

## WHAT IS A HABITAT PROJECT?

The precious wildlife of Arizona depends on good habitat for survival and for the survival of their young. The Arizona Wildlife Federation mission statement emphasizes wildlife habitat restoration.

Habitat restoration is achieved by going out into the field where wildlife live and removing objects that damage or impede wildlife habitat. Examples might be fencing, wooden structures, and non-native plants.

This field work is undertaken by volunteers like you, who set aside a Saturday to gather in a beautiful, wild location, and work side-by-side to make a difference for wildlife.

### You can help!

We need volunteers.

We need individuals or family and friends to come out and lend a hand.

We need organizations that want to do something for habitat and its wildlife by donating money and equipment.

### We are looking for:

Leaders to help organize projects.

Drivers and helpers.

DONORS to perpetuate our efforts or sponsor a single work day.

Strong backs to help wildlife.

We are looking for new AWF members to perpetuate our legacy.

**Please join us today!**

## 2005 Work Project Schedule

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**Note:** All dates are subject to change; please check the Calendar at [www.azwildlife.org](http://www.azwildlife.org)

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**YES. I would like to volunteer for the following work project(s):**

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**FEATURED LOCATIONS:**

**Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge (BANWR)**

BANWR is an important wildlife refuge that was once a working cattle ranch. The removal of fence is necessary to allow movement by large animals such as pronghorn and mule deer over large areas, so that they are not entangled while fleeing predators.

Southwest of Tucson on Highway 86, then South on Hwy 286. Meet at Refuge Headquarters.

Fall and Winter months.

Objective: Removal of barbed wire fencing including the steel fence post.

**Anderson Mesa**

Anderson Mesa was once home to the largest breeding herd of Antelope in Arizona. It has the largest concentration of natural watering holes in Arizona, which makes the area critical to migrating birds and water fowl. The fauna includes eight big game species and many non-game species.

Southeast of Flagstaff in the Coconino National Forest. Meet at Lake Kinickinick Campground.

Spring and Summer months.

Objective: Juniper reduction or fence modification.

Both of the featured locations have primitive camping grounds.

Our work days start with a **Saturday check in at 8:30 a.m.** After taking care of the paper work and a safety meeting, we divide into teams and drive out to the work sites.

Hand tools and gloves are provided but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own. Volunteers will also need to bring their own lunch to eat in the field. Water is provided.

The work day usually ends mid-afternoon to allow for some sight-seeing, or for travel time for those who do not intend to spend the night.

Camping is available Friday and/or Saturday night. Please bring your own meals. A camp fire will be available, if permitted, with good times and good cheer for all.

If you plan to come, please mail the first panel of this flyer to the address on the cover. You may also **call 480-644-0077 or email [awf@azwildlife.org](mailto:awf@azwildlife.org)**.

Even though AWF participates in work projects throughout Arizona, BANWR and Anderson Mesa remain our two highest priorities.

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