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Outdoor Volunteer Projects & Trainings Across Colorado

During the Continuation of our Pandemic Project Era (PPE)

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to motivating and enabling people to become active stewards of Colorado's natural resources.

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A Season of Change

The past year has been full of changes – most of them remarkably challenging. But as nature shows us, change can be a time not just of turmoil, but of transformation.

As winter winds down, the natural world springs back to life: blossoms burst from bare branches; animals emerge from hibernation and give birth to new life; and the sun rises higher as darkness fades.

The changing of the seasons reminds us that we, too, can take change as an opportunity to recharge and begin anew. Despite the uncertainties ahead, we find ourselves abuzz with anticipation: we have a full seven-month project season ahead of us, complete with some of the things we've missed the most, including camping and volunteer Crew Chefs' delicious cooking!

Change is brewing off the trail, too, as we prepare to say farewell to our CEO of 14 years, Ann Baker Easley, in April and welcome a new leader to VOC. We'll share more about this transition as it happens, but the heart of VOC - our love for the land and the people who care for it - will remain unchanged, just as it has since 1984.

We were able to weather the storms of the past year thanks to Ann's leadership; the strength of our staff and Board; and of course, the support of thousands of people just like you. We can't wait to welcome you back and work alongside you for the places we love.



NOT READY TO VOLUNTEER?

We understand. Here are a few other ways to help care for Colorado:

DONATE online at voc.org/support or with the enclosed envelope.

SHARE THIS CALENDAR. Share a link on social media or ask if you can post this on a local community bulletin board.

SPREAD THE WORD. Tell others about your connection to VOC and encourage your friends, colleagues, and networks to get involved.

Get Outside Give Back

Step out of your sweatpants
and into the sunshine!

Whether you want to discover nature in your neighborhood or escape to the wilderness, Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) has plenty of opportunities to get outside, enjoy the fresh air, and make a meaningful difference that you can see and feel.

Sign up today to restore eroded trails, reseed burned forests, or improve habitat for wildlife. No matter which project you choose, you'll find beautiful scenery, a supportive community, and a sense of accomplishment that only comes from working together towards a common cause.

Find Your Place. People. Purpose.
Volunteer with VOC.



Learn more and register for a project today at **voc.org/volunteer**

VOC MEMBERS REGISTER EARLY

Invest \$40 or more in the future of Colorado's outdoors to become a VOC Member and receive perks like early registration for volunteer projects and discounted State Park passes.

Learn more at voc.org/membership

VOC is a 501c3 nonprofit



Free to volunteer! All you need is a good attitude and closed-toe shoes.
No training needed! We'll teach you everything you need to know.
No long-term commitment! Sign up for as few or as many projects as you like.

LEGEND: ● EASY ■ MODERATE ◆ DIFFICULT TRAINING

April

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* Earth Day
† Arbor Day

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* Colorado Public Lands Day

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* National Trails Day
† National Get Outdoors Day

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* Colorado's 145th Birthday

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* National Public Lands Day

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Date	Project Name	Nearest Town	Min. Age	Difficulty
APR 3	Native Planting @ Tamarack State Wildlife Area <i>Friday camping available!</i>	Crook	10	● ■
APR 3	Fencing Construction & Trail Restoration @ Jackson Lake State Park <i>Friday and Saturday camping available!</i>	Orchard	16	■
APR 10-11	Trail Construction @ Bangs Canyon	Grand Junction	16	◆
APR 17-18	Crew Leadership for Ecological Restoration @ Poudre Learning Center	Greeley	16	
APR 17-18	Cameron Peak Fire Restoration @ Shambhala Mountain Center	Red Feather Lakes	14	■
APR 24	Fence Construction @ Duck Creek State Wildlife Area <i>Friday camping available!</i>	Crook	14	● ■
APR 24-25	Riparian Restoration @ Southern Plains Land Trust #1	Lamar	12	● ■

MAY 1	Planting Day @ Poudre Learning Center	Greeley	14	■
MAY 1-2	Accessibility Improvements @ Kemp Breeze State Wildlife Area	Hot Sulphur Springs	12	● ■
MAY 6	Weekday: Campsite Inventory @ Lost Creek Wilderness #1	Deckers	18	■ ◆
MAY 8-9	Crew Leadership for Trails Training @ Mt. Evans Outdoor Lab	Evergreen	16	
MAY 8-9	Trail and Habitat Restoration @ Picket Wire Canyon	La Junta	16	■ ◆
MAY 13	Weekday: Campsite Inventory @ Lost Creek Wilderness #2	Deckers	18	■ ◆
MAY 15	Beaver Habitat Restoration @ Signature Bluffs Natural Area	Greeley	14	■
MAY 15-16	Abandoned Mine Mapping @ Los Mogotes	Antonito	14	■
MAY 15-16	Crosscut Saw Training & Certification Workshop	Buffalo Creek	18	
MAY 15-16	Crew Leadership for Trails @ Vail Valley	Edwards	16	
MAY 21	Weekday: Trail Construction @ James Newton Park #1	Conifer	14	■
MAY 22	Trail Construction @ James Newton Park #2	Conifer	14	■
MAY 22-23	Wildlife Habitat Restoration	Guffey	14	■
MAY 27	Weekday Afternoon: Community Food Gardening @ Harvard Gulch Park	Denver	8	●

JUNE 1: SUMMER PROJECTS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

JUN 1	Weekday Evening: Community Food Gardening @ Christ the King	Denver	8	●
JUN 4-6	Chainsaw Training & Certification Workshop	Buffalo Creek	18	
JUN 5	National Trails Day: Legacy Trail Construction @ Gateway Mesa Open Space	Castle Rock	16	■ ◆
JUN 9	Weekday: Shelf Lake Trail Restoration @ Guanella Pass #1	Bailey	14	■
JUN 11-13	Midland Trail Extension – <i>A Mike O'Brien Memorial Project</i>	Buena Vista	14	■
JUN 12-13	Crosscut Saw Training & Certification Workshop	South Fork	18	
JUN 16	Weekday: Shelf Lake Trail Restoration @ Guanella Pass #2	Bailey	14	■
JUN 19	Wildlife Habitat Improvements – <i>Friday camping available!</i>	Vail	14	■
JUN 19-20	Forest Health @ Buffalo Creek #1	Deckers	18	◆
JUN 21-25	5-Day Crosscut @ Weminuche Wilderness	Creede	18	◆
JUN 26	ASL Supported: Trail Restoration @ Red Rock Canyon Open Space #1	Colo. Springs	12	● ■
JUN 26-27	Trail Construction @ Turquoise Lake – <i>A Mike O'Brien Memorial Project</i>	Leadville	14	■
JUN 27	ASL Supported: Trail Restoration @ Red Rock Canyon Open Space #2	Colo. Springs	12	● ■

AUGUST 1: FALL PROJECTS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

AUG 7-8	Williams Fork Fire Restoration @ Grand County	Parshall	14	■
AUG 9-13	5-Day Backcountry: Goose Creek Trail Restoration @ Lost Creek Wilderness	Deckers	16	◆
AUG 14-15	14er: Trail Construction @ Grays & Torreys	Georgetown	18	◆
AUG 14	Panorama Point Trail Restoration @ Corwina Park #1	Morrison	16	■ ◆
AUG 15	Panorama Point Trail Restoration @ Corwina Park #2	Morrison	16	■ ◆
AUG 19	Weekday: Trail Construction @ Mt. Evans Outdoor Lab #1	Evergreen	16	■ ◆
AUG 20	Weekday: Kayak Trip & Habitat Restoration @ South Platte River	Brighton	18	■
AUG 21-22	Trail Construction @ Sacramento Creek Ranch #2 – <i>A Mike O'Brien Memorial Project</i>	Fairplay	14	■
AUG 21-22	Los Pinos Trail Clearing	La Jara	18	◆
AUG 25	TBD: Weekday Trail Work	Boulder	14	■
AUG 28	Trail Construction @ Glenmere Park Natural Area	Greeley	16	■
AUG 28	Raccoon Trail Reroute @ Golden Gate Canyon State Park #1	Black Hawk	16	■ ◆
AUG 28-29	14er: Devils Playground Trail Reroute @ Pikes Peak	Divide	16	◆
AUG 29	Raccoon Trail Reroute @ Golden Gate Canyon State Park #2	Black Hawk	16	■ ◆

SEP 11-12	Electric Hills Trail Construction – <i>A Mike O'Brien Memorial Project</i>	Montrose	14	■ ◆
SEP 11-12	Half Nelson Trail Restoration	Minturn	14	■ ◆
SEP 17	Weekday: Box o' Rox Trail Restoration #1	Lakewood	14	◆
SEP 18	Box o' Rox Trail Restoration #2	Lakewood	14	◆
SEP 18	Habitat Restoration @ Poudre Learning Center	Greeley	16	■
SEP 18-19	Grizzly Creek Fire Restoration @ Glenwood Canyon	Glenwood Spgs	14	■
SEP 22	TBD: Weekday Trail Work	Boulder	14	■
SEP 23	Weekday: Trail Construction @ Mt. Evans Outdoor Lab #2	Evergreen	16	■ ◆
SEP 25	Trail and Fire Restoration @ Elephant Butte #1	Evergreen	14	■
SEP 25-26	Notch Trail Restoration	La Jara	18	■ ◆
SEP 25-26	Forest Health @ Buffalo Creek #2	Deckers	18	◆
SEP 26	Trail and Fire Restoration @ Elephant Butte #2	Evergreen	14	■

OCT 2	Campground Improvements @ Jackson Lake State Park <i>Friday camping available!</i>	Orchard	18	■
OCT 2-3	Fishing Pond Improvements @ Lake Pueblo State Park	Pueblo	12	● ■
OCT 9	Women Only: Legacy Trail Construction @ Gateway Mesa Open Space	Castle Rock	16	■ ◆
OCT 9-10	Riparian Restoration @ Southern Plains Land Trust #2	Lamar	12	● ■
OCT 16	Habitat Restoration @ Cherry Creek State Park	Aurora	16	■ ◆
OCT 24	OctTOOLberfest – Celebrate a successful season and prepare tools for winter.	Lakewood	14	● ■

NOV 13	Volunteer Awards & Appreciation Night — <i>Volunteer on 4+ projects this year to be invited to our annual awards night!</i>	Golden	N/A	
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Grossman Scholarship applications open in October! Check out voc.org/scholarship for requirements and details.

PROJECTS MAY CHANGE! Connect with us at www.voc.org or [@voc_colorado](https://twitter.com/voc_colorado) and sign up for our e-newsletter to keep up-to-date with new projects, date changes, and more.

We can help find the project that's right for you!
Contact us at voc@voc.org or **303-715-1010**.



To register or learn more about a project, visit voc.org/volunteer or call us at **303-715-1010**.

We also need volunteers to help with photography, tool transport, and camp cooking!





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**TRAIL
WORK
AHEAD**

The 2021 Stewardship Season is here!

Join us for...

- 72 Projects across 53 Locations
- Overnight Camping Weekends
- Backcountry Wilderness Trips
- Crew Chef Meal Service
- And Youth Volunteer Opportunities!

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