

Camp Yavapines Project

Information Packet

Location: Prescott, Arizona

Dates: April 19 – April 29, 2020

(Arrival date is April 19, first work day is April 20)



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.

Camp Yavapines project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

Camp Yavapines, located in Prescott, Arizona, has served children, youth, and adults since 1947. Camp Yavapines offers a variety of accommodations from quaint cabins, to rustic bunk lodges, as well as RV and tent sites. The camp is nestled within the majestic pines of Thumb Butte, and adjacent to the Prescott National Forest. Camp meetings have been held here for decades, but the camp needs assistance to maintain their sprawling facilities. From landscaping, painting, and drywall repairs to light construction, roofing and plumbing, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Carolyn Houghton

Construction Superintendent: Charley Chavez

Local Contact: Scott Blake, Camp Manager



Carolyn Houghton



Charley Chavez

Accommodations

There is space for 50 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be staying in the beautiful cabins. There also many RV sites with full hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV. If housing becomes limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.

Project Schedule

Sunday, April 19
Arrival

Monday - Friday, April 20 - 24
orientations and work days

Saturday, April 25
Sabbath

Sunday - Tuesday, April 26 - 28
Work days

Wednesday, April 29
Departure

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Camp Yavapines in Prescott, Arizona. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by Camp Yavapines 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 Prescott, Arizona

Attractions

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.

Nestled within the majestic pines of Thumb Butte and adjacent to Prescott National Forest, Prescott is a beautiful region of Arizona. Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these popular area attractions.

Watson Lake | This beautiful lake is located just four miles north of downtown Prescott. The recreation area includes hiking trails and picnic tables as well as bike, kayak, and canoe rentals.

Prescott Peavine National Recreation Trail | Winding through the Arizona brush and the impressive Granite Dells, this 9-mile, level trail is perfect for biking or hiking.

Prescott National Forest | Explore this forest, which is comprised of 1.25 million acres of diverse landscape. The Sonoran desert dominates the lowest elevations, but as the elevation rises, junipers and Ponderosa pine dominate the area. Throughout the forest there are hiking and camping opportunities.

Weather

Average temperatures in Prescott during April average in the 60's Fahrenheit but can dip into the low 40's and 30's in the evenings and the early morning. Rainstorms are not fairly common in April, so the trip should be fairly dry. 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 Prescott, Arizona.

Travel Information

Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on April 19 and depart on April 29; the closest airport is Phoenix (PHX), you will then need to take a shuttle to Prescott so that camp staff can meet you and take you to the camp. The airport is about 2 hours drive from the camp. 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.

If you will be leaving before the project end date, please be aware that you may be responsible for arranging your own transportation back to the airport. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Shuttle Information

There is a shuttle service that runs daily between Phoenix and Prescott.

Groome Transportation

(800) 888-2749

24 hr reservation

23 scheduled round trips daily

\$39 one-way/ \$78 round trip

All info on their website: www.groometransportation.com

Project Address:

Camp Yavapines

2999 W. Iron Springs Rd

Prescott, AZ 86305

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 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, or call to register over the phone. 50 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

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Skills and Packing List

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Painting
- Concrete Work
- Electrical Work
- Siding
- Sheeting
- Plumbing
- General Construction
- Carpentry
- Landscaping

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"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk Line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock T-square | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hole saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hammer | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screw guns for sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools | |

**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"/> 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, close-toed 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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2020 MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



The 2020 Maranatha shirt is a poly/cotton heather blend by Bella + Canvas. Color is "heather true royal"; unisex sizing.

HARD HAT \$13



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



TO ORDER, VISIT [MARANATHA.ORG/STORE](https://www.maranatha.org/store) 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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*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.

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