

February 9, 2023

Dear Volunteer Groups:

We hope to find you well in 2023. Thank you for your past and future service to Yosemite National Park. Just as in previous years, I intend to use this first page to introduce a few changes to our program in the coming year. The most impactful change you will see this year is that **we will only be offering group volunteer opportunities to groups coming from within California, Arizona, Oregon, and Nevada**. The purpose of this is to reduce travel miles (and therefore emissions) related to Yosemite's Volunteer Program, to offer more opportunities to our more local communities, and to encourage volunteerism closer to home.

The impacts of travel affect our present and our future. In Yosemite, climate change has meant heat, major fires, smoke, drought, species disruptions, and more. Flights are especially energy intense, and we hope that our more local groups can drive to visit us. This is one small modification that the Volunteer Program can make to reduce our own impacts. We invite those of you applying from other states to consider how you could give service and make positive change where you live.

- Learn more about Yosemite and climate change here: [Climate Change - Yosemite National Park](#)
- Explore the impacts of aviation on climate change here: [Air travel and climate change - DSF](#)
- Find National Park Service units near you here: [Find Your Park](#)

You will find the 2023 Group Volunteer Project Guide and Catalog in the pages that follow, including important information regarding signing up for a project, a description of available projects, and our calendar.

**The due date for entering the placement lottery is Tuesday, February 28.** Requests made any time before 11:59 pm on February 28<sup>th</sup> will be placed in a lottery to determine order of assignment. Requests received March 1<sup>st</sup> or later will be assigned a queue number in the order received. Please read the "Volunteer Program Guidelines for Groups" section carefully for more information.

Thank you for your spirit of service and willingness to volunteer your time and energy at Yosemite and other wild places. We wish you the best of luck and a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,



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# 2023 PROJECT REQUEST PROCESS:

**THE 2023 LOTTERY ENTRY DUE DATE IS February 28<sup>th</sup> (by 11:59pm)**

## How to Submit a Request

1. *Look through the catalog to pick projects that appeal to you.* Be sure to note required skills, physical ability, group size and age limits for each project listed.
2. *Choose your top 5 projects.* We have created “Standard” projects that can be placed quickly. Choosing one of these means you agree to all listed details, and your project will be confirmed quickly. “Non-Standard” requests, meaning you are requesting something outside the catalog calendar, will be very limited.
3. *Fill in all sections on the Project Request Form* found at the end of this guide. Space is limited; please be respectful and only submit **one** entry. If hand-writing the form, please print neatly.
4. *Make sure you have completed all requested information in the form.* Once you have completed your form, please submit your request(s) via e-mail. Our email address is [yose\\_volunteers@nps.gov](mailto:yose_volunteers@nps.gov).

## What Happens Next?

1. When we receive your request form, we will respond with an email acknowledging the request (check your Spam folder!!). If you don't receive this email within a week, please let us know.
2. Requests received before **11:59pm February 28<sup>th</sup>** will be assigned their number in the queue at random by lottery. Requests received after March 1<sup>st</sup> will be assigned in the order received.
3. We will work our way through the queue and match projects according to lottery numbers.
4. When we successfully match your group with a project, we will send an offer to the group leader listed on the request form. This email will also include a deadline for confirmation.
5. **Please be patient.** We receive about two hundred requests each year and we try our best to schedule in a timely manner. The reality is that there is a higher demand than we are able to accommodate.
6. If your group leader confirms a project you have been offered, we will email a packet to your group leader with required forms and information about your project. We send these in calendar order of the projects, and you will receive your confirmation at least one month before your project.

# CAMPING:

The Yosemite Volunteer Program can provide free campsites (when available) during your project. Most campsites are at Yellow Pine, the administrative campground in Yosemite Valley. Campsites outside of the Valley may be available for projects in those locations.

## Camping Requirements:

**\*The minimum number of volunteer hours required depends on the following requirements:**

Nights At Campsite	Work requirements – Minimum days of work, AND minimum hours (At least one of the nights must be contiguous with the volunteer day)
Zero	(if the NPS does not provide campsites) Half day /2.5 hours minimum.
One	Half-day project (2.5 to 4 hours)
Two	One day (5 hours+)
Three	One and a half days
Four	Two days
Five	Two and a half days
Six	Three days
Seven	Four days

## Campground and Group Rules:

- a) If the park provides free campsites, all members of your group will be required to participate in the work. Exceptions for family members under the age of 5 must be approved in advance.
- b) **Be respectful of other visitors and camp hosts during your stay.** Clean up after your group, respect the directions of the camp hosts, other NPS staff, and follow quiet hours and other guidelines.
- c) Each group is responsible for providing their own camping equipment, food and transportation to the park. Yellow Pine Campground and other group sites are generally tent-only – no RVs or sleeping trailers. Gear trailers are limited to 25 feet.
- d) Pets are not permitted in group campsites (including Yellow Pine), and may not be permitted at the volunteer work site.
- e) If you would like to use your RV, bring pets, or have group members who will not volunteer, you must reserve and pay for your own accommodation elsewhere.

**\*ALL participants must understand the campground rules and regulations before arriving to the park.\***

**\*Groups who violate campground rules and participation policies will not be permitted to return\***

(Additional Campground rules will be provided in your Group Packet upon selection)

## BASIC VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Your group is between the sizes 6-25 people and all participants are ages 5 and up.
- If you have individuals in your group with a disability, please let the park know in your application so that we can arrange accommodation including ASL interpreters.
- The Group will provide their own transportation to and from the park/to the project location.
- As of 2023, your group members must reside in California, Arizona, Nevada, or Oregon.

### What the Park will provide:

A National Park Service work leader and all supplies, safety equipment, and instruction needed. We will send a gate pass for free entry into the park and arrange camping if needed and available. There is no charge to participate in NPS projects.

### Want to bring a School Group?

School groups follow under our *Special Request* groups and have a slightly different set of rules and requirements for volunteering than our standard Group Volunteer Requests. If you have a curricular component to your project and are requesting weekday assignments, please submit a lottery request form and indicate clearly that you are applying as a school group.

### Tips for getting placed in the lottery

We have a random lottery process to ensure fairness in placement. Advice for getting a placement includes:

- *Be flexible.* Indicate multiple choices on your submission form.
- *Being willing to work weekdays.* Our midweek projects are not usually top choices. and please follow all the submission instructions outlined here.
- *Choose to stay and work outside of Yosemite Valley.* These projects have less competition.

If you are not placed, remember that there are many ways to serve. “Think global, act local” is a great way to approach service.

# VOLUNTEER GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

## Yosemite Beautification

### DESCRIPTION:

These are what you call “back-pocket” projects. These projects can range from litter pick-up to trail restoration to vegetation to pretty much anything. Occasionally, park staff needs the flexibility to assess and ask what we need. Since Yosemite is such a large park, it can be difficult to predict at times what type of projects can come up. You won’t know what you’ll get, but it’ll be important!

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 12 unless otherwise indicated
- Group Size: Max 25 people unless otherwise indicated
- Okay with work ranging from easy to strenuous difficulty level
- Ability to practice safe use of hand tools, such as litter sticks, and follow safety instructions
- Ability to hike in uneven terrain carrying tools; long pants and sturdy close-toed shoes are required
- Must have transportation and willing to drive to different locations in Yosemite

### PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Throughout park

## Campground Cleanup

### DESCRIPTION:

With over 1,400 campsites in Yosemite in use nearly every night from April through October, a lot of ash gets produced in all those fire rings, trash gets left behind, picnic tables and signs get worn out, bear boxes get dirty, and much more! Work for this project will be determined on a day to day basis, dependent on park needs. Volunteers may be asked to assist in cleaning out campground and picnic area fire pits and grills, as well as perform other general campground cleanup work. They will be shoveling ash and debris, which may be hot, and carrying the ash and other litter by bucket to a collection point for disposal. Depending on park needs, a volunteer group may be asked to drive to different parks of Yosemite which may or may not be near your assigned campsite.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 5
- Group Size: Max 20 (smaller requirements for some projects)
- Difficulty: Easy to moderate
- Ability to practice safe use of hand tools, such as litter sticks, and follow safety instructions.
- Have form of transportation and willing to drive around Yosemite National Park as needed.

### PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Yosemite Valley

## Valley Floor Leaf Removal

### DESCRIPTION:

Yosemite Valley contains multiple buildings which include administration buildings, public restrooms, and even park housing. Due to all the trees near these buildings, there are many leaves that lay on top and near these buildings after the winter is over. This project is a four-day long project. Work for this project includes using leaf blowers, shovels, and rakes to remove all the leaves and any debris surrounding these buildings and moving it to another location.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 15
- Group Size: Max 12 people
- Difficulty: Moderate
- Ability to practice safe use of hand tools such as leaf blowers, shovels, and rakes

### PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Yosemite Valley

## General Vegetation

### DESCRIPTION:

Park managers in the branch of Vegetation and Ecological Restoration at Yosemite are managing for resilient vegetation communities in Yosemite National Park in the face of increased visitation, climate change, and habitat fragmentation. We need help from able and willing volunteer groups to participate in this park-wide effort. Volunteers will assist Restoration Rangers in an array of projects as needed. Each of these projects has different needs and occurs at different times of the year in varying locations. If you select Vegetation and Restoration Projects, you will be given tasks appropriate for your group's needs and abilities based on the information you provide us in your project request form. If you have a preference for any of the following tasks or have a group with specific needs please don't hesitate to ask for accommodations or a specific task. You will likely be doing more than one of these tasks, especially if you have a larger group. Potential Tasks (season dependent) include: seed, duff, and log collection; invasive plant removal; small conifer removal and piling; soil decompaction with shovels and landscape contouring; planting and salvaging plants.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 12
- Group Size: Max 20 people (unless otherwise indicated)
- Difficulty: Light to strenuous
- Ability to hike in uneven terrain carrying tools
- Long pants and sturdy close-toed shoes are required
- Work in adverse weather conditions (typically hot, open areas)
- Ability to use hand tools (shovels, rakes, small handsaw, loppers, etc), if needed.

### PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Throughout park

## Planting in Yosemite Valley

### DESCRIPTION:

We are recruiting for a 4 day work week in late October to assist in planting and other restoration activities through various Yosemite Valley locations. The weather could include rain and cold temperatures as this is the time when seasons change. Planting involves lots of time on hands and knees. If group members find this difficult then I recommend not signing up. Tasks include: planting, seed, duff, and log collection; soil decompaction with shovels; collecting and moving chip mulch.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 16
- Group Size: Max 15 people
- Difficulty: Light to strenuous
- Ability to plant on hands and knees.
- Long pants and sturdy close-toed shoes are required
- Work in adverse weather conditions
- Ability to use hand tools (shovels, rakes, small handsaw, loppers, etc), if needed.

### PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Yosemite Valley/ Yellow Pine

## Weed Warriors in Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Grove

### DESCRIPTION:

Yosemite's invasive plant team invites volunteer groups to come keep bull thistle under control in Yosemite Valley's meadows and in the steep slopes of Mariposa Grove. Left alone, many of these areas would be covered with large swaths of these invasive plants. You will need hike many miles surveying meadows for bull thistle, and then sheer their roots with a shovel or loppers before removing them from the ground. Projects occurring in July and August are classified as strenuous because these plants are thorny, most work is in full sun, and heat in excess of 95 degrees is common during this time of year. Projects occurring in May and June are classified as moderate because the weather is nice, but projects will include working on hands and knees pulling annual weeds.

Due to increasing intensity and frequency of heat waves in the park, we've modified the work hours, restricted the age range, and are looking for some real heat hardy folks to dig in and join our biologists in this challenging project. Projects with camping in Wawona are likely in post burn environments in Mariposa Grove. Projects with camping in Yosemite Valley will be in Yosemite's meadows.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 16, and Seniors cautioned
- Work schedule might start as early as 8am in hotter conditions
- Group Size: Max 18-20 depending on campground
- Difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous
- Ability to hike in uneven terrain carrying tools
- Work in adverse weather conditions (typically hot, open areas)
- Ability to use hand tools (shovels, rakes, small handsaw, loppers, etc), if needed.

## PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Yosemite Valley / Yellow Pine
- Mariposa Grove/ Wawona

## Seed Collection

### DESCRIPTION:

The beginning of restoration at Yosemite starts with seed collection. Seed collection is a detail oriented job that requires you to learn how to identify multiple native plants when their seeds have matured (past their flowering stage). This work can be tedious and will require stooping for long periods of time, walking over uneven meadow terrain, and exposure to full sun for long periods of time.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 12
- Group Size: Max 20 people (unless otherwise indicated)
- Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous
- Ability to hike in uneven terrain carrying tools
- Long pants and sturdy close-toed shoes are required
- Work in adverse weather conditions (typically hot, open areas)
- Ability to use hand tools (shovels, rakes, small handsaw, loppers, etc), if needed.

## PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Camping at Porcupine Flat, Yosemite Valley, and Hodgdon Meadow depending on the work location.
- Project locations are Tuolumne Meadows, Yosemite Valley, and Ackerson Meadow.

## Yosemite Zero Heroes

### DESCRIPTION:

*This half-day project is targeted to our youngest groups. Please apply only if the majority of your group members are under 10 years old, e.g. Cub Scouts or Brownies groups!*

Over five million visitors a year can produce a lot of trash, and unfortunately not all of it makes it into trash cans and recycling bins. Volunteers will use litter sticks and buckets to clean up litter along roadsides and trails, parking lots, campgrounds and in other public areas. Learn about leave no trace strategies and zero landfill initiatives. Does your group have what it takes to become Yosemite Zero Heroes? #YosemiteZeroHero

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 5
- Group Size: Max 18
- Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
- Ability to practice safe use of hand tools such as litter sticks

## PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Throughout park



## Wawona Outdoor Cleanup

### DESCRIPTION:

Because Wawona is largely out of use in the off-season, we see a buildup of leaves and dirt, not to mention storm damage. Work for this project will include cleaning out and repairing the horse corral, raking leaves and other debris from the tops of roofs, raking and conducting minor repairs on the stagecoach road, and conducting other minor repairs as determined by staff. Debris will be taken to the appropriate collection point via provided wheelbarrows.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Age: 16
- Group Size: Max 18
- Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
- Must have experience with outdoor repair and ladder usage

### PROJECT / CAMPSITE LOCATION

- Wawona

# VOLUNTEER GROUP PROJECT CATALOG

## STANDARD PATHWAY GROUP PROJECT REQUESTS

By requesting one of these projects, you agree to all listed details.

### March

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
1	Campground Cleanup	Upper Pines	3/17/2023	3/19/2023	Saturday 3/18, 9am - 3pm	18	

### April

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
2	Valley Floor Leaf Removal	Upper Pines	3/31/2023	4/7/2023	Monday 4/3 to Thursday 4/6, 9am-3pm	12	
3	Campground Cleanup	Upper Pines	4/7/2023	4/9/2023	Saturday 4/8, 9am - 3pm	18	
4	Planting in Yosemite Valley, youth	Upper Pines	4/10/2023	4/14/2023	Thursday 4/13, 9am - 3pm	15	Prefer school groups and youth programs

# May

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
5	Valley Floor Leaf Removal	Upper Pines	4/28/2023	5/5/2023	Monday 5/1 to Thursday 5/4, 9am - 3pm	12	
6	Yosemite Beautification: Picnic Table Replacement	Upper Pines	5/5/2023	5/9/2023	Saturday 5/6 and Sunday 5/7, 9am - 3pm	12	18 and up
7	Weed Warriors	Yellow Pine	5/12/2023	5/14/2023	Saturday 5/13, 9am - 3pm	20	12 and up
8	Weed Warriors	Yellow Pine	5/15/2023	5/17/2023	Tuesday 5/16, 9am - 3pm	20	12 and up
9	Weed Warriors	Yellow Pine	5/17/2023	5/19/2023	Thursday 5/18, 9am - 3pm	20	12 and up
10	Wawona Outdoor Cleanup	Wawona	5/19/2023	5/21/2023	Saturday 5/20, 9am - 3pm	18	Experience with outdoor repair and ladder usage
11	Yosemite Beautification	Wawona	5/23/2023	5/25/2023	Wednesday 5/24, 9am - 3pm	10	

<b>12</b>	Yosemite Zero Heroes	Yellow Pine	5/24/2023	5/26/2023	Thursday 5/25, 9am - 12pm	18	Only for groups serving children younger than 10 years old
<b>13</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	5/26/2023	5/28/2023	Saturday 5/27, 9am - 3pm	20	

## June

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
<b>14</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	6/2/2023	6/4/2023	Saturday 6/3, 9am - 3pm	20	
<b>15</b>	Yosemite Zero Heroes	Yellow Pine	6/14/2023	6/16/2023	Thursday 6/15, 9am - 12pm	18	Moderate, only for groups serving children younger than 10 years old

## July

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
16	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	6/30/2023	7/2/2023	Saturday 7/1, 9am - 3pm	20	
17	Weed Warriors: Bull Thistle	Yellow Pine	7/4/2023	7/6/2023	Wednesday 7/5, 8am - 1pm	20	Strenuous, ages 16+, seniors cautioned
18	Weed Warriors, youth: Bull Thistle	Yellow Pine	7/3/2023	7/7/2023	Thursday 7/6, 8am - 1pm	20	Strenuous, ages 16+, seniors cautioned Prefer school groups and youth programs
19	Yosemite Zero Heroes	Yellow Pine	7/5/2023	7/7/2023	Thursday 7/6, 9am - 12pm	18	Moderate, only for groups serving children younger than 10 years old
20	Weed Warriors (Mariposa Grove)	Wawona	7/9/2023	7/11/2023	Monday 7/10, 8am - 1pm	18	Strenuous, 12 and up, seniors cautioned
21	Weed Warriors: Bull Thistle	Yellow Pine	7/10/2023	7/12/2023	Tuesday 7/11, 8am - 1pm	20	Strenuous, ages 16+, seniors cautioned

<b>22</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	7/14/2023	7/16/2023	Saturday 7/15, 9am - 3pm	20	
<b>23</b>	Yosemite Zero Heroes	Yellow Pine	7/19/2023	7/21/2023	Thursday 7/20, 9am - 12pm	18	Moderate, only for groups serving children younger than 10 years old
<b>24</b>	Seed Collection, youth (Tuolumne Meadows)	Porcupine Flat	7/24/2023	7/28/2023	Thursday, 7/27 9am - 3pm	18	Prefer school groups and youth programs
<b>25</b>	Seed Collection (Tuolumne Meadows)	Porcupine Flat	7/28/2023	7/30/2023	Saturday, 7/29 9am - 3pm	18	

## August

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
<b>26</b>	Seed Collection, youth (Tuolumne Meadows)	Porcupine Flat	7/31/2023	8/4/2023	Thursday 8/3, 9am - 3pm	18	Prefer school groups and youth programs

<b>27</b>	Seed Collection (Tuolumne Meadows)	Porcupine Flat	8/4/2023	8/6/2023	Saturday 8/5, 9am - 3pm	18	
<b>28</b>	Seed Collection	Upper Pines	8/4/2023	8/6/2023	Saturday 8/5, 9am - 3pm	18	
<b>29</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	8/4/2023	8/6/2023	Saturday 8/5, 9am - 3pm	20	
<b>30</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	8/18/2023	8/20/2023	Saturday 8/19, 9am - 3pm	18	
<b>31</b>	Seed Collection (Tuolumne Meadows)	Porcupine Flat	8/18/2023	8/20/2023	Saturday 8/19, 9am - 3pm	18	
<b>32</b>	Seed Collection (Ackerson Meadow)	Hodgdon Meadow	8/25/2023	8/27/2023	Saturday 8/26, 9am - 3pm	18	

## September

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
<b>33</b>	Seed Collection (Ackerson Meadow)	Hodgdon Meadow	8/30/2023	9/3/2023	Friday 9/1 and Saturday 9/2, 9am - 3pm	18	

<b>34</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	9/1/2023	9/3/2023	Saturday 9/2, 9am - 3pm	20	
<b>35</b>	Seed Collection (Tuolumne Meadows)	Porcupine Flat	9/1/2023	9/3/2023	Saturday 9/2, 9am - 3pm	18	
<b>36</b>	Seed Collection (Ackerson Meadow)	Hodgdon Meadow	9/6/2023	9/8/2023	Thursday 9/7, 9am - 3pm	18	

## October

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
<b>37</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	10/6/2023	10/8/2023	Saturday 10/7, 9am - 3pm	20	
<b>38</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	10/20/2023	10/22/2023	Saturday 10/21, 9am - 3pm	20	



<b>39</b>	Seed Collection	Upper Pines	10/20/2023	10/22/2023	Saturday 10/21, 9am - 3pm	10	Prefer RV campers, campsites very cold and wet during this time
<b>40</b>	Planting in Yosemite Valley	Yellow Pine	10/21/2023	10/29/2023	Wednesday 10/25 to Saturday 10/28, 9am - 3pm	15	Moderate to strenuous

## November

Project Number	Project Name	Campground	Check-In	Check-Out	Project Schedule	Max Number of Volunteers	Special Notes
<b>41</b>	Campground Cleanup	Yellow Pine	11/3/2023	11/5/2023	Saturday 11/4, 9am - 3pm	20	

## OTHER OPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERING

If you missed the deadline for the lottery projects of 2023, please consider alternate options for volunteering!

### Drop-in Programs within Yosemite National Park

*For individuals who would like to volunteer while vacationing in Yosemite, we have several “drop-in” opportunities for individuals to participate in throughout the year. To check out a current listing of drop-in events, [click here](#).*

#### Additional Drop-in Programs

Additional Drop-in Programs include: Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, Earth Day, National Park Week, Junior Ranger Day, Apple picking day and Yosemite Facelift. [Click here](#) for the current list of drop-in events.

### Partner Volunteer Projects

*To sign up for one of these projects planned with partners, please visit the websites listed. Unlike other projects in this catalog which are designed for volunteers who come to the park as an organized group, these projects are for individual volunteers who would like to join together with other individuals for a group volunteer project. Most of the organizations require that volunteers become members to participate.*

#### YOSEMITE CONSERVANCY

Yosemite Conservancy offers all kinds of projects and opportunities, mostly week-long or month-long. See the Yosemite Conservancy website for application and details: [Yosemite Conservancy](#)

#### CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM (CVIP)

(In partnership with REI)

See the Conservation Volunteers International Program website to learn more and to sign up: [Conservation VIP](#)

#### SIERRA CLUB

See the Sierra Club Outings website for qualifications and application process: [Sierra Club - National](#)

#### WILDERNESS VOLUNTEERS

See the Wilderness Volunteer website for qualifications and to sign up: [Wilderness Volunteers](#)

#### VOLUNTEER VACATIONS – WITHIN NATIONAL PARKS!

[Click here to read the article and find out more.](#)

### Find Your Park

Use this tool to find a park nearby that might have volunteering opportunities for you: [Find Your Park](#)

**If you have any questions, please contact us at [yose\\_volunteers@nps.gov](mailto:yose_volunteers@nps.gov)**