The Project
We’ll be working on the Lakeside Trail, a one mile shady section that is wedged between the road and the Coyote Creek that feeds the reservoir. A short, flat ¼ mile walk from the campground, the work will be on all parts of the trail. We’ll be repairing some areas that get impacted by road runoff, river impacts and neglect. Work will consist of some rock work and small reroutes. Designated as a hiking only trail.

Center Camp
Center Camp will be located at the Lakeview campgrounds which can be reached via a paved road from the kiosk. Campsites are 56-59, 61-66, 68, and 70-72. For anyone with camp in vehicles, we also have 2 spots in the RV side that are 10RV and 12RV. There are several spots to park within the campsite and can fit up to 2 vehicles each per site. Once the spots are full, there is another parking spot in the RV campgrounds. After that, there is parking in the overflow section by the kiosk. The kitchen will be set up in Campsite 55 with plenty of shade with parts of Campsite 65 will be used as the common area. There won’t be a gear shuttle, you can drop off your gear at whatever campsite you are sharing and then park in the RV site or overflow lot. Please note that available camping sites are good sized and should be able to fit 5 to 6 tents into every available campsite. If you're camping overnight and have the option to bring a smaller tent, please do.

Weather
Please come prepared for a variety of weather conditions (think layers!). Unless there is a serious storm predicted, we will work drizzle or shine.

Volunteers
Volunteers who are working on the trail will be divided into crews and assigned a certified crew leader who will provide training on tool use and safety and will supervise the work throughout the day. V-O-Cal provides all necessary tools. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own work gloves, though V-O-Cal does have gloves available. Please bring/wear comfortable work clothing and sturdy closed-toe shoes or boots.

Notes
There is limited cell phone reception in the park but free WiFi throughout the site. (SCC_GUEST)
If you need to contact V-O-Cal staff, please do so before Friday August 11th.
Campsite 55 and 65 are reserved for Kitchen and Common Area. No tents, please.
Most people signed V-O-Cal’s liability waiver when they registered, but it will be available at registration for anybody who was signed up by another person, or who did not pre-register.
All participants must also complete and sign a separate Santa Clara County Parks Waiver and Release form. Copies of these forms are available on theSignUpGeniuspage where you registered for the project. Please print the appropriate form and bring a completed and signed copy with you to the event. Copies of these forms will also be available at registration on the project weekend.
Event Schedule

Friday
5:00 pm – Check in and camping open.
Dinner is not provided.

Saturday
7:30 am – Check in, light breakfast and lunch-packing begin.
8:30 am – Morning greeting, announcements, stretching and safety talk. Project begins.
12:30 pm – Break for lunch on trail.
3:30 pm – Head back to camp.
4:00 pm – Drinks, appetizers and socializing.
REAL Showers available.
6:00 pm – Dinner.

Sunday
7:30 am – Check in and lunch-packing begin.
Hot breakfast is served.
8:30 am – Morning greeting, announcements, stretching and safety talk. Project begins.
11:30 am – Break for lunch on trail.
1:30 pm – Head back to camp, clean tools, pack gear and truck.

Meals
V-O-Cal provides all meals for volunteers from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Vegetarian options are available for all meals.

• To minimize waste we ask that you bring your own reusable plates, coffee mug, cups and utensils. Hot water and soap are provided.

• A continental breakfast is served Saturday morning.

• Please arrive at camp by 7:45 am at the latest to check in, eat breakfast and prepare your lunch. We provide lunch and lunch bags.

• Appetizers and beverages will be available at 4:00 pm after the work day on Saturday. Dinner will follow at 6:00 pm.

• Hot breakfast is served Sunday morning.

Hazards
POISON OAK
There is a risk of exposure to poison oak at the work site. Have your crew leader point some out to you if you don't know what it looks like. Clean with Tecnu (which we provide) after the work day and be cautious when handling your dirty clothes.

MOSQUITOES | TICKS
Mosquitoes could be active this time of year so bug spray and long-sleeved, lightweight shirts are recommended. Ticks are always a hazard; light colored clothing makes them easier to spot when you check during and after the project.

SNAKES
Snakes are present on the property. Use caution, especially when picking items up off the ground or moving rocks.

SHARP TOOLS
Please listen to your crew leader’s tool safety talk and observe proper tool use throughout the day.

HYDRATION | SUN EXPOSURE | HYPOTHERMIA
Most of the work areas are fully shaded. However, please plan for sun protection, including sun hats, sun block and light long sleeve shirts. Please bring water bottles or a water bladder large enough to hold at least 2 liters of water. Drink plenty of water throughout the work day. If you feel tired or weak, let your crew leader know, and take a break.

What To Bring

• Sturdy shoes or boots with good tread. Ankle support is important on much of the trail. Sandals and open-toed shoes will not be permitted.

• Water bottles or a water bladder that can hold at least 2 liters of water. (You will not be allowed on the trail without water.)

• Work gloves. (If you don't have your own gloves, V-O-Cal will provide them. Please return them at the end of the project.)

• Day pack to carry your water and lunch.

• Sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen.

• Insect repellent and allergy medicine (if you normally need these things when working outdoors).

• Reusable plate/bowl, eating utensils, and mug/cup.

• A change of clothes for each work day, especially if you are sensitive to poison oak.

• Layers of clothing for a range of temperatures.

• If you will be camping . . .
  • A tent (if you have the option to bring a smaller tent, please do!)
  • A sleeping bag and pillow
  • A flashlight or headlamp
  • A camp chair (if you don't want to sit on the ground)
  • Other camping gear that makes you comfortable
From the North
Take 101 south to the Masten Ave exit
Turn left onto Masten Ave, right onto Center Ave
Left onto Rucker Ave
Right onto New Ave
Left onto Roop Road
Left into the park entrance on Coyote Lake Road
Go past the Mendoza entrance to the Harvey Bear entrance and proceed to the kiosk
Proceed to the Lakeview Campgrounds on the right side just after the RV campsites.

From the South
Take 101 north to exit 357 for Leavesley Road/CA-152 W.
Turn right onto Leavesley Road
Left onto New Ave
Right onto Roop Road
Left to stay on Roop Road and then left into the park entrance on Coyote Lake Road
Go past the Mendoza entrance to the Harvey Bear entrance and proceed to the kiosk
Proceed to the Lakeview Campgrounds on the right side just after the RV campsites.

Volunteer Parking Pass
Coyote Lake Harvey Bear park
August 11, 2023
August 12, 2023
August 13, 2023

Note: The Park will try to provide Overflow Parking if available. Carpooling is highly recommended.
Children 14 and over are welcome on V-O-Cal projects. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

To register, visit our website at [www.v-o-cal.org](http://www.v-o-cal.org) or [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A823AAFC1-coyote](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA4A823AAFC1-coyote)

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- **V-O-Cal Executive Director**: Cathy Moyer
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- **Crew Leader Manager**: Tomomi Yuasa
- **Tool Managers**: Jared Rodgers
- **Food Shopping & Prep**: Cathy Moyer | Chris Fishel
- **Kitchen | Chef**: Kim Appelquist
- **Outreach**: Lily Brady | Melinda Green
- **Camp Operations**: Clara and Grace Chan
- **Warehouse Load | Truck Driver**: Duane Sheets
- **Registration**: Melanie Lee
- **Stretching**: Melinda Sullivan

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