

Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona

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Saturday, November 14, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sonoran Desert National Monument

Join the Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona, Friends of the Sonoran Desert National Monument, Sierra Club, Arizona Wilderness Coalition, and the Bureau of Land Management for a day of restoring a portion of the Anza Trail located in the Sonoran Desert National Monument between Gila Bend and Mobile, Arizona.

Restoration Project. We will restore areas damaged by off-road vehicle use. The restoration work will include digging, scraping, and raking to breakup compacted soils and obliterate vehicle tracks. We will collect and transplant dead vegetation to create the illusion of natural landscapes. The work requires the use of basic hand tools designed for trail maintenance—Pulaski, McCleod, steel-tined rake, and shovel.

Schedule. Please arrive early enough to begin work at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for registered volunteers at 12:00 p.m.

What to Bring. Bring work gloves, water bottle, wide-brimmed hat, sun glasses, sun screen, sturdy shoes (no sandals), and clothing suitable for working outdoors. Tools will be provided.

Lunch, snacks, and a commemorative bandana will be available for registered volunteers.

Register online at OutdoorVolunteer.org. Select Events Calendar. Scroll down to “Nov. 14 Restoration at the Sonoran Desert National Monument - Historic Anza Trail Restoration.” Select Sign Up.

Camping is available in the Sonoran Desert National Monument at Gap Well for volunteers who work at least 3 hours. No water is available in the Monument. Bring your own.

Directions. The work site is in the Sonoran Desert National Monument off of State Route 238 between Gila Bend and Mobile, Arizona. See map and directions on reverse side.