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# Outdoor Volunteering Opportunities

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Girl walking in Red Rocks Park. (Francesca Russell / Getty Images)

While you're planning your seasonal hikes and camping trips, why not also be on the lookout for volunteering opportunities in the great outdoors? Here are a few ideas to get you started:

## **Friends of Red Rocks**

Help preserve Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre by taking part in Friends of Red Rocks' [monthly trail clean-ups](#) and special projects on the last Saturday of each month. All gear is provided, you just need to register and sign a waiver.

## **Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado**

**Sign up** as an individual or group for one of VOC's public projects to assist with trail maintenance and construction, food garden planting, weed removal, and more. Applications are also open for their **Cairn Program for high school students**, if you're interested in becoming a mentor for the upcoming school year (or know a student who'd like to get involved).

## **Denver Urban Gardens**

Become a Tree Keeper, join a community garden workday, or **help out with a Denver Urban Gardens** event or class. Whether you're looking to get involved in a long-term project or are just wanting to do a little gardening now and then, there are plenty of opportunities available.

## **And Much More!**

Volunteer with **Colorado Parks & Wildlife**, **Denver Parks & Recreation**, the **High Line Canal Conservancy**, or **Habitat for Humanity** — or snag one of the last **Colfax Marathon volunteer spots** the weekend of May 19.

Hit me up with your recs!

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