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San Dieguito River Park's Scout Project List

"IN PROGRESS" MEANS THIS PROJECT IS ALREADY TAKEN.

- 1. Park Benches or Picnic Table**
-The Park needs a few good Scouts to help rebuild benches and picnic tables that were destroyed in the wildfires of 07'. These projects need to be on a fast track so that we can get them back into the park and available for users. Project from start to finish should take no longer than 3 to 4 months. -Available
- 2. Rock Causeway or Drainage lens Project (April through August)**
-Rock causeways and drainage lenses are elevated trail structures that a scout and his troop can easily build. The structure keeps the trail tread dry around a usually wet or damp surrounding. Ask a staff person for the specs on how to achieve this. -On Hold
- 3. Decomposed Granite Out slope Project (April through August Only)**
-Scouts doing this project take a section of trail that has been extremely damaged or is in-sloped, and the scout does a complete overhaul and creates an out slope to allow the trail to flow naturally. Decomposed granite is used for the trail tread and allows for water to escape the tread, and the DG is actually harder and lasts longer. -On Hold
- 4. Fall Line Trail Restoration (April through August Only)**
-This is another great trail restoration project for the scout that would like to learn about how to repair trails and close ones that have become a problem. This section of trail is located on the North Shore Lake Hodges Trail, and needs some TLC. -On Hold
- 5. Coast Live Oak Woodland Restoration Project (December through June Only)**
-A scout needs to purchase the oak trees, clear the area of non-native plants, plant the oaks, mulch around oaks, and install a drip line system complete with a water tank. -Available

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6. **Trail Management, Erosion, Control, and Habitat Restoration Project (April through August Only)**
-The scout will acquire erosion control materials, native vegetation, mulch to place around plants, seed to spread over the area, close the ends of the short cut with fencing, benches, etc. and install a drip line system complete with water tank. -On Hold

7. **Cactus Wren Habitat (December through June only)**
-A scout is needed to create habitat for the endangered Cactus Wren (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*). The scout would clear a disturbed non-native area and plant Prickly Pear Cactus, Cholla, Yucca, and some native California Coastal Sage Scrub plants. The scout would also place mulch around these plantings and install a drip line irrigation system. Please check with a ranger as to the best time to plant in this region. -Available

8. **Rock Steps**
-The scout will acquire rocks from the surrounding area to build a rock staircase to a lookout point on a newly constructed section of trail in the Del Dios Gorge. The rocks should be between 50 and 100 pounds. -In Progress

9. **Interpretive Kiosk**
-During the recent fires the San Dieguito River Park lost two of its main kiosks. The scout will need to construct a new kiosk similar to ones currently in the park to replace ones destroyed by the fire. Some clean up of the general area will also be required. -Available

*****Please note the restricted months for each project. The scout needs to complete the project within the recommended time frame. If you find a project you like please contact Senior Ranger David Hekel and submit a Project Application.**