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Welcome to the 2013 Celebration Edition of the Angeles National Forest volunteer project directory!

Dear Angeles National Forest Volunteers:

We've been publishing the ANF Volunteer Project Directory on our website for nearly a year now - primarily as a means to tell new or would-be volunteers about current projects, and to encourage them to get involved. We've updated the directory each month, to include new projects and opportunities for volunteer service throughout the year.

However, in this end-of-the-year edition, we want to make YOU the STAR of the show! As we bring the year to an end, we would like to shine the Directory spotlight on the many wonderful accomplishments of the individuals and groups who are already serving as volunteers - and to say a great big THANK YOU to the thousands of you who have given of yourselves in service to the Angeles National Forest in the past year.

This is the time of year when we report to our national headquarters the total number of hours contributed by our volunteers in the past season. In 2011, we reported 53,208 hours, valued at \$1.1 million. In 2012, we reported 78,571 hours, valued at \$1.7 million. The numbers are still being tallied for 2013, but I expect that we will see similar results.

With the recent Thanksgiving celebration still fresh on my mind, I want to gratefully turn our attention here to what these incredible figures represent:

- Think of the miles of trails that have been maintained - the downed trees, rocks, and brush that have been removed so that hikers of all kinds can enjoy their journey.
- Think of the hundreds, if not thousands, of graffiti markings that have been removed from otherwise beautiful forest features - and the tons of trash that's been hauled out.
- Think of the thousands of forest visitors who have been helped and informed at our visitors' centers and front desks across the Forest.

I could go on and on with this list, describing countless individual acts of selfless giving that have occurred in the past 12 months in virtually every corner of the Forest, thanks to you.

OR I could stop for a minute and try to imagine with my staff what life on the Angeles would be like if we DIDN'T have volunteers. Think about that! I can tell you without hesitation that it would be a public and environmental nightmare!

Still another way to share your story - and express our gratitude - is through the photos that you have provided to us of your projects and activities.

As I looked at the photos on these pages and thought again about the tens of thousands of volunteer hours that have been reported, I was reminded of the familiar quote: "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." Think about a house, in which each "part" - the design, bricks, wood, wiring, and even the nails - has its own value. But when you put the parts together in one place the value increases exponentially.

The same could be said of you. Together you have achieved much more than any of you would have on your own. And certainly all of us have benefited. Please receive my heartfelt expression of thanks for all that you have done and continue to do.

Celebrating with you,

Thomas A. Contreras

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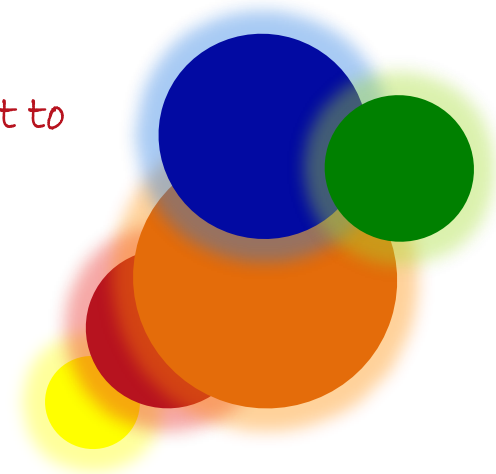




... and serving people."



Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen.





Supervisor's Office

701 N. Santa Anita Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006
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The Angeles National Forest is located mainly in the San Gabriel Mountains just north of Los Angeles. It is considered to be one of the most urban national forests in the nation, with more than 17 million people living within an hour's drive and approximately 4 million visitors each year.

The Forest is divided into three Ranger Districts oriented around watershed boundaries: the Los Angeles River Ranger District, the Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District, and the San Gabriel River Ranger District. Elevations range from 1,200 feet to 10,064 feet, with dense chaparral and oak covering the lower- to mid-elevation slopes and various conifer species in the higher elevations.

The Angeles provides 72 percent of all open space in Los Angeles County, and a third of all downstream water in the Los Angeles basin. The major infrastructure for the basin is located within the Forest. This includes power lines, water conveyances, telecommunications, natural gas and oil pipelines, and flood control facilities.

Recreational opportunities on the Forest include: hiking, biking, winter sports, fishing, boating, water-play, off-highway vehicle use, picnicking, camping, scenic driving, and horseback riding. The Forest has approximately 550 miles of recreational trails, including 73 miles of National Recreation Trails and 176 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail

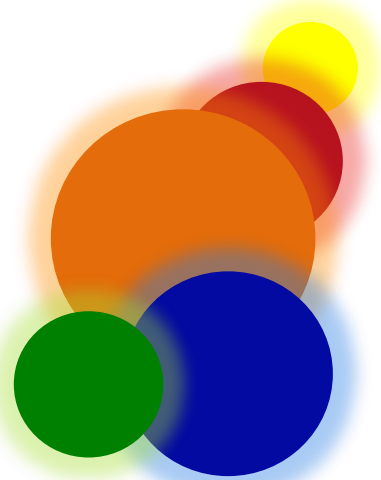


Forest Supervisor's Office/Forest-Wide Projects

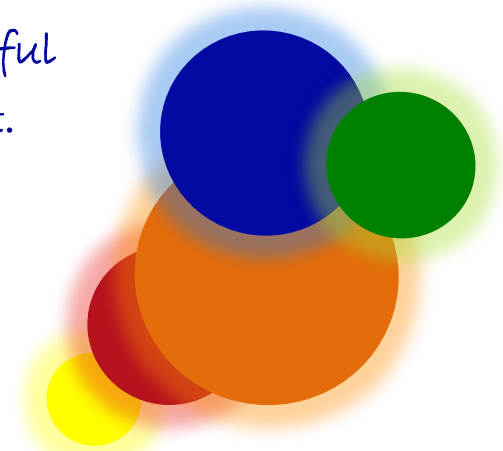
Project Name: ANF Headquarters Warehouse Reorganization & Records Management		Date/Time: TBD (January 2014)	
Project Location		Project Description	
Angeles NF Headquarters 701 N. Santa Anita Avenue Arcadia, CA 91006		<p>We are looking for volunteers to work with Forest Service staff in inventorying, reviewing, and refiling official government records that are currently stored in the warehouse at the ANF Headquarters. This will be of interest to those who enjoy researching and categorizing historical documents. Work will also include arranging shelving, moving boxes into the Supervisor's Office, and generally organizing the warehouse space. Please contact us if you are interested in any aspect of this project. You don't have to be able to do it all – this is truly a case where “many hands make light work”!</p> <p>We are also looking for a volunteer to serve as a librarian for the “personal publications” section of our Natural Resources department.</p>	
		Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required
		Historical/Administrative Records Management; Research; Warehouse Management	A willingness to work!
Project Manager/ Contact		Level of Difficulty	Accessibility
Kathy Peterson 626-437-5789 AngelesNFVolunteers@gmail.com		Easy	Passenger car
		Suitability	Housing Information
		High School, adults	n/a
		Pre-Registration	
		Yes. Please contact Kathy Peterson (see Project Manager/Contact)	
		Other Project Information	
		Additional project information will be shared by the project manager once we hear from you and other interested volunteers. We would like to get started before January 10, 2014. Feel free to call if you have any questions.	

Forest Supervisor's Office/Forest-Wide Projects

Project Name: Volunteer Opportunities with our Partners		Date/Time: Year Around	
Project Location	Project Description		
Various locations throughout the Angeles NF. Check out the website listed under "Project Description."	The Angeles National Forest partners with many organizations who share similar goals of recruiting, training, and working with volunteers. Visit this website http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/angeles/workingtogether/volunteering/?cid=stelprdb5315650 to see more than 40 organizations who are actively recruiting volunteer support. Feel free to contact any of these organizations directly to volunteer. ALSO – Check out our new "Volunteer Group Hall of Fame" at the back of this directory.		
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
	Trail/campground/recreation site maintenance, visitor information, habitat restoration, conservation education – and more!	See partner organizations' websites	
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Project contact information for each organization is show on the website listed under "Project Description."	Various	Various	See partner organizations' websites
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	Various	n/a	<p>Please visit the websites of our partners to read about scheduled projects, meeting dates, etc.</p> <p>Note: The Los Angeles River Ranger District (LARRD) has more than 25 volunteer organizations who actively work on District projects throughout the year. Each month, they publish an online newsletter describing their projects and opportunities for people like you to join them! Click here (http://www.mtlowe.co/VolunteerNews.htm) to read their newsletter. This website also includes past articles, with tons of good information.</p>



Unless someone like you cares a whole awful
lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.
- Dr. Seuss





Los Angeles River Ranger District (LARRD)

12371 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Road
San Fernando, CA 91342
(818) 899-1900

The Los Angeles River Ranger District is in the central section of the Angeles National Forest. Comprising about 200,000 acres, it offers a host of recreational opportunities including hiking, camping, water play in the creeks, picnicking and mountain biking.

Elevations in the district range from 1,200 to 8,700 feet. The higher area includes the upper reaches of the San Gabriel River canyons and the 5,700-foot Mount Wilson. The lower elevations are covered with chaparral, oak, sycamore and alders, while elevations above 5,000 feet feature pine, cedar and fir.

Top recreational areas include Chantry Flat Picnic Area and Trailhead, Cobb Estate Trailhead, Switzer Picnic Area and Trailhead, Buckhorn Campground and Lower Big Tujunga Canyon. The district has more than 375 miles of trails including sections of the Pacific Crest, Gabrielino, Silver Moccasin and High Desert trails.

Besides recreation, the district is used for movie filming, 50-K and 100-mile bicycle events, forest-product sales, TV and radio broadcasting and astronomy studies.



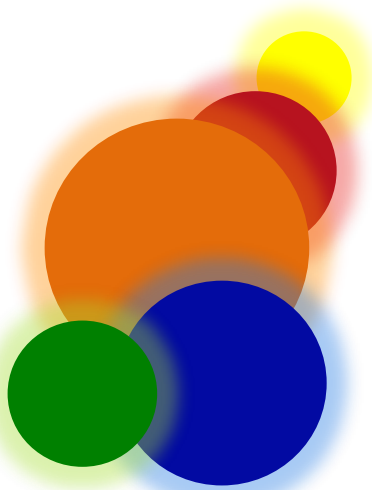
Los Angeles River Ranger District Projects

Project Name: Big Santa Anita Canyon Area Patrol				Date/Time: TBD
Project Location	Project Description			
North of Arcadia, CA. To access Big Santa Anita Canyon, exit I-210 Freeway at Santa Anita Ave. exit; go north on Santa Anita Ave. approx. 5 miles to trailhead at Chantry Flat Picnic Area.	Help to create a uniformed volunteer patrol group comprised of hikers, mountain bikers and/or equestrians to patrol the trail system within Big Santa Anita Canyon and surrounding areas. The group's purpose will be to provide an increased Forest Service presence in the canyon. This will help discourage littering, short-cutting of trails, graffiti, and vandalism, which will in turn provide a more positive experience for visitors to Big Santa Anita Canyon.			
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required		
	Visitor information/Public Contact	None		
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration	
Dennis Merkel Recreation Officer (818) 899-1900 dcmerkel@fs.fed.us	Moderate to difficult	Passenger car to trailhead	Yes	
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information	
	Young adult through older adult	n/a	All project information will be shared by the project leader as the patrol group is being organized. Sturdy hiking footwear, hat, and sunscreen are recommended, along with plenty of water and snacks.	

Project Name: Chantry Flat Picnic Area Visitor Information Station				Date/Time: TBD
Project Location	Project Description			
North of Arcadia, CA. Exit I-210 freeway at Santa Anita Ave. exit; go north on Santa Anita Ave. approx. 5 miles to Chantry Flat Picnic Area.	Staff the Chantry Flat Picnic Area Visitor Information Station with a volunteer group in order to provide visitors with general area and forest information and environmental awareness information; issue campfire permits, report emergencies and possibly provide some interpretive services.			
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required		
	Visitor information/Public Contact	Construction skills (Not required, but good to have)		
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration	
Dennis Merkel Recreation Officer (818) 899-1900 dcmerkel@fs.fed.us	Easy	Passenger car	Yes	
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information	
	Teen through older adult	n/a	All project information will be shared by the project leader as the volunteer group is being organized. Hat and sunscreen are recommended, along with plenty of water and snacks.	

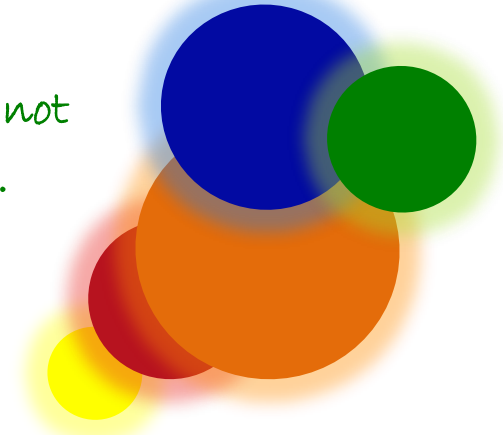
Los Angeles River Ranger District Projects

Project Name: Paul Little Picnic Area Restoration			Date/Time: TBD
Project Location North of Altadena, CA; accessed by the Gabrielino National Trail (contact project manager for more information).	Project Description Join with other volunteers to rebuild the Paul Little Picnic Area Restroom damaged in the 2009 Station Fire.		
	Type of Work Trail/campground maintenance	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required Construction and landscaping skills (Not required, but good to have)	
Project Manager/ Contact Dennis Merkel Recreation Officer (818) 899-1900 dcmerkel@fs.fed.us	Level of Difficulty Moderate	Accessibility Approximately ½ mile hike from Gould Mesa Trail Camp.	Pre-Registration Yes
	Suitability All – adult, youth, families, etc.	Housing Information n/a	Other Project Information Additional project information will be shared in the directory as volunteer work day for this project are being organized. What to bring/wear: Hat, sunscreen, sturdy footwear, and personal first aid kit are always recommended, along with plenty of water and snacks.



I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.

– Edward Everett Hale





San Gabriel River Ranger District (SGRRD)

110 N. Wabash Avenue
Glendora, CA 91741
(626) 335-1251

The San Gabriel River Ranger District is one of the most heavily visited districts among national forests with more than 1.5 million visitors each year. The district is in the eastern-most portion of the Angeles, and spans over 182,500 acres providing a scenic backdrop for Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

The district offers a wide range of recreational opportunities. Forest visitors will find 95 miles of scenic hiking trails ranging from moderate 5 percent slopes to trails ascending at slopes of more than 60 percent. The trail system rises and falls throughout clusters of peaks surrounding the 10,000-foot Mt. San Antonio, also known as Mt. Baldy. The trail system includes a small portion of the Pacific Crest Trail and the rocky and winding Bear Creek trail into the San Gabriel Mountain Wilderness.

The district also includes the Sheep Mountain and San Gabriel wilderness areas and a portion of the Cucamonga Wilderness area with elevations ranging from 2,400 feet to over 10,000 feet. These wilderness areas offer rushing rivers, rocky gorges, deep canyons, and spectacular vistas.

The district has several developed campgrounds, as well as a 7-mile National Scenic Byway bicycle trail that bounds the West Fork Wild Trout area, and a 24-mile off-highway vehicle trail route. Visitors can also enjoy target shooting, hunting, and winter sports. The district also has an education program that serves area schools with a curriculum that meets State environmental education guidelines.



San Gabriel River Ranger District Projects

Project Name: Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program		Date/Time: Sundays; 10:30 am – 3:00 pm	
Project Location	Project Description		
San Gabriel Canyon Off-Highway Vehicle Area; located 11 miles north of Azusa, CA on Hwy 39.	Volunteers will assist in explaining and answering questions regarding OHV laws and regulations and other OHV Area regulations to OHV users, and help with the sale of OHV permits.		
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
	Public contact	On-the-job training will be provided.	
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Michael Hansen (626) 335-1251 x249 mhansen02@fs.fed.us San Gabriel Ranger District Glendora, CA 91741	Easy	Passenger car	Yes
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	Adult	n/a	

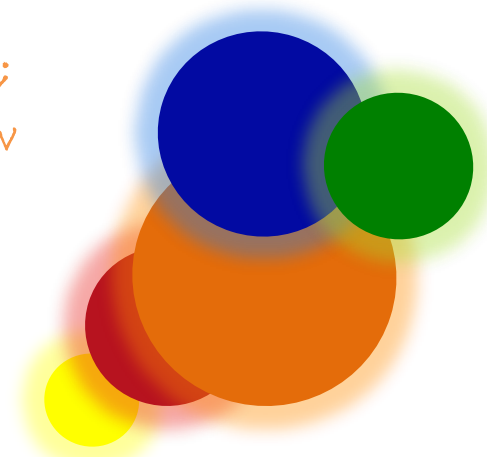
Project Name: Visitor Information Center Staffing: San Gabriel Canyon Gateway Center and Mt. Baldy Visitor Center		Date/Time: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; Two four-hour shifts or one eight-hour shift	
Project Location	Project Description		
San Gabriel Canyon Gateway Center 1960 N. San Gabriel Ave. Azusa, CA 91702 Mt. Baldy Visitor Center Mt. Baldy Road Mt. Baldy, CA 91759	Volunteers will staff the front counter, provide information to forest visitors about hiking trails and general information, forest rules, sell Adventure Passes, issue wilderness and fire permits, as well as sell interpretive materials (e.g., books, maps, hiking items, etc.). Duties also include some light maintenance around the visitor center.		
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
	Visitor Information	Volunteers will be given on-the-job training	
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Michael Hansen (626) 335-1251 x249 mhansen02@fs.fed.us San Gabriel Ranger District Glendora, CA 91741	Easy	Passenger car	Yes. Please contact Michael Hansen.
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	Adult	n/a	Interested volunteers will have to make a commitment to the program; a staffing schedule will be set up to cover each location. A uniform will be provided to volunteers who make a commitment to the program.

San Gabriel River Ranger District Projects

Project Name: SGRRD Environmental Education Program		Date/Time: Spring/Fall; Monday thru Friday (8:30 am – 1:30 pm)	
Project Location	Project Description		
Mt. Baldy Visitor Center Mt. Baldy Road, Mt. Baldy, CA 91759/ San Gabriel Cyn Environmental Education Ctr Jct. Hwy 39 & E. Fork San Gabriel Cyn Rd North of Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers will work with students that attend the District's environmental education program. On-the-job training will be provided to interested volunteers in forestry, wildlife, Native American studies, geology, and California gold mining history.		
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
	Conservation Education	Background check may be required for volunteers working with students	
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Steve Segreto (909)982-2879 San Gabriel Ranger District Glendora, CA 91741	Easy to moderate	Passenger car	Yes
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	Adult	n/a	Interested volunteers will have to make a commitment to the program; a staffing schedule will be set up to cover each location.



*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart. – Elizabeth Andrew*





Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District (SCMRRD)

33708 Crown Valley Road
Acton, CA 93510
(661) 269-2808

The Santa Clara Mojave Rivers Ranger District is the largest of the three districts in Angeles National Forest. It comprises about 390,000 acres in the north and northwest areas of the forest, offering hiking, picnicking, camping, off-highway vehicle trail riding, and other recreational activities.

Elevations in the district range from 1,286 feet to a high of 9,399 feet at Mt. Baden-Powell, the second highest mountain elevation on the forest. The historic Big Pines Information Office, just outside of Wrightwood sits at 6,862 feet the highest elevation on the San Andreas Fault. Terrain on the district ranges from high rugged mountain peaks and pine forest, to the lower foothills of the Mojave Desert with scrub oak and desert sage.

Top recreational areas include: Jackson Lake in the Wrightwood area for fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, and snow play; Littlerock Dam for fishing and picnicking; and Pyramid Lake for boating, fishing, hiking and water play. Yearly visitors use the Mt. Baden-Powell trail as training in preparation for high elevation hikes in the High Sierras.

The Santa Clara Mojave Rivers Ranger District is also the home of the Mountain High ski resort, the largest ski resort on the Angeles National Forest. The district has also been used for numerous film and television projects and many commercials. The district contains the Magic Mountain and Pleasant View wilderness areas and includes Piru Creek to the west, designated as a wild and scenic river.



Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District Projects

Project Name: Illegal Dump Cleanup			Date/Time: Year around
Project Location	Project Description		
District-wide All locations are within walking distance to vehicles and are along roadsides.	Projects include the cleanup of household trash and other dumped material on the national forest. Does not include handling of any hazardous material.		
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
	Watershed/habitat restoration	Ability to recognize hazardous materials is important, in the event that new dump sites are encountered. These are only to be handled by those certified to handle hazardous materials.	
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Tasha Hernandez Thernandez@fs.fed.us	Moderate	Passenger vehicles	Yes
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	young adults and adults	None. Camping locations can be recommended.	All project information will be shared by the project leader once final project location & logistics are set. Gloves, long sleeves, pants, boots, hat, and sunscreen are recommended, along with plenty of water & snacks.

Project Name: District Planting Projects			Date/Time: Spring and Fall each year
Project Location	Project Description		
Wrightwood area: Blue Ridge Lake Hughes area: Sawmill/Liebre Ridges All locations within ¼ mile walking distance to vehicles	Projects include planting trees and some project planning, site preparation, and/or follow-up care in the field, e.g., watering seedlings/saplings, pulling weeds, etc. Educational activities associated with the project will be included in the volunteer event.		
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
	Reforestation/watershed & habitat restoration	None. Enthusiasm and dedication to the health and survival of each tree is all we ask for.	
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Tasha Hernandez Thernandez@fs.fed.us	Moderate	High-clearance vehicles w/ 4-wheel drive recommended.	Yes
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	All ages are welcome; however, tool use is restricted for youth. Therefore some adult presence is required.	None. Camping locations can be recommended.	All project information will be shared by the project leader once final project location and logistics are set. As with all Forest Service projects, gloves, long sleeves, pants, boots, a hat, and sunscreen are recommended, along with plenty of water and food for snacking.

Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District Projects

Project Name: Forest Restoration Projects		Date/Time: Year around	
Project Location	Project Description		
Wrightwood area : Blue Ridge	Projects include pulling weeds, spreading native plant and tree seed, laying slash over illegal OHV routes, and general restoration of our district plantations and natural stands within high use areas e.g., along trails in recreation areas, etc.		
Lake Hughes area: Sawmill/Liebre Ridges	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
Recreation or plantation sites throughout the district.	Watershed & habitat restoration	Some understanding of native and non-native species; ability to distinguish plants from a plant guide; and map reading skills to interpret illegal versus legal OHV routes.	
All locations within ¼ mile walking distance to vehicles.			
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Tasha Hernandez Thernandez@fs.fed.us	Moderate to strenuous (when moving slash piles)	High-clearance vehicles w/ 4-wheel drive recommended.	Yes
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	All ages are welcome; however, tool use is restricted for youth. Therefore some adult presence is required. Adults are preferred for interpreting maps and native plant species.	None. Camping locations can be recommended.	All project information will be shared by the project leader once final project location and logistics are set. As with all Forest Service projects, gloves, long sleeves, pants, boots, a hat, and sunscreen are recommended along with plenty of water and food for snacking.

Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District Projects

Project Name: "Clean up the Ridge Route" volunteer work party		Date/Time: Second Saturday of each month; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	
Project Location		Project Description	
Near Gorman, CA, at the northern entrance to the Angeles National Forest (south of CA HWY 138). Meet at the Ranch House restaurant (formerly The Sizzler), at 49713 Gorman Post Rd (phone: 661-248-6040)		Help the Ridge Route Preservation Organization (RRPO) with its monthly "Clean up the Ridge Route" volunteer work party along the unmaintained section of the Historic 1915 Ridge Route within the Angeles National forest. Work includes clearing drains and removing vegetation, rocks and debris from the road.	
		Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required
		Road and roadside maintenance	None required. Onsite training will be provided by RRPO.
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Tasha Hernandez Thernandez@fs.fed.us Ridge Route Preservation Organization (RRPO): Harrison Scott, President PO Box 381 Torrance, CA 90508-0381 (866) 262-7594	Moderate	Passenger car	Yes. Please call Harrison Scott at (866) 262-7594 (toll free) if you plan to work on this project. Occasionally RRPO has to cancel at the last minute. When this occurs they don't have enough time to post a cancellation notice. They don't want you to drive all the way to Gorman if they have cancelled.
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
	Older youth, adults	n/a	Directions: Exit I-5 at Gorman off-ramp, turn east to Gorman Post Rd. TURN RIGHT, (Chevron Station on left, Motel on right). The Ranch House is behind the Motel in same complex. Please arrive no later than 8:00 am; allow ample time to arrive so you will NOT miss our 9:00 am departure caravan up to the Ridge Route work site. What to bring: Please bring gloves, sunscreen, a sack lunch and a folding chair to use at lunchtime. We break for lunch around 12:00 noon. Bottled water is provided by our organization. Additionally, we ask that you bring any of the assorted tools: Shovel, standard and scoop; hoe; rake; wheelbarrow; pruning shears; pole pruner; pruning saw; mattock; We especially need branch cutting shears. Safety: Safety of the volunteers is RRPO's number one priority so they ask that you wear appropriate work clothes and shoes. Absolutely no smoking is permitted on this project. Park your vehicle away from dry vegetation to reduce fire risk.

Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District Projects

Project Name: Pacific Crest Trail Maintenance – Specific Location TBD			Date/Time: December 2013/January 2014
Project Location	Project Description		
Contact Pete Fish for further directions to project locations.	Any volunteers interested in helping with Pacific Crest Trail maintenance within the Angeles National Forest during December or January are asked to contact Pete Fish (see contact information under “Project Manager/Contact”) for specific projects and schedules.		
	Type of Work	Pre-qualifications/ Skills Required	
	Trail maintenance	None. Most projects do not require prior trail maintenance experience. Knowledgeable and experienced crew leaders are on site to teach you the necessary skills.	
Project Manager/ Contact	Level of Difficulty	Accessibility	Pre-Registration
Pete Fish Section Chief Pacific Crest Trail Assoc.	Moderate. See Other Project Information for details.	Passenger car plus hike to work site.	Yes. Contact Pete Fish at (805) 658-6540 or email pickaxepete@sbcglobal.net
	Suitability	Housing Information	Other Project Information
(805) 658-6540 pickaxepete@sbcglobal.net (PCTA Volunteer group: Trail Gorillas)	Youth, adult.	n/a	All tools will be provided. Bring lunch, snack, and drinking water. Wear long pants and long sleeved shirt; bring gloves, sunscreen and hat. Most PCTA projects are suitable for individuals in good physical condition who participate in a semi-exercise routine. Contact Pete Fish for details about specific projects.

Thank you!

Endless
gratitude!

THANK YOU

I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks. - William Shakespeare

You = awesome.
us = grateful.

Thank you!

HALL ★ OF ★ FAME

Angeles National Forest Volunteer Groups

[Should YOUR group be listed here? Please contact AngelesNFVolunteers@gmail.com]



The Angeles National Forest partners with many organizations who share similar goals of recruiting, training, and working with volunteers. Here we've listed nearly 40 of these organizations, who are actively recruiting volunteer support. Feel free to contact any of these directly to volunteer.

To learn more about each of these groups, you can follow the links and contact information we've provided here – OR you can visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/angeles/workingtogether/volunteering>, scroll down, and click on "Additional Volunteer Opportunities."

Angeles Crest 100 Mile Endurance Run (AC100)

www.ac100.com

We restore & maintain the trails we use for our race in the Angeles National Forest.

Altadena Crest Trail Restoration Working Group (ACTWG)

www.altadenatrails.org

We preserve, protect, & enhance trail resources in the Altadena foothills.

Angeles Mountain Bike Patrol (AMBP)

m.rmeguire@hotmail.com (Mike and Robin McGuire)

We provide an educational & responsible image to all trail users; encourage riders to obey forest regulations; work to preserve & protect trails.

Angeles Mountain Bikers and Trail Keepers (AMBTK)

mrgy33@hotmail.com (Mark Gage)

We are mountain bikers, hikers & trail runners working together to maintain trails. Focus: Lower Sam Merrill, Castle Canyon, & Echo Mt. trails.

Angeles National Forest Fire Lookout Association (ANFFLA)

www.anffla.org

We restore, maintain & staff the fire lookouts of the Angeles National Forest. Also interpret natural & cultural history of the lookouts & surrounding area.

Angeles Volunteer Association (AVA)

www.angelesvolunteers.org

We patrol trails, staff USFS visitor centers, maintain trails, host school outreach activities & service projects, & serve as campground hosts.

Bear Canyon Trail Crew (BCTC)

abhoyer@yahoo.com (Andy Hoyer)

We fix and repair hiking trails in the Angeles National Forest.

Blight Busters Trail Crew

dayhiker86@yahoo.com (Danny Treadway)

We maintain Angeles National Forest trails & keep them free of litter.

Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council

<http://www.laac-hat.org/> GDLedford@verizon.net (David Ledford)

Boy Scout troops and individual scouts conduct various service projects on the Angeles National Forest.

California Native Plant Society: San Gabriel Mountains Chapter (CNPS)

www.cnps-sgm.org

We share our common interest in California's native plants through monthly speakers, field trips, plant sales, outreach, & conservation education.

California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC)

www.ctuc.info

We provide a discussion forum for all trail users, maintain and patrol trails, & educate trail users about proper use of trails & trail etiquette.



Community Hiking Club (CHC)

www.communityhikingclub.org

We protect & restore wild places & wild rivers through educational programs, hikes, restoration & mapping projects, & community outreach.

Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association (CORBA)

www.corbamt.com

We maintain trails & organize/coordinate activities that support mountain biking & promote public land conservation.

Crescenta Valley Trail Crew

karen.buehler2@gmail.com (Karen Buehler)

We restore trails in Deukmejian Wilderness Park in Glendale, CA below Mt. Lukens and various locations in Angeles National Forest.

Fisheries Resource Volunteer Corps (FRVC)

tsw64@verizon.net (Tom Walsh)

We patrol streams to educate forest visitors about fishing regulations, fire restrictions, etc.; remove trash, graffiti, invasive plants & rock dams; conduct service projects... and much more!

Friends of El Prieto Trail

bannermoffat@earthlink.net (Banner Moffat)

We are working to improve the El Prieto Trail to its pre-fire condition.

Habitat Works

www.habitatwork.org

Habitat Works is an environmental stewardship action group that performs volunteer projects to improve wildlife habitat in Southern California.

Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center

<http://www.haramokngna.org/>

We host programs, festivals & exhibitions to share Native American history, heritage, & culture of the five regional tribes of the Angeles National Forest.

Hart, William S. Union High School District of Santa Clarita Regional Occupational Program (ROP), Outdoor Recreation/Wilderness Conservation Course

www.hartrop.com/forestry ksarkiss@hartdistrict.org (Kevin Sarkissian)

We train students in wildlife identification/conservation, backcountry navigation, environmental stewardship, wilderness first aid, trail maintenance & much more!

High Country Riders

maujds@earthlink.net (Jonathan Schultz)

We are an equestrian volunteer group that packs equipment, material, & supplies to project worksites in the Angeles National Forest.

JPL Trailbuilders

www.jplhiking.org Kathie.l.reilly@jpl.nasa.gov (Kathy Reilly)

We are employees or retirees of JPL or California Institute of Technology, & Contractors or Contractor retirees. Our activities include trail maintenance.

Mt. Disappointment 50k/50m Endurance Race

<http://www.mtdisappointment50k.com/>

We maintain the trails we use for our race. We also assist other volunteer groups, and help with scout troop projects.

Mt. Wilson Bicycling Association (M.W.B.A.), Chapter of IMBA

www.mwba.org

We maintain trails to keep them safe for all trail activities including hiking, jogging, biking and equestrian pursuits.

National Forest Foundation (NFF)

www.nationalforests.org/ca ebelden@nationalforests.org (Edward Belden)
We work with multiple community, nonprofit, foundation, and corporate partners to revitalize the area within the Angeles National Forest affected by the Station Fire, particularly in Big Tujunga Canyon.

Founded by Congress in 1991, the National Forest Foundation (NFF) works with the USDA Forest Service to enhance wildlife habitat, revitalize wildfire-damaged landscapes, restore watersheds, and engage communities in forest stewardship for the benefit of all Americans and their Backyard Forests.

Pacific Crest Trail Association (PCTA)

www.pcta.org AKass@pcta.org (Anitra Kass)
We help to maintain the 171 miles of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail located on or managed by the Angeles National Forest.

Quail Unlimited

www.qu.org
San Gabriel Valley Chapter: SGVQU@onebox.com
Santa Clarita Valley Chapter: jkubasak@verizon.net (Joe Kubasak)
We improve small-game habitat in the Angeles National Forest (install/maintain water guzzlers), & sponsor youth community service projects.

Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)

www.rei.com jlj@rei.com (Jean Lim)
We promote environmental stewardship & increase access to outdoor recreation through volunteerism, gear donations and financial contributions.

Ridge Route Preservation Organization

<http://www.ridgeroute.com/>
We maintain a segment of the Historic 1915 Ridge Route within the Angeles National Forest (clearing drains; removing vegetation, rocks & debris).

San Gabriel Mountains Heritage Association (SGMHA)

drobert46@aol.com (Darryl Meathe)
We provide financial and volunteer support for environmental education, interpretive, and heritage programs on the Angeles National Forest.

San Gabriel Mountains Trail Builders (SGMTB)

www.sgmtrailbuilders.org
We maintain, restore, preserve, and construct hiking trails in the Angeles National Forest

Scenic Mt. Lowe Railway Historical Committee

<http://www.mtlowe.co/>
We preserve the remaining structures, trails, & artifacts of the Mount Lowe Railway, & help other volunteers on various projects to protect the Forest.

Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter

<http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/> bob.cates@att.net (Bob Cates)
We volunteer in various activities and projects on the Angeles National Forest, including trail maintenance and restoration.

TreePeople

www.treepeople.org info@treepeople.org
We recruit, train, and lead volunteers in planting trees within the area of the Angeles National Forest burned by the Station Fire.

Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest

<http://www.grassyhollow.net/>
We staff the Grassy Hollow Visitor Center in Wrightwood, CA, & provide visitor information/education through our knowledge of the area, pictorial displays, video presentations & display of preserved local wildlife.

West Fork San Gabriel River Conservancy

<http://www.westforksgrc.org/>
We patrol the West Fork of the San Gabriel River, removing trash & graffiti, & informing fishers of the area's special fishing regulations.

