

POLICY

SECTION PERSONNEL POLICIES

POLICY 4.23

SUBJECT PARKS, PROPERTIES AND TRAILS VOLUNTEERS

ADOPTED November 24, 2022

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Parks, Properties and Trails Volunteers Policy is to facilitate the use of volunteers in the qathet Regional District's (qRD) parks, properties and trails.

The Volunteer Policy is a demonstration of the qRD's desire to encourage groups/organisations to participate in the volunteer program and be involved in parks, properties and trails.

The objectives of the Policy are to:

- Encourage the volunteer program.
- Work with key actors and stakeholders to maintain the volunteer program.

SCOPE:

The Volunteer Policy is applicable to all qRD workers and volunteering groups/organisations and covers both work-related and non-work-related illnesses and injuries.

POLICY:

- The qRD will maintain a Parks, Properties and Trails Volunteer Program.
- The qRD will make a reasonable effort to work with volunteer groups/organisations to make sure the Parks, Properties and Trails Volunteer Program is safe and effective for all.

RESPONSIBILITY/AUTHORITY TO ACT:

The Chief Administrative Officer and Manager of Operational Services or designates are authorized to act under this policy.

The Parks, Properties and Trails Volunteer Policy and Program are a shared responsibility between volunteering groups/organisations and the qRD.

PROCEDURES:

The procedures are detailed in the qathet Regional District Volunteer Program.