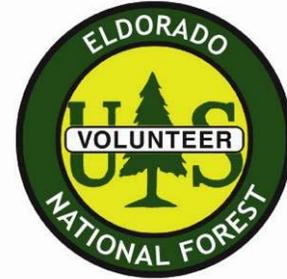




Volunteering Eldorado National Forest



Working with the Forest Service and fellow volunteers is an opportunity to see what our National Forests have to offer in a way beneficial to both yourself and the forest. The diversity of projects and positions available offers each person a chance to participate in an activity that meets their individual or group interests.

Volunteering in the National Forest can offer valuable experience and life long memories.
Give it a try!

Why Volunteer?

- Develop or diversify your job experience and career choices.
- Meet people and form new friendships.
- Self-satisfaction in providing community service.
- Earn credit towards college with volunteer internships.

What Projects?

Projects can range from a single day project to a long term undertaking lasting for several months. What captures your interest? Trail work, campground host, bird surveys, conservation education, fire lookout, Adopt-A-Trail, information receptionist, and wilderness restoration projects are a few examples of what may be available. Other possibilities might include working in the field with biologists, botanists, archaeologists, recreation rangers, and other Forest Service personnel.

Background

Volunteer service in the Forest Service was formalized in the Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972. This act allowed the Forest Service to legally accept the services of volunteers as individuals or groups.

Volunteers are not considered federal employees except for purposes of tort claims and work related injuries. While they receive no pay, expenses for such things as transportation and subsistence may be negotiated on a case by case basis.

How Does This Work?

The Forest is in the initial stages of expanding its volunteer program into a forest-wide effort. Projects and positions will be posted on our web site as coordinators develop them. Review through the choices, if you are interested in a listed project fill out an application and contact by email or phone the Project Coordinator for that project.

If you are interested in volunteering in general, fill out the Volunteer application that can be downloaded from our website at www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado and contact the Volunteer Program coordinator. We will try to match your interest with our project needs.

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Intern working with our Fisheries Biologist on stream monitoring.



Visitor Information can be a fun and rewarding activity. ENFIA volunteer at Carson Pass Information Station.



Wilderness volunteers repairing and eroded section of trail.

ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST OFFICE LOCATIONS:

Supervisor's Office

Placerville Drive/Forni Road exit,
(behind the Midas store.)
100 Forni Road
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 622-5061

Placerville Ranger District

7 ½ miles east of Placerville
on Highway 50 – Cedar Grove exit #54
4260 Eight Mile Road
Camino, CA 95709
(530) 644-2324

Pacific Ranger District

16 miles east of Placerville
on Highway 50 – Mill Run Road
7887 Highway 50
Pollock Pines, CA 95726
(530) 644-2349

Amador Ranger District

17 miles east of Jackson
on Highway 88
26820 Silver Drive
Pioneer, CA 95666
(209) 295-4251

Georgetown Ranger District

3 miles east of Georgetown
on Wentworth Springs Road
7600 Wentworth Springs Road
Georgetown, CA 95634
(530) 333-4312