

2016 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Ogden and Logan Ranger Districts



Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest



Forest Website: www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf



Project Name:	*Winter Grove Nature Trail – Jefferson Hunt Campground
Project Description:	Repaint signs, replace kiosk roof along the nature trail.
Location:	Jefferson Hunt Campground – Nature Trail
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	5+
Dates Available:	Spring – Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson/Ryan McFarland

Project Name:	*1. Adopt-A-Trail Program
Project Description:	Provide basic trail maintenance on your favorite trail!! Weed treatment, clearing, and pruning.
Location:	Ogden and Logan Ranger Districts
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Year round
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson
Project Name:	2. Adopt-A-Trail Program
Project Description:	Install signs Adopt-A-Trail signs across the district
Location:	Trailheads - ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	3+
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	*Adopt-A-Beach (See Eagle Scout candidate criteria for this project)
Project Description:	Provide basic garbage and debris removal on your favorite section of shoreline.
Location:	ORD – Pineview Reservoir and Causey Dam
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1 - 99
Dates Available:	Year-round
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Rare plant element occurrence checks
Project Description:	Relocate population of rare plants and collect data to standard
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Mike Duncan/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Mechanical weed treatments
Project Description:	Pull or dig up weed infestations at trailheads and across the district
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Mike Duncan/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	I & E Checklist (Nature checklist) for trails
Project Description:	Create a checklist for flora/fauna and other unique natural characteristics of the trails on the districts
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Mike Duncan/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Interactive webpage map with trails and points
Project Description:	Create an interactive webpage that identifies unique features on trails or various points on the districts.
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Year round
Project Contact:	Mike Duncan/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Weed Information booklet – local weeds
Project Description:	Gather and compile weed photos in the local areas, include description of weeds, why they are invasive/noxious, control methods for eradication, create a booklet/pamphlet for public distribution.
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Mike Duncan/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Motorized trail/road maintenance
Project Description:	Roads and trail improvements, removal of brush and tree limbs impeding sight along roadways and trails.
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	5-10
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Ron Garrison/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Dispersed recreation rehab
Project Description:	Removal of noxious weeds, pick up litter, clean out fire pits, and improve signage
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	2-25
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	*Water trough repair, removal or maintenance - DH
Project Description:	Repair broken or maintain water troughs for livestock and wildlife. Some abandoned troughs may need to be removed and cleaned up.
Location:	ORD/LRD
Accessibility:	This project may require hiking in to water troughs, carrying tools and equipment, or supplies, for repair. (Horses)
Group Size:	1-20
Dates Available:	Summer
Project Contact:	Anthony VonNiederhausern

Project Name:	*Visitor Guide Boxes
Project Description:	Visitor Guide Boxes purchase and installation
Location:	Ogden/Logan Ranger Districts Various trailheads
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	2+
Dates Available:	Spring - Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Weed surveys using EDDMaps - West
Project Description:	TBD at project sign up – training provided
Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	2-25
Dates Available:	Summer - Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson – Ogden Field Office

Project Name:	Upper and lower Dock Flats clean up
Project Description:	Garbage and debris removal
Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1-25+
Dates Available:	Year round
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Skyline Trail
Project Description:	Trail maintenance
Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	4+
Dates Available:	Late summer – Fall
Project Contact:	Erik Skabelund/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Cemetery Point fencing
Project Description:	Temporary fence installation
Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	5+
Dates Available:	Summer – Fall
Project Contact:	Ryan McFarland/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	*Causey Dam overlook
Project Description:	Guard rail replacement
Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	3+
Dates Available:	Summer – Fall
Project Contact:	Ryan McFarland/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	*Nature Watch kiosk restoration – Magpie Campground, Causey Overlook, North Arm Trailhead, Art Nord Trailhead
Project Description:	Repair structural damage, plexi-glass installation, pillar cap repair and replacement, interpretative panel replacement
Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	2+
Dates Available:	Summer – Fall
Project Contact:	Ryan McFarland/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	*Causey Dam kiosk repair
Project Description:	Repair the kiosk
Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	3+
Dates Available:	Summer – Fall
Project Contact:	Ryan McFarland/Lisa Thompson

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Location:	ORD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	5+
Dates Available:	Spring – Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson/Ryan McFarland

Project Name:	Canyon clean-up
Project Description:	Garbage and debris removal
Location:	LRD TBD upon the request of the volunteer(s) and the need from the Districts.
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1-25+
Dates Available:	Year round
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	2 nd and 3 rd Dam cleanup
Project Description:	Garbage and weed removal at the picnic areas
Location:	LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Spring – Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Snowmobile parking lots
Project Description:	Garbage removal after the winter season – Tony Grove and Franklin Basin parking areas
Location:	LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	1+
Dates Available:	Summer – Fall
Project Contact:	Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	Spawn Creek Fencing – DH - COMPLETED
Project Description:	Fence installation
Location:	LRD
Accessibility:	
Group Size:	2+ Dedicated Hunter
Dates Available:	Spring
Project Contact:	Paul Chase/Lisa Thompson

Project Name:	*Beaver Restoration Area Signs - DH
Project Description:	Place a number of signs on the Forest near riparian areas with beavers. Signs say that the area is being restored and that trapping beavers in the area is not allowed per state law.
Location:	LRD
Accessibility:	Many areas are accessible by or near roads, or public locations.
Group Size:	5+
Dates Available:	Spring, Summer, Fall
Project Contact:	Paul Chase/Lisa Thompson

***Eagle Scout Candidate Criteria for the Adopt-A-Beach project**

Eagle Scout will organize five trips to Pineview Reservoir or Causey Dam with other volunteers within two months (**July/August, August/September or September/October**) to keep the area free of illegal fire rings and trash. Volunteers will pick up liter, disperse rock fire rings, and pack out ash from illegal fires. Eagle candidate will also educate the public about Leave No Trace Principles and fire regulations while completing their project work. Photos of work performed will be required.

***Eagle Scout Candidate Criteria for the Adopt-A-Trail project**

Eagle Scout will organize five trips to the trail they adopt within four months to keep the area free of trash and perform basic trail maintenance. Eagle candidate will also educate the public about Leave No Trace Principles while completing their project work. Photos of work performed will be required.

Volunteer opportunities are not limited to projects listed. The Forest Service will consider other proposed projects.

Projects can be developed for *groups or individuals* with special needs.

The Forest Service will provide technical assistance required to complete projects. Most tools and materials required for projects will be provided by the Forest Service.

Hard hats will be provided for all volunteer groups and individuals, and are required for most projects.

Long sleeved shirts, long pants and protective footwear are required on most projects.

A Job Hazard Analysis will be required for each job or project. Where there is no applicable JHA one will be developed prior to starting the project. All volunteers are required to review and sign a JHA and Volunteer Agreement prior to any project.

For further information and to schedule projects please contact:

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Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!