



Wilderness Volunteers is a nonprofit started in 1997 to organize service trips in cooperation with public land agencies. We plan over 50 trips across the US each year putting 600 volunteers in the field representing more than 20,000 hours of donated labor. Our participants are screened for suitability for the project, our volunteers leaders have first aid training (most have Wilderness First Aid training), we show up self contained with camping equipment, commissary gear and food, and all participants know that they are responsible for medical expenses and emergency evacuation should it be necessary. We stress safety on every trip. We do not ask for a stipend or any monetary support. We do ask that tools necessary to do the project be supplied, for pack support if the trip is a backcountry trip, and supervision (at least at the beginning of the trip). Our trips are usually 7 days long with the majority starting on a Sunday and ending the following Saturday. We will work at least 4 of the days during the week depending on the logistics, and take at least one day off to rest and recreate. We are looking for projects that are worthwhile and that would likely go undone without volunteer effort.

Trip Proposal

Name of Sponsoring Agency _____

Contact's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

Project Description _____

Agency staff supervising project: Camp w/vols _____ Leave daily _____ Third party _____ None _____

Best dates _____

Tools provided _____

Pack support provided: By Agency _____ By third party _____ None available _____ Not Applicable _____

Has the environmental compliance (NEPA) been completed for this project? Yes _____ No _____

Is there a group size limit, and if so what is it? _____ We generally bring 12 volunteers (includes 2 leaders).

Communications: can you provide emergency radio/sat phone, etc...? _____

Camping Logistics: Tent camping near cars _____ Backpack camping _____ Bunkhouse/dormitory _____

Name of campground/Area of basecamp _____

Probable water source/distance from camp _____

Miles to basecamp/elevation gain _____

Trailhead Name _____

Is there parking at the trailhead? _____ Some trips have participants meet the night before to assure an early start in the morning. Is there a suitable place for folks to camp that night?

Short description of things to do on the day off _____

Can you provide photos for our website? _____

Comments: