



Volunteers needed for Bighorn NRA trail work

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Volunteers are needed at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area on July 23 to help make improvements to the Upper Layout Creek Trail, located near the historic Ewing-Snell Ranch.

The trail runs along the Layout Creek Canyon past a waterfall to Layout Creek springs. The work will consist of 2 feet of brush removal to widen a 50-foot stretch of path through an overgrown area. There will also be surface grading and the creation of switchbacks on steeper slopes to create a safer walking surface for hikers.

The project was written to include a Wyoming Conservation Corps crew that will be staying in the park for 10 days working on this and other projects at Bighorn Canyon. They will be assisted by the local Youth Conservation Corps employees at Bighorn Canyon NRA.

This trail boasts amazing views of the Big Horn Basin, Bighorn Mountains and Bighorn Canyon as it winds up the Pryor Mountains and leads to a forested area with a spring that flows across a mass of rock formations covered in a variety of plant life.

Contact Jennifer Schneider or Christy Fleming by July 21 at the Lovell Visitor Center at 307-548-5406 to volunteer.