

# Camp Alamisco Project

## Information Packet

**Location:** Dadeville, Alabama, USA

**Dates:** February 3-21, 2020

(arrival date is Feb. 3 and departure date is Feb. 21)



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 build 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.

The Camp Alamisco (AL) project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

## Project Overview

Camp Alamisco is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Gulf States region. Established in 1968, it sits on a 55-acre peninsula of land that extends into beautiful Lake Martin, near Dadeville, Alabama.

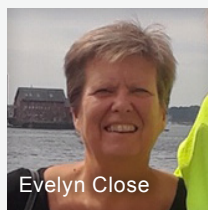
Volunteers on this project will help with lodge upgrades and renovations. Renovations will include: demolition of interior non-load bearing walls, flooring, electrical, plumbing, window and door installation, HVAC, drywall, paint and finishes.

### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Evelyn Close

**Construction Superintendent:** Ernest Riles

**Local Contact:** Todd Ward, camp ranger



Evelyn Close



Ernest Riles

### Project Schedule

**Monday, February 3**  
Arrival and orientation

**Tues.-Fri., February 4-7**  
Work days

**Saturday, February 8**  
Sabbath

**Sun.-Fri., February 9-14**  
Work days

**Saturday, February 15**  
Sabbath

**Sun.-Thur., February 16-20**  
Work days

**Friday, February 21**  
Departure after breakfast

## Accommodations

There is space for 60 volunteers on this project. Volunteers requesting housing will stay in the lodge. There are seven RV sites with electric and water hookups.

## Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Camp Alamisco. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by the camp in exchange for your volunteer service.

## 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 Dadeville, Alabama

There is plenty to do at the camp. However if you want to visit the surrounding area, Dadeville is a city in Tallapoosa County. It is about an hour northeast of Alabama's capital city of Montgomery, one and a half hours to Birmingham, or two hours to Atlanta.

## Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to visit local sights or the surrounding area. Volunteers are responsible for making their own arrangements, including food and lodging, for all days outside of the project dates.

## Weather

Average temperatures for Dadeville, Alabama, during February, average in the high 60s to low 30s Fahrenheit. 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 Dadeville, Alabama.

## Travel Information

### Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on Feb. 3 and depart on Feb. 21; the closest airport is Atlanta Airport (ATL), a two-hour drive from Dadeville. Please book flights that come in before 6 p.m. on the arrival date. If you need to fly in later, or outside the project dates, please check with the Maranatha office to confirm that your arrival time can be accommodated.

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

### Project Address:

**Camp Alamisco**  
**1771 Camp Alamisco Rd**  
**Dadeville, AL 36853**

### 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 will 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 careful when working on or around ladders or 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. Sixty 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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990 Reserve Drive, Suite 100  
Roseville, CA 95678

# Skills and Packing List

## Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Framing
- General construction
- Carpentry

## Items to Bring

### Tool List

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. Some items are required, others are optional. However, if you can bring any of the tools listed, it would be greatly appreciated. When bringing tools, be sure to mark them with your name. If you cannot bring the items listed below, please considerate when borrowing them from fellow volunteers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat*                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron *                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21 (insert degree sign) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer * (waffle-faced is best)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure*                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife*                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square*                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4")          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line*                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screw guns for sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                                   |

*\*Required*

### General Packing List

These are several of the recommended items that have been most helpful to volunteers in the past. Be sure to check local weather and consider the work you will be doing when selecting items to pack.

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

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### 2019 MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



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### HARD HAT \$13



This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job site.

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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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OR CALL (916) 774-7700**

All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

### 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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