



# Stream and Riparian Restoration Volunteer Project Frequently Asked Questions



**Do I need experience?** No experience is necessary.

**What will we be doing?** Carrying fence posts, cutting willow branches with hand tools, and constructing dams in the stream. You'll be instructed on the best ways to do this at the project.

**Is this a good project for kids and families?** We recommend that volunteers for this project are ages 10 and over. Children should have close parental supervision, as we will be working near water and in the outdoors. All volunteers under 18 years old require a guardian's signature.

**How long are these projects?** We will typically meet at 8 am and work until 4 pm.

**Do I need my own transportation?** You'll need transportation to the meeting site and/or the restoration site. Carpooling can be set up, as requested. Driving instructions for individual projects will be provided—some sites require driving on a dirt road.

**What are the physical requirements?** Work will be in and around streams, requiring lifting objects, walking over uneven surfaces, and doing other physical work as you are able. Please contact us for questions about accessibility and potential accommodations.

**What should I wear?** We work in rain or shine. You'll need clothing appropriate for the weather conditions, shoes that can get wet or waders, eye protection (sunglasses or safety glasses), and gloves.

**What should I bring?** Bagged lunch and snacks, water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray.

**Who will be there?** There may be up to 20 people, including other volunteers, biologists from governmental agencies, and other non-profit conservation groups.

**Will there be biting insects?** By autumn, most biting insects have faded. However, mosquitos and ticks are always a potential when working near water. Bug spray is recommended as a precaution.

**Can I receive dedicated hunter or other community service hours?** Yes, but please inquire with Rose at [rose@wildutahproject.org](mailto:rose@wildutahproject.org) or 801-328-3550 at least one month in advance.