

Trail Maintenance Tool Suggestions

Many FoOT members have inquired about which tools would be worth purchasing for trail maintenance on your trail adoptions. These tools can also come in handy around your own property. Loppers are essential! Below you will find some suggestions from our Trail Maintenance Department. We prefer Fiskars brand. Look for the Power Lever Bypass lopper.

Examples (both shown are Fiskars brand):



For **hand saws** that are easily carried on the trail we recommend:



Fanno Saw from Ben Meadows Co. 1-800-241-6401

www.benmeadows.com

6JB-97256 (K-24 Tree Saw) \$36.10

6JB-108488 (Curved Saw Scabbard Curved Back) \$13.80 (there are several choices)

This saw cuts on the pull stroke and is very efficient. It is a great alternative to large one-man cross cut saws and has been used successfully to cut downed pines and smaller diameter hardwoods across the trail.

Or Corona Clipper 10" Pro. Razor Tooth Folding Saw \$19.98

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=productDetail&productId=10452-63731-RS7265D&page=none>



Something good for cutting greenbriars quickly, other than a weedeater machine, is Corona 10" Bypass Extendable Handle Forged Hedge Shears. Available at Lowe's.

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=productDetail&productId=69843-63731-HS%203950D&page=none>

Item #: 69843 Model: HS 3950D
\$29.98

FoOT has Tool Caches in several locations where you can borrow specialized trail maintenance tools:

Jessieville Ranger District Work Center, Hwy 7 north of Jessieville, AR under the dozer shed beside the Rec Tech store room. Two Rubbermaid cabinets--The keys are on top of the cabinet in a small pink box.

Mena Ranger District Work Center, 606 Hornbeck, Mena, AR

Cedar Lake Campground, Holson Valley Road, SW of Heavener, OK. See the Camp Host.

Also several of the District Captains store tools. Contact your District Captain for details.

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