

Idaho Department of Fish & Game Southwest Region

Volunteer Project Schedule

Spring/Summer 2016

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Volunteers Rule!

Project: [SNAKE RIVER CLEAN-UP](#)
What: Pick up trash along the banks of the Snake River.
Where: Swan Falls area.
When: April 16, 2016.
Logistics: Trash bags, some transportation provided. Wear gloves!
People: Twenty to thirty at each site.

Project: [SNOWDEN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FENCE INSTALLATION](#)
What: Build fence to secure areas for wildlife rehabilitation.
Where: Snowden Wildlife Sanctuary in McCall, Idaho.
When: May 20-22, 2016.
Logistics: Tools, transportation, lunch & snacks provided.
People: Ten to twelve.

Project: [NATIVE RIPARIAN HABITAT RESTORATION](#)
What: Watering newly planted shrubs and possibly willow weaving/bank stabilization along streams
Where: McCall or New Meadows areas.
When: Possibly some weekdays in July and August. Please contact for more information.
Logistics: Tools, transportation provided: plan on 10 to 12 hour days.
People: Ten to fifteen each day.



Project: [NATIVE PLANT MONITORING \(NEW OPPORTUNITY\)](#)
What: Collect data on plant survival and condition to learn about success of restoration efforts
Where: Southwest Region planting sites
When: May and September. Weekdays. Dates to be determined
Logistics: Transportation provided from the Boise area.
People: Approximately 3-5 each monitoring day.

Project: **FREE FISHING DAY**
What: Introduce kids to fishing.
Where: Ponds throughout the Southwest Region.
When: June 11, 2016.
Logistics: Fishing equipment provided, how to clinics offered.
People: Five to six at each fishing clinic.

Project: **NATIVE SEED COLLECTION**
What: Collect native seed for future habitat and rehabilitation projects
Where: Southwest Region & Boise National Forest
When: Late June or Early-July through Early September. Weekdays.
Logistics: Transportation provided from the Boise area.
People: Two to eight each collection day.

Project: **IDAHO BIRD OBSERVATORY**
What: Help biologists with hummingbird, songbird and raptor monitoring, trapping and data collection. IBO, a cooperative, non-profit research and education organization, conducts long-term monitoring of western migratory landbird populations and promotes public education, involvement and wildlife viewing.
Where: Boise River Wildlife Management Area on Lucky Peak, Idaho City area.
When: June-October
Logistics: Four wheel drive vehicle necessary to negotiate the road to Lucky Peak.
People: One to three, seven days/week. Call or email for more information. Go to <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/> or <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/banding-dates/>



Photo from IBO website- Anna's hummingbird by Heidi Ware

Project: **CHINOOK SALMON SPAWNING**
What: Help sort & trap fish. Help with spawning, DNA extraction, data collection & fish scanning.
Where: Rapid River Fish Hatchery, McCall Fish Hatchery, Sawtooth Fish Hatchery
When: Mid-August to Early September. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.
Logistics: Volunteers need to provide their own transportation and make their own camping arrangements if an overnight stay is desired.
People: A few people each spawning day, especially when fish are in their prime week in late August.

Project: [MK NATURE CENTER](#)

What: The MK Nature Center offers a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes and abundant wildlife – right in the middle of Boise. Volunteer positions include teacher – interpreter, host, gardener, and more. Special events include Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days and International Migratory Bird Day.

Where: MK Nature Center

When: Year around.

Logistics: Training provided. Contact Jillian Moroney at jillian.moroney@idfg.idaho.gov or 208-287-2901.

Project: [HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS](#)

What: Teach hunter education.

Where: Southwest Idaho.

When: Year around.

Logistics: Call Jaime Creson at 327-7159