

Volunteer Opportunities with the New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors 2014 Project Season

Continental Divide Trail / Gila National Forest



Friday, February 14 to Monday, February 17

Leader: Dave Oram, 575-538-5902, deoram1@yahoo.com

Join NMVFO and Silver City Ranger District for our annual Presidents Day project where we'll be improving and maintaining a section of the CDT.

Winsor Trail



Sunday, May 4

Leader: Deborah Radcliffe, 505-255-4960, chairperson@nmvfo.org

Joint project with the Santa Fe Fat Tire Society constructing reroutes on Winsor Trail in the Santa Fe National Forest.

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge



Saturday, February 22

Leader: Judy Fair-Spaulding, 505-821-9296, calljudy@gmail.com

Plant willows along the Rio Grande river to help establish and maintain habitat for the endangered Southwestern willow flycatcher.

Chain of Craters / Continental Divide Trail



Saturday, May 10 to Sunday, May 11

Leader: Jim Scanlon, 505-385-0517, scanlon.jim@gmail.com

Lend a hand as we do tread work on the Continental Divide Trail that winds around a string of cinder cones south of Grants.

Trail Construction & Maintenance Workshop Part I

Monday, March 10

Leader: Barbara Hoehne, 505-227-1673, projects@nmvfo.org

Join us at 6:30 PM at REI in Albuquerque for an informal, classroom-based introduction to trail maintenance in preparation for Workshop Part II.

Vacas Trail / San Pedro Parks Wilderness



Saturday, May 17 to Sunday, May 18

Leader: Jim Wagner, 850-803-9298, jaw1340@comcast.net

Help clear and maintain a trail to San Gregorio Lake while enjoying warm days and chilly nights.

Trail Construction & Maintenance Workshop Part II



Saturday, March 15

Leader: Barbara Hoehne, 505-227-1673, projects@nmvfo.org

Field session for those who attended Part I. We'll use techniques learned in class on trails in the ABQ foothills, assisted by veteran trail workers.

Mineral Creek Trail Backpack



Friday, May 23 to Monday, May 26

Leader: Deborah Radcliffe, 505-255-4960, chairperson@nmvfo.org

We will continue previous work on Mineral Creek Trail in the Gila National Forest, removing debris dams, building cairns, brushing and tread work.

Cerrillos Hills State Park



Saturday, April 5

Leader: Chris Fritzsche, 505-504-3768, fritzsche.christopher@gmail.com

Help expand a small wetland area fed by a spring seep that is home to orchids, sedges, rushes, cattails, and other flora, and remove invasive Russian olive trees.

Rio Chama / Building Steps



Friday, June 6 to Sunday, June 8

Leader: Ken Levan, 505-250-7756, klevan808@gmail.com

Enjoy a long weekend rafting and kayaking scenic Rio Chama and build stone steps to BLM campsites. Limited to 8 volunteers; there is a waiting list.

Walk in the Past Trail

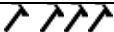


Friday, April 11 to Sunday, April 13

Leader: Deborah Radcliffe, 505-255-4960, chairperson@nmvfo.org & C.K., 607-222-5184, awarriorchild@aol.com

We will continue construction of this new trail to an amazing display of petroglyphs on canyon walls in the Gila National Forest.

National Trails Day / Santa Fe



Saturday, June 7

Leader: Barbara Hoehne, 505-227-1673, projects@nmvfo.org

Celebrate trails and our public lands with projects in Hyde Memorial State Park and Santa Fe National Forest.

Piedra Lisa Trail / Sandia Wilderness



Saturday, April 19

Leader: Bill Velasquez, 505-225-5774, nmvfo@live.com

Help the Friends of Piedra Lisa with erosion control and maintenance on this trail with awesome views in the Sandia Mountains. Limited to 10 people.

Capulin Trail / Jemez Mountains



Saturday, June 14 to Sunday, June 15

Leader: Larry Benson, 505-821-7999, lawrbenson@aol.com

Help us restore this scenic streamside trail in Capulin Canyon that was damaged by flooding after the Las Conchas Fire.

St. Peters Dome / Turkey Springs Trail



Saturday, April 26

Leader: Larry Benson, 505-821-7999, lawrbenson@aol.com

Work on the trail network in the St. Peters Dome Wilderness adjacent to Bandelier National Monument affected by the Las Conchas Fire.

Upper Crossing Trail / Ponderosa Campground



Saturday, June 28 to Sunday, June 29

Leader: Bill Benson, lawrbenson@msn.com

Learn and hone your skills on a section of trail eroded by rains after the Las Conchas Fire in Bandelier National Monument.

Spring Social

Sunday, April 27

Contact: Mike Myers, 505-620-4525, michael_myers@q.com

Mingle and learn more about NMVFO and the 2014 season. Bachechi Open Space Environmental Educational Building, 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Skyline Trail Backpack



Thursday, July 3 to Monday, July 7

Leader: Deborah Radcliffe, 505-255-4960, chairperson@nmvfo.org

Clear deadfall on the Skyline Trail in the Pecos Wilderness. Crosscut saw training will be offered on site. Join us for 2-5 days.

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El Calderon / El Malpais National Monument ↑↑↑
 Saturday, July 12 to Sunday, July 13
 Leader: Jim Scanlon, 505-385-0517, scanlon.jim@gmail.com
 We need your help to create a scenic trail in this beautiful area. The trail is not on the lava and runs under tall Ponderosa Pines just off Hwy 53.

Coronado Historic Site / Family Friendly ↑↑↑
 Saturday, July 19 to Sunday, July 20
 Leader: Ken Levan, 505-250-7756, klevan808@gmail.com
 Return with us to this scenic spot overlooking the Rio Grande to replaster adobe walls outlining unexcavated kivas and groom the trail we built along the river. This is a "family friendly" project with a special program for kids age 8-14.

Randall Davey Audubon Center ↑
 Saturday, August 2
 Leader: Chris Fritzsche, 505-504-3768, fritzsche.christopher@gmail.com
 Construct new trail while enjoying a day in the foothills near Santa Fe.

Sugarite Canyon State Park ↑↑↑
 Saturday, August 9 to Sunday, August 10
 Leader: Barbara Hoehne, 505-227-1673, nymphaea123@msn.com
 Enjoy views, wildlife and coal camp ruins while helping restore an overlook and sections of trail damaged in the 2011 fire in this scenic and historic park near Raton.

Via Posada Trail / Albuquerque Open Space ↑↑↑
 Saturday, August 23
 Leader: Ken Levan, 505-250-7756, klevan808@gmail.com
 Enjoy a one-day project inside Albuquerque city limits. Join us as we maintain trails & help reroute a badly eroded trail in this 40-acre open space.

Fawn Lakes / Carson National Forest ↑↑
 Saturday, August 30 to Monday, September 1
 Leaders: C.K., awarriorchild@aol.com, (607) 222-5184 & Jim Scanlon, scanlon.jim@gmail.com
 Enjoy camping in northern New Mexico near Red River and join us for trail maintenance, bridge repair and other tasks over the Labor Day weekend..

Centennial Trail / Carson National Forest ↑↑
 Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14
 Leaders: Colby Holland, colby.holland@gmail.com or 505- 927-7781 & Deborah Radcliffe, 505-255-4960 or chairperson@nmvfo.org
 Join us in the Carson National Forest for 1 to 2.5 days for trail maintenance on the Centennial Trail: tread work, brushing, signage, deadfall clearing, cairn building. Limited to 15 volunteers.

Crest Trail / White Mountain Wilderness ↑↑
 Saturday, September 20 to Sunday, September 21
 Leader: Jim Scanlon, 505-385-0517, scanlon.jim@gmail.com
 We'll be camping at 10,000 feet and working with spectacular views of the Tularosa Basin and Sierra Blanca.

Datil Well Campground ↑↑
 Saturday, September 27 to Sunday, September 28
 Leader: Chris Fritzsche, 505-504-3768, fritzsche.christopher@gmail.com
 Maintain trails at this scenic, historic landmark near the Very Large Array in west central New Mexico.

Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge ↑↑
 Saturday, October 11 to Sunday, October 12
 Leader: Chris Fritzsche, 505-504-3768, fritzsche.christopher@gmail.com
 Help restore and protect New Mexico's first urban national wildlife refuge on the 570-acre former Price's Dairy, the largest undeveloped property in ABQ.

Dog Canyon / Lincoln National Forest ↑↑↑
 Saturday, October 18 to Sunday, October 19
 Leader: Jim Scanlon, 505-385-0517, scanlon.jim@gmail.com
 Join us repairing tread, brushing and installing water bars on this historic trail that begins at Oliver Lee State Park just south of Alamogordo.

Pino Trail Maintenance / Sandia Wilderness ↑↑
 Saturday, October 25
 Leader: Chris Fritzsche, 505-504-3768, fritzsche.christopher@gmail.com
 Join us for our annual maintenance of NMVFO's Adopt-A-Trail in the Sandia Wilderness.

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For more information and updates about projects, visit www.nmvfo.org/projects.
 Visit our Frequently Asked Questions page, www.nmvfo.org/volunteer-faq for what to expect on a project.
 A parent or guardian must accompany all minors. Pets are not permitted on any project.

Pulaski ratings: These ratings are general guidelines; project work requirements may vary widely. Contact the Project Leader for more information about a specific project. A Pulaski is a firefighting tool that we use often in trail maintenance and construction.

- ↑ Project is suitable for a wide range of abilities, with a moderate work level, may include a short hike, usually something for almost everyone.
- ↑↑ Project has more physically challenging work activities, may require hiking with some elevation change.
- ↑↑↑ Project will require a more strenuous hike with significant elevation change and more physically challenging activities.

Since 1982 the New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors (NMVFO) have been recruiting people like you to volunteer for service projects that benefit trails and other recreational sites in national and state parks, forests, monuments, wilderness areas, city open space areas, and other public lands. The projects scheduled this year help maintain these valuable resources. NMVFO is a 501(c) 3 all volunteer nonprofit organization.

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