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White Mountain National Forest Celebrates National Public Lands Day

Campton, N.H. September 7, 2010 - National Public Lands Day is the largest volunteer hands-on activity of its kind in the nation. Held on the last Saturday in September each year, the event brings together individuals and volunteers to refurbish and restore the country's public lands. On Saturday, September 25, over 170,000 volunteers will visit their favorite parks, beaches, wildlife preserves, or National Forests to help improve these treasured places.

Come join the White Mountain National Forest in celebrating the largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands in our country. "This is a fantastic opportunity to come out and enjoy the beauty of the White Mountain National Forest, while helping to preserve and protect this special place that so many visit to hike, climb, swim, explore, picnic or just plain relax," said Colleen Mainville, White Mountain National Forest Volunteer Coordinator. Choose from one of the following opportunities on September 25th to "lend a hand" on the White Mountain National Forest.

Meet at the **Lincoln Woods Visitor Center**, Kancamagus Highway, Lincoln, NH at 9am for a basic trail maintenance project on the Discovery Trail. Volunteers will need a daypack with rain gear, lunch, water, long pants, work gloves, and hiking boots. All other tools and supplies will be included.

Meet at the **Russell Colbath Barn**, Kancamagus Highway, Conway, NH at 9am for a basic trail maintenance project on the Nanamacomuck Trail. Volunteers will need a daypack with rain gear, lunch, water, long pants, work gloves, and hiking boots. All other tools and supplies will be included.

In addition to these volunteer opportunities the White Mountain National Forest is also joining the rest of the country in waiving day use fees. However, fees will remain in effect for overnight camping, cabin rentals, permits, reservations, and activities offered by concessionaires.

For more information about National Public Lands Day, or for other volunteer opportunities on the White Mountain National Forest contact Colleen Mainville at: (603) 536.6243 or cmainville@fs.fed.us

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