

HELPING HANDS *for* AMERICA'S LANDS

On Saturday, September 29, 2001, thousands of Americans—individuals, families and organizations—will gather with shovels, hammers and paintbrushes to help improve the country's largest natural resource, our public lands.

You can put your hands to work on National Public Lands Day—

- ◆ building trails and bridges
- ◆ restoring facilities
- ◆ removing invasive plants
- ◆ improving wildlife habitat
- ◆ planting trees
- ◆ protecting natural and cultural resources and much more

Through National Public Lands Day you will learn more about the natural environment and about the importance of public lands and the pressures that are placed upon them.



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PASSING
the TORCH

to NATIONAL
PUBLIC
LANDS DAY

From 1933 to 1942, the United States government recruited a civilian army to conserve natural resources and create future national wealth. President Franklin D. Roosevelt called the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) "the greatest peacetime movement this country has ever seen." This CCC would engender strong national pride in America's rich heritage of land stewardship and would prove to be of moral and spiritual value to our great Nation. The conservation promise, long held in the able hands and trusted hearts of CCC members, must pass from the last Corps survivors to younger generations. Volunteer to lend your hands in the spirit of the CCC to America's public lands. Together we can carry the torch and make a difference!



HOW CAN
YOU HELP?

National Public Lands Day needs the strength of individuals and the resources of corporations and organizations. As an individual, you can give your time and energy for a day of work, fun and learning on public lands. As an organization or corporation, you can rally your members or employees to become volunteers, sponsor a site in your community, or become a national sponsor. In-kind contributions of products and services, ranging from tools and supplies to food and beverages and everything else in between, are also needed.

To learn how you can help our nation's public lands, call

1-800-Vol-Teer (865-8337)
or contact NEETF 202-833-2933 ext. 474.
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- ◆ U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- ◆ USDA Forest Service
- ◆ National Park Service
- ◆ Tennessee Valley Authority

and other public agencies and not-for-profit organizations.

