

# Rosario Group Project

**Dates:** Sept, 20 - Oct. 2, 2015

**Location:** Anacortes, Washington, USA



## Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Rosario Group Project, one of our many efforts based in North America. Each year, Maranatha works with organizations in the United States and Canada to provide volunteer labor for various construction or renovation projects. Typically, these North America project provide lodging and meals to participants.

## Project Overview

The Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory is located along the beach in Anacortes, Washington. This beautiful facility exists as an extension of the Walla Walla University's undergraduate Marine Biology program. As well as hosting hands-on experiences for undergraduates it also hosts graduate students, independent research projects, retreat groups, and weddings. The Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory has requested Maranatha's help to increase the accommodation capacity, functionality, and usability of the campus. Maranatha volunteers will assist in the construction of two cabins that will greatly benefit the facility. These 2 new cabins will be the 10th and 11th cabins that Maranatha teams have built at Rosario Beach since 1998.

## Accommodations

Volunteers will stay in furnished cabins located at the Marine Laboratory. The cabins do not provide linens, so please be sure to bring your own towels, sheets, pillows, and blankets. For those wanting to bring their RVs, there are three RV sites with full hookups and plenty of sites with water and electric hookups with a dumpsite available.

## Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Anacortes, WA. Three meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are free in exchange for your volunteer labor.

## Meals

Three meals a day will be provided beginning with lunch on Sunday, September 20. Lunch on Friday, October 2 will be the final meal. Although all meals will be vegetarian, they are not necessarily vegan, gluten-free, or in line with other dietary needs. If you need special food items, please bring them to supplement the provided meals.

## Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Ken and Ellamae Carr

**Local Contact:** Dave Habenicht

# About Anacortes

## Attractions

Nature and history come together at Rosario Beach. In this small cove on the southwestern corner of Fidalgo Island you'll find sandy beaches, century-old trees that provide perches for bald eagles, and a meadowy bluff that comes to life with wildflowers in the spring. Rosario's sweeping beaches and tide pools are among its most popular features. And if you like hiking, there are over 50 miles of hiking and biking trails nearby or head out kayaking, whale watching, fishing or charter a sailboat for the day. Also, a short drive from Rosario, you can catch a ferry out to the San Juan Islands and explore the channels and sounds of northwestern Washington (Orcas Island and Lopez Island are the closest). Other options include:

**Mt. Erie** | You can drive to the top of this 1,273' mountain on Fidalgo Island for gorgeous viewpoints in three directions. To the south, one can see lakes and the sound stretching out to Widbey Island; to the east, the view stretches over the tulip fields in Skagit Valley; and to the west, one can see the San Juan Islands.

## Weather

In September temperatures could range from 60 degrees Fahrenheit to mid 40s with possible fog. Average rainfall in September is usually 1.54," so you should pack a rain jacket and plan on layering. We will be praying for sunshine! Of course, current weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast before leaving to ensure that you are prepared for the most current weather conditions at Rosario.



# Travel Information

## Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is SeaTac International Airport-Seattle/Tacoma (airport code SEA). The project is located about 2 1/2 hours north of Seattle, so upon arriving at the airport, you will need to take the Bellair Airporter Shuttle (1-5 North) to Anacortes.

Prior reservations are necessary for the trip to this specific bus stop. To make arrangements, go to the website and click on "Airporter Shuttle," then view the schedule for Anacortes - San Juan Islands. You will make a reservation to the March Point Shell Station where you will be met by Maranatha representatives who will provide transportation to Rosario. The shuttle costs \$68 round trip.

Please send your complete airline and shuttle itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org), so pick up arrangements can be made.

Make Reservations: [www.airporter.com](http://www.airporter.com)

## Project Address:

15510 Rosario Beach Road  
Anacortes, WA 98221

# Safety

Maranatha has a very high safety record on the worksite. This, is in part, because we require everyone on the construction site to wear a hard hat and gloves at all times. Please also wear appropriate safety equipment for the work tasks and wear sturdy shoes. Exercise caution while working on the construction site and be careful when working on or around ladders or scaffolding.

Thank you for putting safety first!

## AIG World Wide Insurance Coverage

All volunteers will be covered by accident insurance from the time they arrive at the project until their departure. This is a secondary policy, which means all claims will first be processed through your primary policy.

This secondary policy does not have a deductible for medical charges; however, it does carry a \$250 per occurrence deductible for dental charges.

### Maximum Benefits:

Accidental death or dismemberment	\$75,000
Medical/dental expenses	\$100,000
Medical evacuation	\$250,000
Repatriation (in the event of a death)	\$25,000

Please refer to the brochure you will receive in your final information labeled "AGI Assist," for more information on the services provided.

### AIG Assist Information

Phone: 877-832-3523 [toll free]  
715-295-9817 [collect]  
Group: Maranatha Volunteers International  
Policy Number: SRG 913-59-27

## Purchasing Maranatha Insurance

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. Accident insurance is essential. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the mission project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to purchase the secondary coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided free of charge to Maranatha volunteers on North American Projects.

## Emergency Contact

If family members need to get in touch with you while you are at the project, they can contact the Maranatha office at (916) 774-7700. For emergency calls after hours, call (916) 774-7798. Please provide your family with these numbers prior to leaving for the project.

## Skills and Packing List

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- General Construction
- Carpentry
- Framing and Drywalling
- Window Installation
- Siding
- Sheeting
- Roofing
- Electrical Work
- Plumbing

## Items to Bring

### Tool List

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. If you are able to bring any, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark them with your name since many tools look alike. If you cannot bring some of the tools listed below, please remember to be considerate of those from whom you borrow.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4")                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies (brushes, rollers, paint pans, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil              | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet               | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat*  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk Line                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types                |   |

*\*Required*

### General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of all that you may choose to bring, but these are several of the items that have been most helpful to volunteers in the past.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good disposition and flexible attitude   | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Jacket                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat and Gloves  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID and personal insurance information  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: sheets and blankets or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: Air mattress, foam pad, cot         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow                                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs                                     |

**For more information about the Rosario Group Project, please contact Maranatha.**

### Contact Information

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