Stanislaus National Forest - Volunteer Vacations 2024

April 7th - April 13th

Forest Rte 1N1, Groveland, CA 95321 United States

Quick Facts:

Project Rating: Difficult
Group Size: 5-15

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Project Type: Day Hiking Accommodations: Cabin

• Temperature:

Average High: 80°

Average Low: 54°



Project Description:

- With over 1,000 miles of trails, 78 lakes and 800 miles of rivers and streams, Stanislaus National Forest provides ample access to the outdoors! Come support trail maintenance in this beautiful national forest situated on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains.
- The world class 18-mile whitewater run down the wild and scenic Tuolumne River in the Stanislaus National Forest attracts thousands of visitors each year, who come to enjoy the natural scenery and outdoor adventures found there. Due to lingering effects of the 2013 Rim Fire, this stretch of river is a challenge for the Forest Service in terms of managing and responding to environmental impacts. Volunteers will focus their time on brushing back vegetation with hand saws and loppers, and repairing trail tread with hand tools like Rogue hoe rakes and Mcleods.

Offsite Activity Description:

• A visit to beautiful Yosemite Valley to hike and explore will take place during the week, which is an hour and 10-minute drive away from camp.



Area and Attractions:

 Volunteers will stay minutes from the charming town of Groveland, California, which offers great eating and shopping options. The Stanislaus National Forest borders the communities here, with scenic mountain views of oak and pine studded slopes. Volunteers can explore world-class whitewater rafting on the wild and scenic Tuolumne River and countless hiking/biking trails.

Travel Details:

• Sacramento International Airport in Sacramento, California is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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