

## Goshen Volunteer Service Weekend – Spring 2025

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### Schedule

Friday, May 9, 2025	
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Check In / Cracker Barrel at Gray's Lodge (Camp Post)
Saturday, May 10, 2025	
8:00 am	Breakfast at Gray's Lodge (Camp Post)
8:45 am – 12:00 pm	Service Weekend Projects – Group Breakouts
12:30 pm	Lunch at Gray's Lodge (Camp Post)
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Service Weekend Projects – Group Breakouts
6:00 pm	Dinner at Gray's Lodge (Camp Post)
TBD (evening)	Informal Campfire – Camp Post Gray's Lodge
Sunday, May 11, 2025	
8:00 am	Breakfast at Gray's Lodge (Camp Post) 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 the 2025 Spring Service Weekend.

Project	Recommended Tools
<b>Tent Platform and Picnic Table Repair</b> (includes platform removal) Project Lead: TBD Location: All Camps Group Size: Two groups of 4 – 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Power Drill</li> <li>- Impact Driver</li> <li>- Circular Saw</li> <li>- Measuring Tape</li> <li>- Socket Set</li> <li>- Crowbar</li> <li>- Bolt Cutting Tool (Oscillating Saw, Bolt Cutters, Angle Grider, etc.)</li> <li>- Work Gloves</li> </ul>
<b>Camp Ross Stage Rebuilding</b> Project Lead: Ryan Alford Location: Camp Ross Group Size: 4 – 6 (Supported by the Order of the Arrow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work Gloves</li> <li>- Pry Bar</li> <li>- Power Drill</li> <li>- Impact Driver</li> <li>- Circular Saw</li> </ul>
<b>Sign Posting</b> Project Lead: Robbie Gifford & Sarah Moses Location: All Camps Group Size: 3 – 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Post Hole Digger</li> <li>- Shovel</li> <li>- Measuring Tape</li> <li>- Tamping Bar</li> </ul>
<b><i>Additional projects for when those above are completed!</i></b>	
<b>Bridge Building at Camp Olmsted</b> Project Lead: TBD Location: Camp Olmsted. Trail to Site 8 & 9 and Trail to new Culture Craft. Group Size: 4 – 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work Gloves</li> <li>- Power Drill</li> <li>- Impact Driver</li> <li>- Circular Saw</li> <li>- Measuring Tape</li> <li>- Socket Set</li> <li>- Crowbar</li> </ul>
<b>Brush Clearing at Camp Ross BB Range</b> Project Lead: TBD. To be completed in conjunction with Ross Stage project. Location: Camp Ross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work Gloves</li> <li>- Loppers</li> <li>- Bow Saws</li> </ul>

## 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. The Service Weekend officially begins at 8:00 am, Saturday morning.

2. Where should I go when I arrive?

Upon arrival, please check in at Gray's Lodge at Camp Post, where you will be checked in. Please bring a copy of your completed Medical Form (Parts A and B) for submission with our Camp Health Officer.

If arriving Saturday morning before 9:00 am, please join us at the Gray's Lodge (Camp Post) to receive your project assignment and meet your work group.

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

3. Where do I sleep?

Participants are encouraged to camp out for the weekend in their own tents throughout the grounds at Camp Post. Select housing is available in the Gray's Lodge bunk room for adult male participants. If you are in need of other accommodations, please contact the Reservation Director prior to arrival.

4. Where / when do people eat during the weekend? The following meals will be served:

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.*