

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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## New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors

### NMVFO 2010 Project Season

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#### Burro Mountains



Friday, February 12 through Monday, February 15, 2010  
 Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913  
 lhioki@msn.com

Get back into shape: help reroute a portion of the Continental Divide Trail. Join us over the Presidents Day weekend south of Silver City.

#### NMVFO Spring Social

Saturday, March 20, 2010  
 Leader: Kevin Balciar (505) 293-1477  
 kevin@soleilwest.com

Meet new and old volunteers; find out what the 2010 project season will be; March 20, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Courtyards @ Cutler.

#### Turkey Spring Trail



Saturday, April 10 through Sunday, April 11, 2010  
 Leader: Phyllis Martinez (575) 829-3535 ext 3116  
 pamartinez02@fs.fed.us

Trail clearing, grubbing, marking, and drainage improvements. We'll work the last one-half mile to mile of trail to Bandelier NM.

#### Coronado State Monument



Saturday, April 17 through Sunday, April 18, 2010  
 Leader: Ruth Hartswick (505) 294-3551  
 lhartswick@earthlink.net

Build a retaining wall and steps, and remove heavy brush and trees to build a short trail along the Rio Grande.

#### St Peter's Dome Trail



Saturday, April 24, 2010  
 Leader: Larry Benson (505) 821-7999  
 lawrbenson@aol.com

Improve a half-mile segment of the trail to accommodate equestrians and perform general trail maintenance.

#### Randall Davey Audubon Center



Saturday, May 1, 2010  
 Leader: Pat Collins (505) 473-1544  
 collinspat47@comcast.net

Reroute a short section of trail in the Audubon Center, located at the end of Canyon Road in Santa Fe.

#### Sitting Bull Falls Trail



Saturday, May 15 through Sunday, May 16, 2010  
 Leader: Jim Scanlon (575) 640-3786  
 scanlon.jim@gmail.com

General trail maintenance, erosion control and water bars needed on the trails at Sitting Bull Falls - a 150 ft waterfall and oasis.

#### Sargent Wildlife Management Area



Saturday, May 22 through Sunday, May 23, 2010  
 Leader: Anne Hickman (505) 292-7035  
 lasasha198@aol.com

Help maintain an interpretive trail, including lopping, pruning, and repairing water bars. Also, we'll construct a ADA walk through.

#### McKnight Canyon Trail Backpack



Wednesday, May 26 through Monday, May 31, 2010  
 Leader: Ray Peale 505-473-9670  
 rpeale@msn.com

Backpack and work amidst the beauty and remoteness of the Black Range in the Gila as we complete the McKnight Canyon Trail.

#### Little Dry Trail Backpack



Friday, May 28 through Monday, May 31, 2010  
 Leader: Wayne Brown (575) 538-3648  
 waynebrown@gmail.com

Join us for a weekend of stupendous vistas and clean cool air in the Mogollons. We'll be cutting down some trees and lopping.

#### National Trails Day (NTD) at Hyde Park



Saturday, June 5, 2010  
 Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913  
 lhioki@msn.com

Join us in the cool mountains amongst the pines in Hyde Memorial State Park outside Santa Fe for routine maintenance on NTD.

#### South Boundary Trail



Tuesday, June 8 through Sunday, June 13, 2010  
 Leader: Amy Ross & Ray Peale 505-473-9670  
 AmyRoss505@gmail.com, rpeale@msn.com

Help with routine maintenance on this trail between Taos and Angel Fire. Work with us for all five days or when you can.

#### Pecos Backpack XVII



Saturday, June 19 through Sunday, June 27, 2010  
 Leader: Kevin Balciar (505) 293-1477  
 kevin@soleilwest.com

We'll return to the Trail Riders Wall area, in the heart of the Pecos Wilderness to work on trails in this watershed area.

#### Bear Wallow/Borrogo Trails



Saturday, July 3 through Sunday, July 4, 2010  
 Leader: Barbara Hoehne (505) 227-1673  
 nymphaea123@msn.com

Repair tread and improve erosion control on this popular trail in the Santa Fe National Forest near Santa Fe.

#### Rio Chama Raft Trip



Friday, July 9 through Sunday, July 11, 2010  
 Leader: Deborah Radcliffe (505) 255-4960  
 dradcliffe@salud.unm.edu

We'll build rock steps from the river up to campsites on the bank. This rafting, camping, & working experience is limited to eight.

#### East Fork Spurs Trail (Jemez River area)



Saturday, July 10 through Sunday, July 11, 2010  
 Leader: Phyllis Martinez (575) 829-3535 ext 3116  
 pamartinez02@fs.fed.us

We'll continue improving the west East Fork Spur: construct terraces, minor trail reroute, and perhaps construct steps.

#### White Mountain Wilderness Area



Saturday, July 17 through Sunday, July 18, 2010  
 Leader: Jim Scanlon (575) 640-3786  
 scanlon.jim@gmail.com

Perform general trail maintenance on trails in the White Mountain Wilderness situated high above the heat in the cool Sacramentos.

#### Sugarite Canyon State Park



Saturday, August 7 through Sunday, August 8, 2010  
 Leader: Barbara Hoehne (505) 227-1673  
 nymphaea123@msn.com

Help install a natural log crossing and maintain trails. This park near Raton offers wildlife, lakes, and a historic coal camp.

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**Jemez State Monument** 

Saturday, August 21 through Sunday, August 22, 2010  
 Leader: Ruth Hartswick (505) 294-3551  
 lhartswick@earthlink.net

Continue last year's project extending the trail further along the creek. We'll also remove vegetation and repair tread.

**Goose Lake** 

Saturday, August 28 through Sunday, August 29, 2010  
 Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913  
 Lhioki@msn.com

Perform maintenance on a trail we built over 10 years ago overlooking the lake outside Red River. The setting is spectacular!

**Beatty's Trail Backpack** 

Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6, 2010  
 Leader: Jennifer Sublett (505) 757-6121  
 jasublett@fs.fed.us

Enjoy a fun weekend of building causeways with geosynthetics and gravel to raise the tread and sustain the trail's integrity.

**Rancho del Chaparral Girl Scout Camp** 

Saturday, September 18 through Sunday, September 19, 2010  
 Leader: Jeff Duray, Barbara Hoehne, Lowell Hioki (505) 858-3374, 227  
 jkduray@sprintmail.com, nymphaea123@msn.com

Return to the Girl Scout camp in the Jemez. It's been several years since we last worked here, and there's a maintenance backlog.

**Pino Trail** 

Saturday, September 25, 2010  
 Leader: Charlie Robino (505) 292-3968  
 cvrobin@sandia.gov

We'll be doing general maintenance and tread work on NMVFO's adopted trail in the Sandia Mountain Wilderness.

**Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge** 

Saturday, October 9 through Sunday, October 10, 2010  
 Leader: Barbara Hoehne (505) 227-1673  
 nymphaea123@msn.com

Work on trail maintenance and other projects in preparation for the annual Festival of the Cranes.

**Chaco Culture National Historical Park** 


Saturday, October 16 through Sunday, October 17, 2010  
 Leader: Amy Ross  
 AmyRoss505@gmail.com

Join us for a weekend of prayer, meditation, chanting, and eating in this serene, beautiful, and sacred setting.

**Cerrillos Hills State Park** 

Saturday, October 23, 2010  
 Leader: Sarah Woods (505) 474-0196  
 saljawoo@gmail.com

We'll be installing directional trail signage on a portion of the five-mile Cerrillos Hills State Park trail system.

 "Pulaski ratings"; 1 (easiest) to 3 (hardest) are an indicator of the difficulty level of a project. Most projects will have a wide variety of energy levels, so there will be a level for you.

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 projects scheduled this year help counteract federal, state, and local budget cutbacks for the maintenance of these valuable resources. NMVFO is a 501(c)3 all volunteer nonprofit organization.

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