

# Redwood Area Camp (CA) Project

**Location:** Redcrest, California, USA

**Dates:** June 4 - 11, 2017

Arrive on June 4 and start work on June 5



## Information Packet

Maranatha Volunteers International is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization headquartered in Roseville, California, mobilizing volunteers to participate in humanitarian services. Our mission is to spread the Gospel throughout the world as we build people through the construction of urgently-needed buildings.

Each year, Maranatha works with organizations, internationally and in the United States, to provide volunteer labor for various construction and renovation projects. The Redwood Area Camp (CA) Project is one our many efforts based in North America.

## Project Overview

The first meeting of the Redwood Area Camp was held on a summer weekend in 1951 in Redwood Creek. Since then, Redwood Area Camp has expanded to 100 acres of land and about 1,700 campsites. It says in the Bible that the “trees of the field shall clap their hands.” Every year at campmeeting, attendees get a taste of just that. Some of the tallest trees in the world grow in Humboldt County. This area also features six rivers, one of which is on the border of the camp. Storage facilities, vehicles, trailers, and other improvements make the Redwood Area Camp one of the nicest locations where Seventh-day Adventists from Northern California and the western United States can gather together and worship in God’s sacred out-of-doors. Volunteers are needed to help with wood cutting, repairing a bridge, and general cleanup. Please consider joining this project before this year’s camp meeting!

## Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Richard Dederer

**Construction Superintendent:** Ostap Dzyndra

**Local Contact:** Will Bowlby, Camp Caretaker

## Accommodations

There is space for 15-20 volunteers on this project. There is no local housing. Volunteers can camp or bring their RVs, since water and electric hookups will be available.

## Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Redcrest, California. Three vegetarian meals a day and accident insurance are provided by Redwood Area Camp in exchange for your volunteer labor.

## Project Schedule

**Sunday, June 4**  
Arrival at Redwood Area Camp

**Monday - Friday, June 5 - 9**  
Orientation and Work Days

**Saturday, June 10**  
Sabbath

**Sunday, June 11**  
Departure from Redwood Area Camp

## Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals each day. We ask for your allergies on the registration form and will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, we can not accommodate all special requests. If your diet is restrictive (vegan, gluten free, etc) we recommend that you bring items such as soy milk powder, gluten free bread, etc. to supplement the meals provided by the cooks.

## About Redcrest

### Attractions

Redcrest, located in Northern California, is part of the Redwood Coast and is located on the world-famous "Avenue of the Giants". The Avenue of the Giants is a 32-mile scenic drive that winds its way through the redwood trees of Humboldt Redwoods State Park.

Redwood Coast offers the Redwood National Park, other Redwood Parks, drive-through trees, beautiful hikes, and camping along scenic drives. For more information on 101 things to do and details on the above attractions, please visit [www.redwoods.info](http://www.redwoods.info).

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order to appreciate local sights and activities. Volunteers are responsible for making their own plans, this includes your own food and housing arrangements for any time outside the project dates.

### Weather

Average temperatures for June average in the mid-high 40's to high 60's Fahrenheit, but plan for just about any type of weather. 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 in Redcrest, California.

## Travel Information

### Flights

Once you have registered and have been confirmed, please plan to arrive on June 4, 2017 and depart on June 11, 2017. If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Arcata-Eureka (ACV), a 50-minute drive from the camp. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

### Project Address:

**Redwood Area Camp**  
**2437 Dyerville Loop Rd**  
**Redcrest, CA 95569**

## 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 Insurance Coverage

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. Accident and medical 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 coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided by the hosting organization for Maranatha volunteers on North American Projects. The insurance brochure with the policy information will be sent to you in the final information email after you have registered and have been confirmed for a project.

All volunteers will be covered by Maranatha's short-term travel insurance from the time they arrive at the project until their departure. This is a primary policy without a deductible.

### Maximum Benefits:

Accident coverage	\$100,000
Dental (per tooth)	\$250
Emergency evacuation	\$1,000,000
Accidental death or dismemberment	\$75,000
Repatriation (in the event of a death)	\$1,000,000

For a more comprehensive description of coverage, please contact Maranatha.

## Registration

To register, please complete the online application at [maranatha.org](http://maranatha.org), or call to register over the phone. Fifty volunteers can be accommodated on this project. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

## Contact Information

**Phone:** (916) 774-7700

**Fax:** (916) 774-7701

**Email:** [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org)

### Mail:

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Roseville, CA 95678

# Skills and Packing List

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- General Construction
- Roofing
- Carpentry
- Painting
- Electrical Work
- Landscaping
- Concrete Work

## 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.

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

*\*Required*

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