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Mar 19, 2024

Lilley Park Trail Backpack (Gila NF)

Friday, March 8 thru Monday, March 11

Leader: Melissa Green, m.green@nmvfo.org

Horse supported. Brushing and rocking in the Gila Wilderness Back Country Horsemen, Gila Chapter

Box Enterprise (Socorro BLM)

Saturday, March 9

Leaders: Rob Selina, r.selina@nmvfo.org

Join us to build the first of the stacked loop trails in the BLM Box-Enterprise Trail System in Socorro.

Trail Workshop - Classroom (CABQ Open Space)

Saturday, March 16

Leaders: Larry Benson, L.benson@nmvfo.org Christy Osmon c.osmon@nmvfo.org

Learn about the tools and guidelines for trailwork in the Tijeras Biozone Education Building, followed by training outdoors.

Trail Workshop - Field (CABQ Open Space)

Saturday, March 23

Leaders: Larry Benson, L.benson@nmvfo.org Catlin Herrera, c.herrera@nmvfo.org

On-the-Job training in trail building and maintenance in the Tijeras Biozone Open Space.

Box-Enterprise Trails 2 (Socorro BLM)

Saturday, April 13

Leader: Rob Selina, r.selina@nmvfo.org

Constructing new trails in the Box-Enterprise trail network west of Socorro.

Earth Day Orientation & Training (Balloon Fiesta Pa)

Saturday, March 30

Leader: Larry Benson, L.benson@nmvfo.org

Volunteer training for Earth Day event at Balloon Fiesta Park

Earth Day Festival (Balloon Fiesta Park)

Sunday April 21

Leader: Larry Benson, L.benson@nmvfo.org

Setup, directing traffic, greeting visitors, and other tasks for the

Galisteo Basin Preserve

Saturday, April 20

Leader: Dan Potter, d.potter@nmvfo.org Bruce Wollens, b.wollens@nmvfo.org

Clear barbwire with the Commonweal Conservancy south of Santa

Woodhaul Wagon Road Trail Backpack (Gila 1//

Thursday, April 25 thru Sunday, April 28

Leader: Melissa Green, m.green@nmvfo.org

Horse supported. mainly brushing with some tread work and sign installation near Silver City, NM,

Spring Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

Saturday April 27

Leader: l.benson@nmvfo.org

Good food and good company at the Kiwanis shelter in the Sandia foothills

Manzano Crest Trail (Mountainair RD)

'Saturday, May 4 thru Sunday May 5

Leader: Uwe Schroeter, u.schroeter@nmvfo.org Don Lemke, d.lemke@nmvfo.org

Lopping along the Crest Trail between Comanche Pass and Bosque Peak

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Jerky Mtns Backpack (Gila NF)

Wednesday, May 8 thru Saturday, May 11

Leader: Melissa Green, m.green@nmvfo.org

Horse supported. logging and brushing with some tread work and trail markers in the Gila Wilderness

Bluewater Creek (Rio Puerco BLM)

Saturday, May 11

Leader: Don Lemke, d.lemke@nmvfo.org

Improve an existing trail in a pretty canyon below Bluewater Dam just west of Grants

Beatty's Trail (SFNF)

Saturday, May 18 thru Sunday May 19

Leader:s Dan Potter, d.potter@nmvfo.org

Car camp at Jack's Creek group site, bench work and drainage structures

Juan Trail Project for Military Veterans (SFNF)

Saturday, May 25

Leader: Mike Timmer, m.timmer@nmvfo.org

Veterans come together for a one-day project improving tread on the Juan Trail near Santa Fe

Adopt-a-Trail (Carson NF)

'Saturday, June 1 thru Sunday, June 2

Leader: Catlin Herrera, c.herrera@nmvfo.org

Celebrate National Trails day with a return to NMVFO's adopted trail, Middle Fork #24 along the Rio Santa Barbara

Women's Trail Day

Saturday, June 8

Leader: Julia Plews, j.plews@nmvfo.org

Trail building instruction and hands-on practice

CDTC San Pedro Parks

'Thursday, June 6 thru Sunday June 9

Leader: TBD tbd@nmvfo.org

We team with the Continental Divide Trail Coalition in the San Pedro Parks Wilderness.

Timber Ridge Trail (Magdalena RD)

Saturday, June 15

Leader: Rob Selina, r.selina@nmvfo.org

Help clear deadfall and remove overgrowth on the scenic Timber Ridge Trail.

Penas Negras Backpack (SFNF)

'Thursday, June 13 thru Sunday June 16

Leader: Christy Osmon c.osmon@nmvfo.org

Join us in the San Pedro Parks Wilderness for clearing blowdowns

Cecilia Trail (SFNF)

'Friday, June 21 thru Sunday June 23

Leader: Mike Timmer, m.timmer@nmvfo.org

Car camping in the San Pedro Parks, clearing deadfall on the northern section of the Cecilia Trail

Horsethief Trail Backpack (Santa Fe NF)

Thursday, June 27 thru Sunday, June 30

Tom Slocum, t.slocum@nmvfo.org

Horse supported, crosscut and tread near Horsethief Meadows

Six Mile Canyon (Magdalena RD)

Saturday, July 13 thru Sunday July 14

Leader: Rob Selina, r.selina@nmvfo.org

Come camp with us at Water Canyon Campground and clear deadfall and overgrowth on 6-Mile Canyon Trail.

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Limestone Canyon (Magdalena RD)

Friday August 30 thru Sunday September 1

Leader: Jim Sells j.sells@nmvfo.org

Return with partner Albuquerque Wildlife Federation, to help restore wetland meadows in Limestone Canyon

Cecilia Trail 2 (SFNF)

'Friday, July 26 thru Sunday July 28

Leader: Mike Timmer, m.timmer@nmvfo.org

Car camping at Resumidero Campground, clearing deadfall on the southern section of the Cecilia Trail

Manzano Crest Trail Lopping (Cibola NF)



Saturday September 14

Leaders: Uwe Schroeter, u.schroeter@nmvfo.org Don Lemke, d.lemke@nmvfo.org

Help us lop the Manzano Crest Trail, car camping available

Carson Backpack (Carson NF)

Thursday, August 8 thru Sunday, August 11

Leader: Catlin Herrera, c.herrera@nmvfo.org

Want more of the Carson? Come join us on a four-day backpacking project on NMVFO's adopted trail, Middle Fork 24

Ute Lake State Park



'Friday September 20 thru Sunday September 22 Leader: Mike Timmer, m.timmer@nmvfo.org

We return to Ute Lake in eastern NM for a facilities improvement project

Juan Tomas (CABQ Open Space)

Saturday, August 17

Leader: Larry Benson, L.benson@nmvfo.org

Continue to build a lengthy new trail through forested terrain.

BLM car camp (Rio Puerco BLM)

'Saturday September 28 thru Sunday September 29

Leader: Tom Slocum, t.slocum@nmvfo.org

BLM has asked us to do a project on National Public Lands Day, unknown location

Sugarite Canyon State Park (EMNRD)

Friday August 23 thru Sunday August 25

Leader: Mike Timmer, m.timmer@nmvfo.org

We return to Sugarite Canyon State Park to improve several hiking trails.

Natural Curiosity Backpack (Gila NF)

Thursday, October 3 thru Monday, October 7

Leader: Jim Sells, j.sells@nmvfo.org

Join us on a 5-day backpack into the Aldo Leopold for clearing trail with Natural Curiosity

Valle de Oro Cleanup (NWR)



Saturday August 31

Leader: Ed DiBello e.dibello@nmvfo.org

We will return to help with the Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge

Canjilon (Carson NF)



'Thurday, October 10 thru Sunday October 13

Leader: Catlin Herrera, c.herrera@nmvfo.org

Car camp at Canjilon Lakes, work at multiple sites

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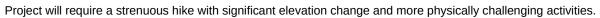
<u>Pulaski ratings</u>: These ratings are general guidelines. Project work requirements may vary widely and; a project with a 3 Pulaski rating may include lesser rated activities; check with project leaders for specifics.



Project is suitable for a wide range of abilities, with a moderate work level, may include a short hike.



Project has more physically challenging work activities, may require hiking with some elevation change.



*A Pulaski is a wildland firefighting tool often used in trail maintenance and construction.

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