

If not you,
Then who?
If not now,
Then when?

Why help?

- Because I too can play a significant part in protecting the forests, and the environment in general.
- Because by volunteering I help arouse public motivation and awareness. I also offer important social service.
- Because the experience of a summer night in the Fire Lookout cabin is not to be missed!

How can I help?

- By participating as a volunteer for fire nightwatch. Between May and October, there are nightwatches, on a daily basis from 21:00 pm until 06:00 am, with each volunteer covering one shift. No special training is required, since volunteers are accompanied by a trained member of EDASA. The nightwatches take place in the fire lookout cabins at the locations of Skipiza (1,250 m) and Mola (1,200 m), on Mt Parnitha.
- By participating in the forest fire fighting team of EDASA, after completing the obligatory training.
- By participating in raising public awareness, through the several informing and motivating activities of EDASA.
- By participating in the seed collection, the reforestations and the several restoring actions that take place in Parnitha's National Park.

For further information visit: www.edasa.gr



“Become yourself
the change you want
to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Be a supporter!

If, however, you cannot help by participating in one of the above mentioned actions, then you can financially support these actions.

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Your participation is important!

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Who we are

EDASA (Forest Fire Protection Volunteers of Attica) is a non profit organization that aims at the protection of the forests of Attica through voluntary fire fighting. It was founded in 1987 by a team of mountaineers and speleologists who decided to actively contribute to the protection of the forests.



Our work and actions

The main action of EDASA is FIRE WATCH in National Park of Parnitha and takes place in specific fire lookout cabins.

Other actions of our organization are:

- **FOREST FIRE FIGHTING.**
The forest fire fighting team of EDASA consists of specially trained volunteers, and it participates in putting out forest fires in collaboration with the State Authorities. The team is properly equipped and owns a fire fighting truck.
- **PATROLING**
on the fire fighting truck throughout the high danger season.
- **SEED COLLECTION**
to enhance and secure the reproduction of new trees in forest nurseries, for future use in reforesting damaged areas.
- **INFORMING AND RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS**
by the distribution of leaflets to the visitors of the forest, and by participating in relevant seminars.
- **PATH CLEARING AND MARKING**
to ease the task of forest fire fighting teams and also help trekkers and mountaineers.

The realization of the actions of EDASA depends both on its members and volunteers.

Up to day

- More than 2,800 volunteers have been brought to awareness and action.
- More than 1,300 nightwatches have been carried out.
- More than 150 forest fires have been timely detected, thus avoiding larger scale natural disasters.
- Our forest fire fighting team has participated in putting out dozens of forest fires on the mountains of Parnitha and Pendeli, as well as the broader Northeastern Attica.

