

Goshen Staff Alumni Association Service Weekend – Fall 2024

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Schedule

Friday, October 18, 2024	
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Check In at Gray's Lodge
Saturday, October 19, 2024	
8:00 am	Breakfast at Gray's Lodge
8:45 am – 12:00 pm	Service Weekend Projects – Group Breakouts
12:30 pm	Lunch at Gray's Lodge
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Service Weekend Projects – Group Breakouts
6:00 pm	Dinner at Gray's Lodge
TBD (evening)	Informal Campfire – Camp Post Gray's Lodge
Sunday, October 20, 2024	
8:00 am	Breakfast at Gray's Lodge Clean Up and Departure
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Optional: Continued Service Weekend Projects

Project List (Including Recommended Tools)

Although not required, attendees are encouraged to bring various tools and materials with them? Below is a guide for anticipated tool requirements for GSR Service Weekends.

Project	Recommended Tools
Building Panting (Marriott Commissary and Baird Trail Building) Project Lead: Robert Gifford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paint Rollers - Paint Brushes - Paint Trays - Paint Clothes - Ladder
Camp Olmsted Lifejacket Rack Repair Project Lead: Buddy Warren	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measuring Tape - Power Drill - Impact Driver
Archery Target Construction Project Lead: TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circular Saw - Measuring Tape - Power Drill - Impact Driver
Sign Routing Project Lead: Sarah Moses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Router and Stencil Set - Palm Sander - Measuring Tape
Picnic Table Repair Project Lead: TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power Drill - Impact Driver - Measuring Tape - Socket Set - Bolt Cutting Tool (Oscillating Saw, Bolt Cutters, Angle Grider, etc.)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. When should I arrive?

We recommend arriving Friday evening, beginning at 5:00 pm, although some arrive early Saturday morning. Upon arrival, please check in at Gray's Lodge at Camp Post. The Service Weekend officially begins at 8:00 am, Saturday morning.

2. Where do I sleep?

Participants are encouraged to "camp out" for the weekend in their own tents at Camp Post, however limited housing is available in the Gray's Lodge Bunk Room and select Camp Post cabins.

Please note that due to cold weather, water has been turned off across the Reservation except for at Gray's Lodge.

3. Where should I go when I arrive?

If arriving Friday night, please check in at Gray's Lodge at Camp Post. Check In will be open until 9:30 pm.

If arriving Saturday morning before 9:00 am, please join us at Gray's Lodge to receive your project assignment and meet your work group. Breakfast is at 8:00 am!

If arriving anytime Saturday morning after 9:00 am, please go to Gray's Lodge and contact the Reservation Director, Elisabeth Warren, who can assist in pairing you with a work group.

4. Where / when do people eat during the weekend?

The following meals will be served at Gray's Lodge:

Saturday: Breakfast (8:00 am), Lunch (12:30 pm), and Dinner (6:00 pm)

Sunday: Breakfast (8:00 am)

5. What is a typical itinerary for a Service Weekend?

Please see the Volunteer Service Weekend Schedule on page 1 of this document.

6. What tools should I bring?

Please see the "Project List (Including Recommended Tools) page for recommendations for tools to bring to assist with specific work weekend projects.

Other commonly used tools include:

Drill sets, Impact drivers, saws and sawzalls, bolt cutters, socket and ratchet sets, safety glasses, work gloves, work boots, ear protections, paint rollers, paintbrushes, measuring tape, carpenter's pencil, weed whacker.

Note: Do not bring a chainsaw unless you are BSA chainsaw certified and have arranged with the coordinators.