

# Glacier View Ranch (CO) Project

## Information Packet

**Location: Ward, Colorado**

**Dates: May 13 - May 28, 2019**

(Arrive on May 13 and start work on May 14)



Maranatha Volunteers International is a nonprofit, Christian organization focused on providing churches, schools, and water wells around the world. A portion of the projects utilize volunteers on short-term mission trips to complete the work. Annually, we mobilize more than 2,000 volunteers to assist with various service opportunities and partner with thousands of donors to fundraise for international projects. Maranatha's mission is to spread the Gospel throughout the world as we support people through the construction of urgently-needed buildings.

In North America, Maranatha aids by recruiting and organizing volunteer labor for construction and renovations projects at schools, churches, and camps.

## Project Overview

Glacier View Ranch is located at the edge of Colorado's majestic Continental Divide, and provides an amazing setting for youth, families and groups to connect. It serves the youth across Colorado, Wyoming, and Northern New Mexico, and is active throughout the year. Glacier View Ranch is requesting Maranatha's assistance with closing in a walkway from the lodge to the cafeteria, requiring light construction and painting.

### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:**

Sadie Torrez

**Construction Superintendent:**

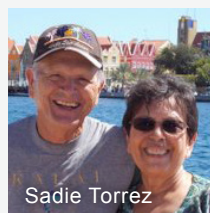
David Schwinn

**Local Contact:**

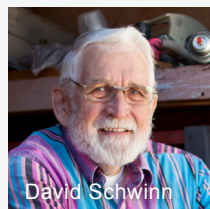
Dan Hansen, Director of Camp Ministries

### Accommodations

There is space for 40 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be staying in the hotel lodge. There are also 6 RV sites with partial hookups (electric) available for those wishing to bring their RV. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.



Sadie Torrez



David Schwinn

### Project Schedule

**Monday, May 13**

Arrival

**Tuesday - Friday, May 14 - 17**

Orientation and work days

**Saturday, May 18**

Sabbath

**Sunday - Friday, May 19 - 24**

Work days

**Saturday, May 25**

Sabbath

**Sunday - Monday, May 26 - 27**

Work days

**Tuesday, May 28**

Departure

## Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Glacier View Ranch in Ward, Colorado. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by the camp in exchange for your volunteer labor.

## Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals each day. We ask for your allergies on your registration form, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, we cannot meet 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 Ward

### Attractions

The town itself is an old mining mountainside town with a small population of a 150, according to the 2010 census. During the Colorado Gold Rush, it was one of the richest towns in the state. Over several decades the population has fluctuated, growing from several hundreds to several thousands and then declining once again.

There are some beautiful scenic spots that may be of some interest for a picnic or a nature walk. Nearby is Brainard Lake Recreation Area and Lake Isabelle. In Boulder, 20 miles away, there is Flatirons and Chautauqua Park, Pearl Street Mall, Eldorado Canyon, Flagstaff Mountain, Mesa Trail and many other outdoor activities, along with museums to see as well.

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 arrangements, including food and lodging, for all days outside of the project dates.

### Weather

During May, temperatures average in the low 50's to low 20's Fahrenheit. Plan for just about any type of weather; rainstorms are fairly common in May, so pack rain gear and a warm jacket just in case. 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 Ward, Colorado.

## Travel Information

### Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on May 13 and depart on May 28. The closest airport is Denver International Airport (DIA), 65 miles from the camp. Please book flights that come in before 6 p.m. on the arrival date. If you need to fly in later, please check with the Maranatha office to confirm that your arrival time can be accommodated. If you need to fly in or depart on a different date, please check with Maranatha to be sure your flight times can be accommodated. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

### Project Address:

**Glacier View Ranch**  
**8748 Overland Rd**  
**Ward, CO 80481**

### AIG Insurance Coverage

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's insurance policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to be covered by the insurance coverage through Maranatha's carrier. For projects taking place in North America, the cost of this is covered by the hosting organization.

All volunteers will be covered by this insurance policy from the time they depart for the project until they return home. For volunteers who have extended travel by arriving before or staying after a project, the insurance would start and end on the Maranatha project dates based on the project application.

Insurance coverage depends on location of the project and home residency of the volunteer. Both policies are primary policies that do not have a deductible. As with all insurances, exclusions apply. An insurance brochure with the policy information and list of benefits will be sent to you in the confirmation email for this project.

## 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 especially careful when working on or around ladders and scaffolding.

Thank you for putting safety first!

## Registration

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

## Contact Information

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

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# Skills and Packing List

## Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- General construction
- Carpentry
- Painting

## 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"/> Chalk line*                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer*                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure*                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife*                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4")      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square*                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies (will be provided) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21 (insert degree sign) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat*                            |

*\*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"/> 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: twin sheet, blanket, 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                                      |

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\*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.



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### CAP \$12



All cotton and easy to pack, this cap is sure to keep the sun off your face on a mission project and at home. Available in Khaki and Navy.

### WATER BOTTLE \$15



The autospout water bottle by Contigo features a one-touch-button spout for convenient one-handed drinking. It also has a spout shield to protect the spout from debris and dirt when not in use—perfect for the project site.

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