



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

with the

New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors

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NMVFO 2008 Project Season

Burro Mountain/CDT Project



Saturday, February 16 through Monday, February 18, 2008
Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913
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Work on the first project of the season! Join us in the Burros south of Silver City

Trail Workshop at REI



Wednesday, February 27, 2008
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 881-0555 (W) (505) 292-6030 (H)
bvelasquez@gardnerzemke.com

Novice and new trail workers are invited to a workshop which will provide a combination of classroom and field introductory training.

Hawkwatch Trail



Saturday, March 1, 2008
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 881-0555 (W) (505) 292-6030(H)
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This is the follow-on to the Trail Workshop and will provide hands-on experience to the classroom work at REI.

National Hispanic Cultural Center



Saturday, March 15 through Sunday, March 16, 2008
Leader: Phyllis Martinez (575) 829-3535
pamartinez02@fs.fed.us

Come and join the NMVFO and the Jemez Ranger District as they help out the National Hispanic Cultural Center.

Albuquerque Open Space Trail #230



Saturday, March 29, 2008
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 881-0555 (W) (505) 292-6030(H)
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Help us maintain multi-use trails at the foot of the Sandia Mountains. Mountain bikers encouraged to participate.

Sandia Foothills-Copper Trailhead



Saturday, April 5, 2008
Leader: Jason Koschmeder (505) 265-4358
thekosh@netzero.com

Join Open Space's Spring Cleanup. We'll perform trail maintenance, plant cacti, pick up trash and other tasks. Copper Trailhead, on Copper Avenue

Frey Trail



Saturday, April 19 through Sunday, April 20, 2008
Leaders: Heather Gordon & Ruth Hartswick PHONE: (505) 842-7851
gordoh@saic.com

Join the NMVFO and the Jemez Ranger District as we help Bandelier National Monument by working on the Frey Trail.

Coronado State Monument



Saturday, April 26 through Sunday, April 27, 2008
Leader: Curtis Hogue (505) 348-4186(w) (505) 797-2861(h)
Curtis.Hogue@wilsonco.com

Please help us with the construction of a landing dock so Tamaya Resort can access Coronado from the Rio Grande.

Crest Trail Backpack



Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18, 2008
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 881-0555 (w) (505) 292-6030 (h)
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Join an unsupported backpack on the Crest Trail in the Gila; there's work aplenty for hardy trail crew members.

Capulin Trail



Saturday, May 17 through Sunday, May 18, 2008
Leader: Bill Metz (505) 286-1029

Spring has sprung in the beautiful Jemez Mountains; come and join us as we continue work on the Capulin Trail.

National Trails Day



Saturday, June 7, 2008
Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913
lhioki@msn.com

Celebrate NTD at Hyde Memorial State Park. Escape the heat in the cool mountains and pine forests outside Santa Fe.

East Fork Spurs



Saturday, June 14 through Sunday, June 15, 2008
Leader: Bill Metz (505) 286-1029

Come join the NMVFO and the Jemez RD as we continue work on the East Fork Trail Spurs in the Jemez Mountains.

Pecos Backpack XV



Saturday, June 21 through Sunday, June 29, 2008
Leader: Kevin Balciar (505) 293-1477
Kevin@soleilwest.com

A few days, a weekend, or all 9 days: join us on the trail to Horsethief Meadow on the west side of Pecos Baldy.

Sandy Point



Friday, July 4 through Sunday, July 6, 2008
Leaders: Jim Scanlon & Susan Beck PHONE: (575) 524-6723
scanlon.jim@gmail.com

Join us over the July 4th weekend for work along the Sandy Point Trail bordering the higher portions of the Gila Wilderness.

Rio Chama Raft Trip



Friday, July 11 through Sunday, July 13, 2008
Leader: Deborah Radcliffe (505) 255-4960
dradcliffe@salud.unm.edu

We'll build steps to access campsites along the river; a truly unique trip to be experienced. Limited to 8 volunteers.

Williams Lake Trail



Saturday, July 26 through Sunday, July 27, 2008
Leaders: Jean Shaw-Hioki & Pat Collins PHONE: (505) 474-0913
JeanShaw28@msn.com

Join us in performing much needed maintenance on the trail to Williams Lake in the beautiful Taos Ski Valley.

Falls Trail



Saturday, August 9 through Sunday, August 10, 2008
Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913
lhioki@msn.com

Return to Bandelier NM, and get the Falls Trail in shape. Help repair rock retaining walls and groom the trail.

West Fork of Santa Barbara BP



Friday, August 22 through Wednesday, August 27, 2008
Leader: Ray Peale (505) 473-9670
trpeale@msn.com

We'll backpack out of the Santa Barbara Campground to maintain a heavily used trail leading into the Pecos Wilderness.

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Meadows Trail

Saturday, August 30 through Wednesday, September 3, 2008
Leader: Wayne Brown (575) 538-3648
waynebrown@zianet.com

Leave the rat race behind; help relocate a trail in the Gila. Stay for all five days or just the weekend.

Navajo Lake State Park

Saturday, September 27 through Sunday, September 28, 2008
Leader: Kevin Balciar (505) 293-1477
Kevin@soleilwest.com

We will install interpretive signs and continue maintaining the trails we've previously constructed along the San Juan River.

Pino Trail

Saturday, October 4, 2008
Leader: Heather Gordon (505) 842-7851
gordonh@saic.com

Pino Trail is the NMVFO's adopted trail. Please help us with regular maintenance on this much-loved trail in the Sandia Mountains.

Chaco Culture National Historical Park

Saturday, October 11 through Sunday, October 12, 2008
Leader: Amy Ross (505) 463-0787
Aros@cybermesa.com

Answer Chaco Culture NHP's call! Volunteers are needed to help with maintenance in this serene and beautiful sacred place.

Bosque del Apache NWR

Saturday, October 18 through Sunday, October 19, 2008
Leader: Barbara Hoehne (505) 262-9059
nymphaea123@msn.com

Enjoy the beauty of autumn in the bosque while performing trail and other maintenance tasks in preparation for the annual festival.

**Get more detailed information, maps, and the latest project updates at our website:
<http://www.nmvfo.org>**

Since 1982 the New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors 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 36 projects scheduled this year help counteract federal, state, and local budget cutbacks for the maintenance of these valuable resources.

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