

Volunteer!

Open Space and Mountain Parks seeks volunteers for upcoming projects

The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) Department is recruiting volunteers to participate in 11 projects in the coming months. OSMP needs volunteers to help build trails, remove forest undergrowth, construct agricultural fencing on Shanahan Ridge, collect native seeds and harvest vegetables with OSMP's agricultural tenants. Volunteer opportunities to help improve and maintain the city's open space include:

Trail Projects:

- Saturday, Aug. 29
- Saturday, Sept. 26

Forestry Projects:

- Thursday, July 23
- Thursday, Aug. 13
- Thursday, Aug. 27

Agricultural Projects:

- Wednesday, July 29
- Wednesday, Aug. 12
- Wednesday, Sept. 23
- Wednesday, Oct. 7

Seed Collection Project:

- Thursday, Oct. 8

For additional information and to register for OSMP's volunteer projects, please visit <https://bouldercolorado.gov/osmp/volunteer-program>. Contact Kristin Weinberger at weinbergerk@bouldercolorado.gov or 303-413-7632 for additional questions.

Boulder Public Library seeking volunteers ages 12 and up

Volunteers needed for Boulder Public Library's 2015 summer reading program which begins Saturday, May 23. This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story". Volunteers will help people register for games, award prizes, talk with kids about the books they have read, help with events and activities at the libraries, assist with record-keeping, and more.

Interested youth under age 18 should visit or call one of the Boulder Public Library locations:

Reynolds Branch: 303-441-3120

Meadows Branch: 303-441-4390

Main Library: 303-441-3100

Boulder city parks volunteer days begin on June 20

The City of Boulder's Parks and Recreation Department is offering a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout this summer. Interested community members can drop in on the third and fourth Saturday of every month to help remove weeds, trash and perform light maintenance work from 9 a.m. to noon, June 20 through Aug. 22:

- June 20 – East Boulder Community Park
- June 27 – Central Park and Civic Area
- July 5 – Valmont Bike Park
- July 18 – Harlow Platts Park
- July 25 – Elmers Two Mile Park
- Aug. 15 – Central Park and Civic Area
- Aug. 22 – Tom Watson Park

Additional upcoming volunteer projects include Valmont Bike Park's Volunteer Days, which will be held from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of the month starting July 5 through October.

"Our city volunteers are highly valued and make a positive impact on our Boulder community," said Mary Malley, the department's coordinator of volunteer services.

All listed volunteer opportunities are appropriate for individuals and groups. Large groups should RSVP at 303-413-7245. Youth volunteers are welcome with supervision required for youth ages 13 and younger.

For additional information about the city's parks volunteer days please visit

<https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/boulder-city-parks-volunteer-days>. For more information about Volunteer Days at Valmont please visit: <https://bouldercolorado.gov/pages/volunteer-days-at-valmont-city-park>.