

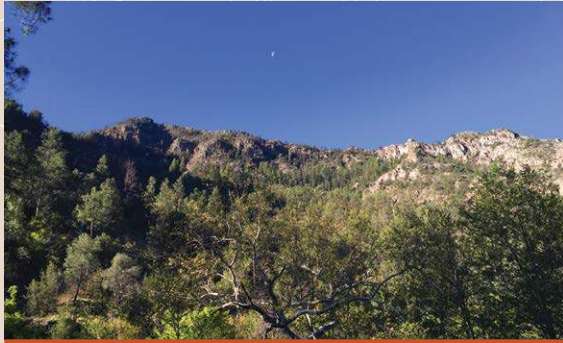
# CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL COALITION VOLUNTEER PROJECTS



# 2022



There are more ways than ever to get involved with the Continental Divide Trail! We're grateful to all our volunteers for helping us complete, promote, and protect the CDT. More at <https://continentaldividetrail.org/volunteer>



## Sycamore Canyon - NM



*In partnership with New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors & Backcountry Horsemen*  
**Gila National Forest**

Arrive: **3/17** Work Days: **3/18-3/21**  
Treadwork, brushing, logging, and trail marking will all be improved before the 2022 hiking season begins to help repair damage from the 2020 Tadpole Fire.



## Middle Fork of the Gila - NM



*In partnership with New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors & Backcountry Horsemen*  
**Gila National Forest**

Arrive: **5/25** Work Days: **5/26-5/31**  
Post-fire flooding and extensive deferred maintenance have caused the trail to braid along the riverside. Experience the beauty of the Gila Wilderness!



## Junco Cabin - CO



*In partnership with Headwaters Trails Alliance and the Gateway Community of Grand Lake*  
**Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest**

Arrive: **6/23** Work Days: **6/24-6/26**  
Between the Columbine Lake area and Junco Lake, we will continue to clean up this area that was impacted by a massive wind event, a derecho, in 2020. Volunteers will be working on drainage to mitigate erosion control issues.



## HiLo 1 - CO



*In partnership with Headwaters Trails Alliance and the Gateway Community of Grand Lake*  
**Arapahoe-Roosevelt National Forest**

Arrive: **7/9** Work Days: **7/9-7/10**  
With this section of the trail finally clear of the majority of fallen trees, volunteers will work on installing check dams up above the blowdown area to aid in drainage and trail stabilization.



## Big Hole Pass - ID



**Salmon-Challis National Forest**

Arrive: **7/18** Work Days: **7/19-7/22**  
After the Trail Creek Fire of 2021, we are in need of some trail restoration and rehabilitation along the CDT north of Big Hole Pass. Wildland firefighters drove ATVs along the CDT to fight the 62,000-acre fire. Our crew will naturalize and restore the trail back to a singletrack trail.



## Long Park - WY



*In partnership with Backcountry Horsemen*  
**Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest**

Arrive: **8/3** Work Days: **8/4-8/7**  
Explore a new wilderness area in Wyoming where the terrain rises to an elevation of 10,500 feet with alpine bogs, spruce-fir, lodgepole pine and aspen forests. The bogs on the CDT are posing a hazard to stock users and hikers.



## HiLo 2 - CO



*In partnership with Headwaters Trails Alliance and the Gateway Community of Grand Lake*  
**Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest**

Arrive: **8/11** Work Days: **8/12-8/24**  
Between the Columbine Lake area and Junco Lake, we will continue to clean up this area that was impacted by a massive wind event, a derecho, in 2020. Volunteers will be working on drainage to mitigate erosion control issues.



## Brooks Lake - WY



**Shoshone National Forest**

Arrive: **8/21** Work Days: **8/22-8/25**  
Help a new 8-mile trail relocation of the CDT, below the Pinnacles to the south and Breccia Cliffs to the north. We will work to reduce trail grade and install drainage structures to improve sustainability and enhance user experience, building climbing turns and switchbacks.



## Yellowstone National Park - WY



**Yellowstone National Park**

Arrive: **8/28** Work Days: **8/29-9/2**  
Alongside the National Park Service, CDTC will support the restoration of the Trail through the Lonestar Geyser Basin. We will work alongside our volunteers to help tear out and replace decaying bridges. We will have the opportunity to have a day off to explore.

## Ghost Lake 1 & 2 - NM



*In partnership with New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors (Ghost Lake 1 Project)*  
**Gila National Forest**

Ghost Lake 1 Project  
Arrive: **9/9** Work Days: **9/10-9/13**

Ghost Lake 2 Project  
Arrive: **9/15** Work Days: **9/16-9/19**

Across two 4-day projects, the CDTC will help clear, repair, and restore tread from a wildfire that passed through this area and help build a new trail that will uphold the beauty of the CDT.

## Neglected Mine 1 & 2 - NM



*In partnership with New Mexico Volunteer for the Outdoors (Neglected Mine 1 Project)*  
**Gila National Forest**

Neglected Mine 1 Project  
Arrive: **10/6** Work Days: **10/6-10/9**

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We'll be working on a 1.5-mile reroute starting at Jacks Peak Trailhead and working south. Work will include clearing corridor, sawing trees, building trail, and creating retaining walls.

## TBD - CO

Special project

Stay tuned to hear more about our people of color-only project in Colorado. We'll look forward to connecting in the backcountry together!

- Frontcountry camping
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- Easy physical work
- Moderate physical work
- Difficult physical work
- 2WD vehicles fine
- 4WD vehicles required

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# CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL COALITION VOLUNTEER GUIDE

# 2022

## Trail Days

Join us in Silver City, NM, on April 22-24 for insightful talks, community hikes, a fun outdoor festival, and more! For a schedule of the events, visit at [continentaldividetrail.org](https://continentaldividetrail.org)

## CDTC Adopters



Work independently or alongside fellow community members to maintain a piece of the CDT in your backyard. Taught by CDTC staff, our Adopter Trainings teach the basics of trail maintenance best practices and safety by giving people hands-on experience.

**Butte, MT** **6/10-6/12**  
*in partnership with Linked Adventures*

**Lincoln, MT** **6/13-6/15**  
*in partnership with Oboz*

**Golden, CO** **7/6-7/8**  
*in partnership with Colorado Native*

**Salmon, ID** **7/22-7/24**

**TBD, NM** **Dates to be determined**  
*in partnership with NM Bureau of Land Management*



## Gateway Community Program

Live in a CDT Gateway Community and want to support the trail? Join a **Gateway Advisory Committee** and speak up for the trail in your community! Or, introduce your neighbors and friends to the trail as a **CDT Gateway Community Ambassador**! Ambassadors live in (or near) CDT Gateway Communities and teach other residents about the world-class recreational resource in their backyards. Ambassadors host 3 events a year on trail or in their communities. Interested in either of these opportunities? Email [gateway@continentaldividetrail.org](mailto:gateway@continentaldividetrail.org) and let us know how you'd like to support the trail in your community.

## A Day as a Trail Work Volunteer

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work with us on a trail work project? While no two days are precisely the same, here's an outline for a moderate project!

<b>7:00 am</b>	Rise and shine! Get a hearty breakfast in your belly, make lunch, and get your pack ready for the day!
<b>8:00 am</b>	Answer a goofy icebreaker, participate in a group stretch and share a safety concern.
<b>8:30 am</b>	CDTC staff reviews project objectives and goals and we begin the hike to the worksite.
<b>9:00 am</b>	Work hard, having fun.
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch has never tasted more delicious!
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Admire all of the accomplishments of the day during your hike back to basecamp.
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Make your dinner around the campfire, share stories, and unwind after a day well spent!

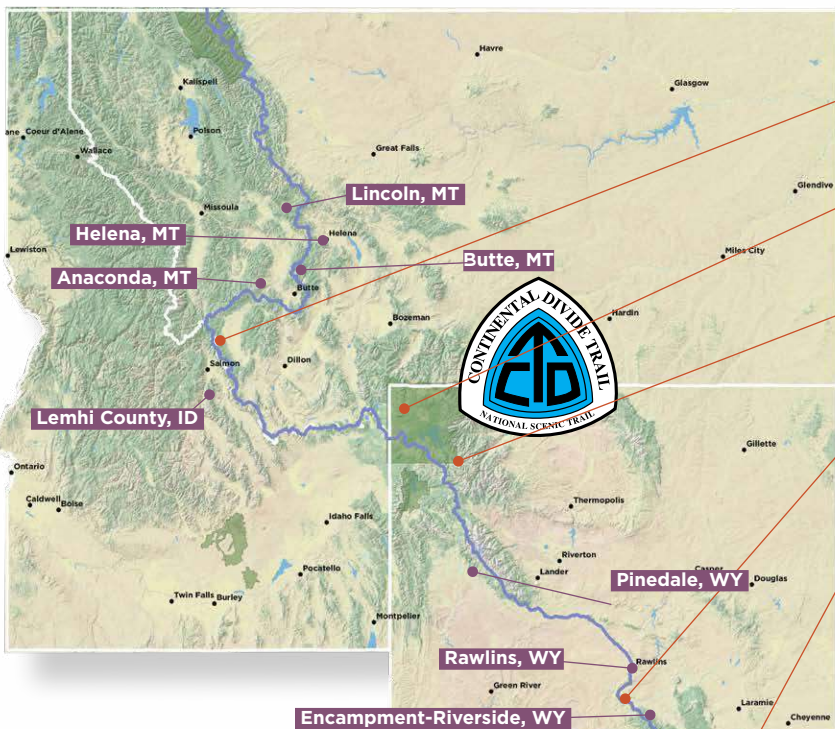
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## Trail Work by Location

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### Yellowstone National Park - WY



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I get involved from home?

CDTC can always use an extra hand with making thank you calls to donors, stuffing envelopes, shipping merchandise, organizing our inventory and more! Some of this work can even be done remotely. Please email [info@continentaldividetrail.org](mailto:info@continentaldividetrail.org) or call **303-996-2759**.

### I want to help with trail work, but I've never done it before. Can I still come?

New to volunteering? That's great! We're glad some of these opportunities have caught your eye. When you volunteer with CDTC's Field Programs, you can expect to learn a lot and have fun doing it. Our staff check in on the abilities and comfort level of each volunteer to ensure they're comfortable and safe using unfamiliar equipment and doing quality work.

### Are you still running volunteer programs during the pandemic?

We take the safety and wellbeing of our staff, volunteers, and communities seriously. We have designed best practices and protocols to ensure all individuals stay informed of local health mandates and follow recommended guidelines. See more information at <https://continentaldividetrail.org/volunteer>



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