



WASHINGTON TRAILS ASSOCIATION WORK PARTIES AT RIDGEFIELD NAT'L WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX



UPCOMING DATES

Volunteer with WTA for a fun and rewarding way to give back to the places you love to hike. **Trails across Washington need our help more than ever, including Ridgefield NWR's Oaks to Wetlands Trail.**

WTA will be working with the refuge to re-do our trail network after large-scale restoration efforts that have obliterated much of the old trails. WTA has several days scheduled out here to build the new trails -- depending on the day, expect to clear new trail corridor, create new tread, or fine-tune temporary trails into actual tread surface (as well as learn about sustainable trail alignment). This is a great project to see a new trail come to life!

**RIDGEFIELD NWR
Oaks to Wetlands Trail**
(Carty Unit off Main, follow detour signs to the Refuge)

Nov. 2, 9:00 - 12:30 PM
Intro To Trail Building (Family Friendly event)

Other Full-day Work Parties:
Nov. 14, 8:30 - 3:30 PM
Nov. 21, 8:30 - 3:30 PM
Dec. 12, 8:30 - 3:30 PM
Dec. 19, 8:30 - 3:30 PM

Space is Limited.
Sign Up at: www.wta.org

For More Info, Contact WTA at
volunteer@wta.org or 206.625.1367

What it Takes to Do This Work Party

No experience is necessary—just bring a great attitude for working with a team! WTA provides the training and tools you need. Expect to be physically active at your own pace for up to 6 hours on uneven terrain.

Recommended for ages 10 and older; under 14 must be accompanied by an adult and a parental consent form must be signed for anyone under 18

Wear: Boots, long pants and shirt, rain gear, and plenty of warm layers. Shorts and sneakers are not allowed.

Pack: a lunch, water and bag to carry it in about a mile, over even terrain.

Events hosted by the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge Complex and its partner, WTA. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to this event for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodations needs to Josie_Finley@fws.gov, 360-887-4106. TTY 800-877-8339 with your request by close of business one week before the event.