



**US Army Corps  
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## **“Mounted Volunteers” for the Army Corps at Lake Kaweah**

You, your Unit or Club may volunteer for projects focused specifically on the Horse Camp facility located adjacent to [Horse Creek Campground at Lake Kaweah](#).

This Mounted Volunteer group provides the horseback riding community a means to effectively communicate suggestions to the Army Corps regarding the future of the facility including possible trail additions and other improvements. We assist the Army Corps, specifically Ranger Barrett Frobose who runs the program, in co-coordinating all the Volunteer Projects for Horse Camp as well as the trail maintenance required here each year. It should be noted that all volunteer work of any kind must have prior approval of the Army Corps.

You may join as an individual volunteer or as a member of one of the many horse organizations that regularly support public lands projects. It is free to join in; all you need to do is download and complete the [Service Agreement](#) and submit those to your Unit or Club person in charge of Volunteers. The form must be completed by each participant and it is good for one year. All applications are subject to approval by the Lake Kaweah Army Corps.

The total number of hours you work are tracked for each month and submitted to the Army Corps. It is requested all hours be turned in ‘on or before’ the 1st of each month for the previous month. An Army Corps form is available for the purpose of logging those hours in the download link below.

The hours you work may also be submitted to the B.C.H.C. or the ETI for credit with those organizations. Please contact your local Unit or Club for the current information about any on-going Horse Camp related projects or call [Ranger Barrett Frobose](#) at (559) 597-2301.

### **Projects needed each year for Horse Camp with an Estimated Timeline.**

- **(Close Camp)** Break down Horse Camp for storage during the high water months. This will need to be done in late spring during **the last week of March or the first week of April.**
- **(Trash Removal)** Mounted Volunteers start riding the Kaweah area, **in July**, as the lake drains down. We check the trail conditions and begin trash removal along Yokut Trail. By **mid August** we plan for a barbeque and bring out the quads to ‘trash out’ the whole East Side; between highway 198 & Yokut Trail over to Slick Rock. There are two other zones we ‘trash out’ as the lake drains.
- **(Trail Maintenance)** The Army Corps requests work parties willing to come out to do various trail maintenance projects **during August and September** of each year. Tasks include some weed whacking, tilling, and trash removal along all the trails. Some tractor work may also be needed along parts of Old 198 and Mtn.View Trails. Our goal is to be done with everything by mid August.
- **(Open Camp)** Set up Horse Camp on [National Public Lands Day](#) **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. This includes setting up the corrals and other fixtures as well as the final ‘trash out’.

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