



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

with the

New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors

NMVFO 2011 Project Season

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Ft. Bayard Trails



Saturday, February 19 through Monday, February 21, 2011
Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913
lhioki@msn.com

Shake off the cobwebs and get back into shape! Work with us on the Ft. Bayard trail system outside Silver City.

Piedra Lisa Trail



Saturday, March 12, 2011
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 292-6030
bill@rabbit.org

Help the Friends of Piedra Lisa with erosion control and general maintenance on this beautiful trail in the Sandia Mountains.

Trail Maintenance Workshop - Part I

Friday, March 18, 2011
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 292-6030
bill@rabbit.org

Join us at 6:30 PM at REI in ABQ for an informal classroom-based introduction to trail maintenance.

Trail Maintenance Workshop - Part II



Saturday, March 19, 2011
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 292-6030
bill@rabbit.org

This is the field session for those attending Part I. We will concentrate on techniques learned in class on the Pino Trail.

Spring Social With Project Leader & Cook

Saturday, March 26, 2011
Leader: Kevin Balcjar (505) 293-1477
kevin@soleilwest.com

Have fun, learn, and eat! We're combining our first social of the year with workshops for project leaders & project cooks.

Riverside Park



Saturday, April 9 through Sunday, April 10, 2011
Leader: Mike Myers
michael_myers@q.com

Join us in Aztec for some heavy-duty trail construction, joining two trails on a hillside, building switchbacks, retaining walls, and more.

W. S. Mountain



Friday, April 15 through Monday, April 18, 2011
Leader: Wayne Brown (575) 538-3648
waynejbrown@gmail.com

We'll camp at Pueblo Park Campground and spend a long weekend clearing and marking WS Mountain Trail down Pueblo Creek.

St. Peter's Dome Trail



Saturday, April 23, 2011
Leader: Larry Benson (505) 821-7999
lawrbenson@aol.com

We will improve drainage, prune, and perform other trail maintenance in scenic Sanchez Canyon just west of Bandelier N.M.

Guaje Ridge Trail



Saturday, April 30, 2011
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 292-6030
bill@rabbit.org

Hike the Mitchell trail overlooking Los Alamos to reach this ridge where we will concentrate on erosion control.

The Pines Trail



Saturday, May 7, 2011
Leader: Larry Benson (505) 821-7999
lawrbenson@aol.com

We will re-route two deteriorating sections of this trail through the forest South of Route 4 and the Valles Caldera.

Randall Davey Audubon Center



Saturday, May 14, 2011
Leader: Pat Collins (505) 473-1544
collinspat47@comcast.net

Perform general trail maintenance, including erosion control on the Center's trails, located at the end of Canyon Road in Santa Fe.

TWA Canyon Social Hike

Saturday, May 21, 2011
Leader: Bill Velasquez (505) 292-6030
bill@rabbit.org

Take a break from the work and explore one of the most beautiful areas on the west side of the Sandia Mountains.

Black Canyon Backpack



Wednesday, May 25 through Monday, May 30, 2011
Leader: Ray Peale (505) 473-9670
ray.peale@gmail.com

We'll be taking the Geronimo Trail to a very remote area in New Mexico, constructing a trail to the continental Divide Trail.

National Trails Day, Hyde Park



Saturday, June 4, 2011
Leader: Lowell Hioki (505) 474-0913
lhioki@msn.com

We'll be repairing and cleaning debris on the Interpretive Trail, and repairing or re-routing a switchback in the main camp loop.

Capulin Trail



Saturday, June 11 through Sunday, June 12, 2011
Leader: Sharon Miles (505) 836-5794
sharon@seniorcareoptions.net

We will be out-sloping, pruning, improving trail drainage, and will put in a bridge that crosses the Capulin Canyon Creek.

Pecos Backpack XVIII



Saturday, June 18 through Sunday, June 26, 2011
Leader: Kevin Balcjar (505) 293-1477
kevin@soleilwest.com

Bordo del Medio trail East of the Pecos River and near the heart of the wilderness will be the focus of this year's efforts.

Summer Social

Saturday, July 2, 2011
Leader: Kevin Balcjar (505) 293-1477
kevin@soleilwest.com

Meet your fellow VFOers and newcomers at this get-together for socializing, sharing experiences, and good eats.

Rio Chama Float Trip



Friday, July 8 through Sunday, July 10, 2011
Leader: Deborah Radcliffe (505) 255-4960
dradcliffe@salud.unm.edu

Eight experienced and hardworking volunteers will raft down the Chama River to camp and build rock steps up to campsites.

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East Fork Spurs Trail ↗↗

Saturday, July 16 through Sunday, July 17, 2011
 Leader: Pat Collins (505) 473-1544
 collinspat47@comcast.net

We'll continue to improve the West Spur trail that leads hikers down to the East Fork of the Jemez River.

Cimarroncita ↗↗

Saturday, July 23 through Sunday, July 24, 2011
 Leader: Kevin Balciar (505) 293-1477
 kevin@soleilwest.com

We will be training and working with youths, rebuilding two trails that lead from a campsite to fire rings on a nearby hillside.

Coronado State Monument ↗↗

Saturday, July 30 through Sunday, July 31, 2011
 Leader: Ken Levan (505) 250-7756
 klevan@lobo.net

Return with us to this lovely spot overlooking the Rio Grande to groom the trails and plaster the Kiva walls.

Centennial Trail ↗↗

Thursday, August 4 through Tuesday, August 9, 2011
 Leader: Ray Peale (505) 473-9670
 ray.peale@gmail.com

Centennial Trail connects the Santa Barbara area in the Pecos Wilderness to Trampas Lakes. Trail re-construction at its best!

Jemez State Monument ↗↗

Sunday, August 14, 2011
 Leader: Sharon Miles (505) 836-5794
 sharon@seniorcareoptions.net

There's general maintenance of the trail in Oak Canyon, clearing and stabilizing the trail for a few miles.

Sugarite Canyon State Park ↗↗

Saturday, August 20 through Sunday, August 21, 2011
 Leader: Barbara Hoehne (505) 227-1673
 nymphaea123@msn.com

Maintenance of one or more of the park trails, including the Deer Run and the Grande Vista Nature Trail. This park is near Raton.

Truchas Amphitearter Backpack ↗↗↗

Thursday, September 8 through Monday, September 12, 2011
 Leader: Kevin Balciar (505) 293-1477
 kevin@soleilwest.com

The unsupported backpack will be located on the West side of the Truchas Peak, amidst springs and meadows.

San Cristobal Trail ↗↗

Saturday, September 17 through Sunday, September 18, 2011
 Leader: Ross Pope & Lowell Hioki (505) 603-6188
 rpope505@gmail.com

Help protect the trail from ATV traffic, improve the drainage, brush and limb the corridor, and enjoy the views.

Pino Trail ↗↗

Saturday, September 24, 2011
 Leader: Charlie Robino (505) 292-3968
 cvrobin@sandia.gov

We'll be doing general maintenance and a potential re-route/reconstruction on NMVFO's adopted trail in the Sandias.

Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge ↗↗

Saturday, October 8 through Sunday, October 9, 2011
 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 15 through Sunday, October 16, 2011
 Leader: Sharon Miles (505) 836-5794
 sharon@seniorcareoptions.net

Join us for a weekend of trail maintenance in this serene, beautiful, and sacred setting.

Cerrillos Hills State Park ↗↗

Saturday, October 22, 2011
 Leader: Sarah Wood (505) 474-0196
 saljawoo@gmail.com

We'll be replacing water bars with rolling dips on trail sections and closing some volunteer trails. Prepare for a rocky day!

↗ "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 budget cutbacks for the maintenance of these valuable resources.
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