

# Camp Yavapines Project

## Information Packet

**Location:** Prescott, Arizona

**Dates:** April 16 - 26, 2023

(arrival date is April 16 and departure date is April 26)



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 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 roofing, painting, logging trees, clearing deadwood, and landscaping, 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 cabins. There are also many RV

## Project Schedule

**Sunday, April 16**

**Arrival**

**Monday-Friday, April 17-21**

**Orientation and work days**

**Saturday, April 22**

**Sabbath**

**Sunday-Tuesday, April 23-25**

**Work days**

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Departure**

sites with full hookups 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.

## Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Camp Yabapines. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and 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.

**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.

The Grand Canyon is just a two hour drive for those who like to see one of the natural wonders of the world.

### Weather

Average temperatures for Prescott during April average in the low 60's to low 40'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 Prescott, Arizona.

## Travel Information

### Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on:

**Arrival** | Please plan to arrive in Phoenix (airport code PHX) in the morning or afternoon of April 16.

**Departure** | Please plan to depart from Phoenix (airport code PHX) in the afternoon of April 26.

The airport is a 2-hour drive from the camp. Please book flights that come in before 6 p.m. on the arrival date. There is a shuttle service that runs daily between Phoenix and Prescott. You will need to take this into Prescott. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

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](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

## Shuttle Information

### 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](http://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.

Maranatha requires that every volunteer have a current Tetanus vaccine (within the last 10 years).

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. 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

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

**Mail:**

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Roseville, CA 95678

# Skills and Packing List

## Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Painting
- Electrical work
- 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"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure*    | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level            | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat*                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw          |  |

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

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Share the spirit of service with Maranatha-themed apparel and accessories.\*

### MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



This Maranatha shirt is a poly/cotton heather blend by Bella + Canvas. Color is "heather forest"; unisex sizing.

### HARD HAT \$13



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

[MARANATHA.ORG](http://MARANATHA.ORG)

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



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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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