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Forest seeks volunteers; National Public Lands Day

SANTA FE, NM -- For the second straight year the Santa Fe National Forest Espanola Ranger District, in partnership with local business, will be hosting and seeking volunteers for the National Public Lands Day Celebration at the Caja del Rio area Saturday, October 1.

Activities will include work on tread repair and erosion control on the Dead Dog trail, as well as perform trash pickup along the Rio Grande.

Volunteers need to meet at the Jinja's parking lot located at 510 N. Guadalupe at 8:30 a.m. From there you will caravan to the Caja del Rio area where activities will begin by 9:15 a.m. At approximately 1:00 p.m. the project will end at lunch time.

Wear long pants, long sleeves, above ankle boots, leather gloves, and bring a day pack with lunch and plenty of water, sunscreen, and protective eyewear.

Every day of enjoyment you get recreating in the great outdoors, whether camping, hunting, fishing, biking, hiking, bird watching, or sight-seeing, chances are you're using public lands to do it. Lands that belong to you. National Public Lands Day is a special day set aside for giving back to public lands by improving them for future use.

For more information, or details on how you or your organization can help, **call the Espanola Ranger District Office at 505-753-7331.**

