

# BOY SCOUT AND GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEERING

Since 1957 Arizona State Parks & Trails have supported, partnered & provided numerous Boy Scout & Girl Scout volunteer projects at our parks. Some troops join us for one day or sometimes a few days of service are needed. Some troops work together as a team to help us accomplish larger projects, while other individual youth volunteers may work more independently to accomplish required project goals.

**Group Project:** Boy Scout or Girl Scout members who come together as members of the same school class, organization or club.

**Individual Project:** An individual troop member who is looking for a volunteer opportunity or to implement their own volunteer project so they can achieve a badge, graduation status or milestone within their organization.

## **Potential Opportunities:**

- Invasive / non-native vegetation removal
- Litter collection along trails or shorelines
- Enhancement projects such as painting or refurbishing park amenities
- Trail enhancement
- Fence repair

**Responsibilities:** These volunteers commit to an agreed work schedule or planned date with the park in advance. They usually live outside the park and have a parent/troop leader who comes with them to oversee the volunteer project or is responsible for the volunteer's participation.

**Application Process:** The Troop Leader or Individual needs to contact the Park Manager or Volunteer Coordinator at the desired State Park directly. This way the park can confirm if they can fulfill any projects, dates or current need for volunteer services. The Park will do its best to provide a volunteer opportunity or fulfill requests from the public but due to high demand this may not always be possible. Each troop or individual will require an adult to be a representative of the group or individual. Members of the troop do not complete applications individually but will be classified as group volunteers that require a parent or troop leader to sign documentation on their behalf. We ask that applicants please give the parks a minimum of four months' notice when submitting volunteer requests.