
- Willingly follow all directions as given by SPRTA.
- Follow occupational health and safety regulations as outlined by SPRTA.
- Maintain and complete accurate records and correspondence relating to trail work as directed by SPRTA.
- Act as an outgoing and inclusive representative of SPRTA in the community.
- Work cooperatively with Sun Peaks Resort LLP, outside contractors, and volunteers as required.

Qualifications:

- A passionate mountain biker with a firm understanding of trail design, construction, maintenance, and the use of trail building tools.
- Demonstrated experience in trail building, water management, risk management, and signage installation on mountain bike trails.

- Physically fit, and able to hike with tools, fuel, and various equipment through rugged terrain with limited assistance.
- Confidently able to work in challenging environments, difficult weather conditions and in remote areas.
- Ability to follow directions and work within a team environment.
- A safety and quality focused mindset, with excellent time management skills.
- Formal first aid training is an asset.
- S-100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety, S-185 Fire Entrapment Avoidance, and/or formal chainsaw training are an asset.
- Advanced riding ability is an asset.
- The ability to provide own vehicle (4wd equipped) for on-mountain transport is an asset.

To Apply:

Please submit an application including a short description (1-2 paragraphs) outlining your interest in the role and how you meet the required qualifications, along with a resume showcasing employment history and experience, to info@sunpeakstrails.com.

Application Closing Date:

May 30, 2025 or until filled.