

Camp Ross 2025 Service Project

Thank you in advance for deciding to complete a service project for Camp Ross! It's the pack and leader support that help us provide the best camp experience we can. There are multiple ways to give back and help camp succeed including completing a service project, donating tools, and checking something off our wishlist. If you're interested in donating items or tools please see our wishlist with our current requests. If you have other ideas or items you wish to donate, reach out to us!

Below is our proposed list of service projects broken down into ability level and current needs. For a few of these projects we request the donation of materials/paint but they are specified and can be detailed upon request. Many projects are needed sooner in the season so a pack may have already completed the project before arrival. We ask that you pick a few ideas before arrival or more can be discussed upon arrival. Just because a task may be easy doesn't mean it's not still needed!

Minor Projects: (Easy picks and always needed)

These are tried and true projects we always need to keep our day to day program running and camp beautiful. These are needed multiple times a week and are quick and easy to complete. We have tools in QM for completion so you can just show up and help out:

- Remove invasive species (multiple areas)
- Gather wood and brush for scoutcraft and campfire
- Trash sweeps
- Clean out campsite fire pits
- Rake trails
- Clean shower house (3 days. Wed/Thur/Fri)
- Re-feather arrows

Minor Builds: (Can be completed before camp or bring wood/materials with)

Want to complete something in advance or do a quick project at camp? We're in need of a few minor building projects that can be completed in advance or quickly during a program block. If planning on being completed in advance please reach out for more details.

- Benches (multiple for white pines/AOL night)
- Build small table for white pine AOL outing
- Stool (6 for changing rooms at aqua)
- Adirondack chairs (6 for in front of admin)

Major Paint Jobs: (Point and paint!)

Do you have a lot of scouts or have a more artsy bunch? A fresh coat of paint goes a long way to help keep our outdoor facilities beautiful and in need of less repair in the long run. If you're interested in this project please reach out for specific paint codes to buy and check if we have enough paint brushes for your pack.

- Paint Nature pavilion
- Paint Handicraft pavilion
- Paint shower house structure

- Paint escape room
- Paint BBs building
- Paint fences at aqua, archery, BBs
- Paint aqua boat racks

Major Projects: (Pack + Facility Director)

Want a challenge? These are major projects/improvements that our facility director will assist in the planning and building. If a leader in your pack has specific skills that would be beneficial please reach out in advance to help design or see if specific tools are needed.

- Build outdoor changing station at aqua (6 stalls, wood doors, and plywood walls)
- Build permanent boat racks in archery pavilion
- Repaint map sign of Ross using new map (detail oriented)
- Build better shelves in shower house storage area
- Creating cleaning supply houses at campsites (to store more toilet paper and soap)
- Build wood storage area at scoutcraft and another near campfire
- Build better "lumber yard" storage stands
- Router new Welcome to Camp Ross sign (a leader with experience is requested)
- Clear brush behind and around campfire
- Geocaching (help us hide and create multiple around camp)

Tool/Material Donations:

Do you have old tools lying around the house or would like to donate an item for future service projects? We appreciate any items or materials donated no matter the condition

- Tools: Axes, loppers, rakes, hammer, screw drivers, levels, paint brushes
 - Any tools are helpful as we hope to expand to include the Build it Elective
- Facility tools (preferably gas powered): multiple weed wackers, hedge trimmer, leaf blower
- Materials: Paint (codes available upon request) or wood for specific projects

If you know of other ideas/fixes reach out to camp.ross@gotogoshen.org to speak with the Facility Director on how to make it happen. See you soon!