



CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL COALITION

YELLOWSTONE NP

SEPTEMBER 9TH- SEPTEMBER 13TH

Project Description

CDTC is partnering with Yellowstone National Park to refurbish erosion control structures, install waterbars and checkdams, clear corridor, revegetation of small social trails, and general maintenance needs along the CDT near the Howard Eaton Trailhead. This multi-day frontcountry project allows for a half-day in the middle for volunteers to explore the wonders of Yellowstone.

Plan

Volunteers will arrive on Sunday, September 8th, between 6p and 7p to pitch camp at the Old Faithful Corral. Come with a full tummy, as dinner will not be provided the first night. Starting Monday, September 9th, CDTC staff and volunteers will begin work on the CDT near the campsite, working between .5 miles from the Howard Eaton Trailhead and 3 miles in (to where Lonestar Geyser lies). Volunteers will work full days between Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, with a half day on Wednesday to explore the park.

Meeting Time and Place: Sunday, September 8th between 6p-7p at the Old Faithful Corral near employee housing.

Directions to Meeting Place:

Enter coordinates 44.457133, -110.840772 into Google Maps. From South Yellowstone Entrance, head northwest on US-191 N/US-287/US-89 N toward Snake River Picnic Loop, approximately 38.2 miles. At 38.2 miles take a Left to enter employee housing area. Take your first Right after passing the bike path, then another Right and follow the parking area til you reach the dumpsters. Take a Right at the dumpsters. At the next intersection take a Right towards the Old Faithful Corrals. Park along side of road. Study the map before arriving.

Managing Agency: Yellowstone National Park

Project Contact: Volunteers can contact the CDTC Field Programs Coordinator at getengoff@continentaldividetrail.org.

Vehicle Requirement: 2WD

Elevation: 7,300 ft

Weather: Prepare for the extremes of cold and heat and the possibility of rain.

Hiking Distance: 1-6 miles during workday

Work Difficulty: Moderate

Nearest Town: West Yellowstone

What's Provided: Tools, project materials, personal protective equipment, work site supervision, qualified 1st aid personnel, water, and meals.

Food and Water: CDTC will provide Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner the 9th-12th, and Breakfast and Lunch on the 13th

Amenities: Bathhouse (showers and toilets), potable water.



Project Schedule:

Sunday September 8th

6pm-7pm Make camp at designated Old Faithful Corral Area
Introductions, Expectations, Etc.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7-8AM Breakfast
8-8:30AM Introductions, Work Objectives, Safety Talk
8:30AM Trail maintenance
12PM Lunch
12:30 PM Trail maintenance
4PM Return to Camp
6PM Dinner

Wednesday September 11

7-8AM Breakfast
8-8:30AM Work Objectives, Safety Talk
8:30AM - 12PM Trail Maintenance
12-12:30PM Lunch
12:30p-6p Free Time

Project scope and work may change due to land agency planning and funding. Schedules are flexible and dependent on the condition and energy level of the volunteers. Frequent breaks are encouraged. CDTC encourages volunteers to work within their limitations and take care of themselves during the project. Please check the weather in your project area prior to leaving for the project and pack accordingly.



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