

There are plenty of opportunities for service to our Camp and Retreat Center. It doesn't have to be highly organized, just come, a family, a few friends or a group, young or old. We have projects for one day, or a weekend, some inside, some outside, some requiring skills, some unskilled

Here is a partial list of projects for you to consider on your next visit...

Outside:

1. Continue the Chinese Privet eradication program. This stuff is all over the place and needs to be removed. We have a lopper, pruner, rake and small hand saw. Bring your own equipment if more than 4 are in your group. All ages, unskilled. Any time, winter or spring.
2. Clear the fallen trees from Deer Draw Trail. Bring your chain saw or use ours. Skilled and experienced chain saw operators needed. Unskilled labor to move logs and limbs. Any time, winter or spring.
3. Restore and extend Stamp Creek Road Trail. Mostly the same equipment needed as paragraph #1 with the exception that a bridge/walkway needs to be constructed across a small creek. Bridge site is accessible using pontoon boat to deliver materials. Carpentry skills are needed to construct bridge/walkway.
4. Remove construction debris pile from behind barn. We need to order a container, or bring your dump truck, so the debris can be loaded into it to be hauled off. Strong backs needed; we can utilize the tractor's front end loader to dump the heavy stuff into the container. Tractor operator may need to be hired. Winter or spring. Unskilled.
5. Remove weeds/grass from flower beds at Commons, Retreat House and Chapel. This is never ending. You need to know the difference between a weed and flower, or bring someone who does know to supervise the less knowledgeable. Good warm spring day project.
6. Apply the sealer to the shelter at the pond/hayfield area. We have the sealer, paint brushes and ladders. Any warm sunny day. Unskilled, must be able to climb ladder and use paint brush.
7. Remove old barbed wire from around the shelter area. Bring your own side cutters and leather gloves. Unskilled. We can drive to the shelter.
8. Install electrical switch, conduit, etc on street light at Chapel. Licensed Electrician.

Inside:

Retreat House:

- A. Shampoo carpet, rent machine, 2 or 3 people, one day. Need to be able to move furniture. Schedule work on a weekday as most weekends are booked.
- B. Clean storage closets and organize or get rid of "mess".
- C. Clean, seal porch floor. This is almost inside.
- D. Clean glass.

E. Inventory library, it has been organized; now we need to put the list of books on the web site. Computer, excel program, all you need to do is copy book name and author, know excel and be able to read, write and type.

Commons:

F. Strip and seal floors, 1st and 2nd floors. 2 to 4 people, we have an expert that can help.

G. Wash windows. Unskilled.

H. Replace damaged window blinds. Clean remaining blinds.

Tree Houses:

J. Replace molding in boy's shower, grind off glue and paint. One person.

M. Clean glass.

And the list goes on...call if any of the above is not your cup of tea and we will find something for your cup.

To schedule your project, call Jim Powell, 865.803.8921