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Volunteer Your Time On National Public Lands Day Saturday, September 18

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy all year long. Give back to your public lands on a day when other Americans all over the country will be giving their time to improve the lands they hike, hunt, bird-watch, camp, and relax upon.

Last year nearly 1000 volunteers built trails, planted trees and removed trash and invasive plants around New Mexico. Build a tent pad for disabled campers, reconstruct a washed out path, clean a shoreline, construct a vehicle barrier, or come plant a tree on Saturday, September 18.

In New Mexico, events are happening at county land sites, U. S. Forests, BLM resource areas, Fish and Wildlife Service refuges, National Parks, Army Corps of Engineers' lakes, as well as state and city parks.

Please call 1-877-276-9404 to discover where you may volunteer your time and register for lunch. You might receive a free pass, good for a year, at any national site charging a fee and you'll definitely find the satisfaction of knowing you improved public lands. Go to the NPLD website and visit www.npld.com for more information.

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