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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM OFFERS TRAILS TRAINING
FOR NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**

LINCROFT— National Trails Day is June 4! Those interested in joining the Monmouth County Park System’s Trail Team for this annual event are invited to attend a training session from 9am-12noon on Saturday, May 14. Held at the Thompson Park Annex Training Center, 53 Longbridge Road, Holmdel, this free workshop introduces prospective volunteers (age 16 and up) to Park System safety rules, tools and equipment and maintenance overview. To register, please contact Melissa Kelly at (732) 842-4000 ext. 4283 or mkelly@monmouthcountyparks.com.

The Trails Team is a group of dedicated volunteers who assist the Park System in maintaining over 120 miles throughout the county. All volunteers are required to attend an initial training before working on the trails. National Trails Day is just one of the many occasions the Trails Team gathers to build new trails or maintain old ones. Meeting one or two Saturday mornings a month; the Trails Team works at various county parks throughout the season. To learn more about becoming a Trails Team member or other Park System volunteer opportunities, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County’s Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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PICTURED – Trails Team member James Moller lends a hand maintaining Park System trails.