Monongahela National Forest – Volunteer Vacations 2024

Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Moderate
- Group Size: 6-10
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 74°
 - Average Low: 52°

Project Description:

- Located on the eastern side of West Virginia, Monongahela National Forest is home to some of the most diverse plants, wildlife and fish in the region. This 920,000-acre forest provides visitors with scenic vistas, flowing streams and abundant plant and wildlife.
- On this project, volunteers will work in Big Draft Wilderness to restore treadon minor tread
 restoration, brushing overgrown of vegetation and removing slough and berm to improve the Blue
 Bend Loop Trail. There are various segments of this trail that require work, varying from less than 50
 yards to several hundred yards. The project is within a Congressionally designated wilderness so
 use of hand tools is required.







Offsite Activity Description:

• There are many different areas to explore. White Sulphur Springs is home to the famous Greenbrier Resort, which offers tours of the bunker, a golf course, fine dinning. There are two microbreweries, many different restaurants. The greenbrier river trail to bike or kayak the river.



Area and Attractions:

• The Monongahela National Forest is located in the Allegheny Highlands. The project area is located adjacent to Anthony Creek which is a stocked trout stream as well as the Greenbrier River that in addition to fishing opportunities is popular with kayakers and canoeing enthusiasts. The Greenbrier River Trail is within a mile of the project site and is a great rail trail for bicyclists.

Travel Details:

• Greenbrier Valley Airport in Lewisburg, West Virginia is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is available for volunteers and will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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