



Canyon Elk Exclosure Deconstruction Volunteer Work Day



2010 Volunteer Workday at Canyon Creek

Volunteers Needed Fri/Sat Sept. 7 & 8th, 2018

In 2005 a ~1 mile elk exclosure was constructed to protect riparian habitat from elk herbivory after the Rodeo-Chediski Fire. We have met habitat restoration goals and it's time to tear it down! Please come and help deconstruct and remove the elk exclosure & replace with a livestock fence along the creek. Over the years this project has been supported by many volunteers and we hope to see you out there again! We have jobs for young and old alike! Please call and let us know you are coming if possible!

WHEN: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Sept 7 & 8, 2018. Meet at Canyon Creek just downstream of OW Ranch bridge on FR 188 at 8:00AM (WILL STAGING ON ROAD)

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RECOMMENDED GEAR: Long pants, long sleeve shirts (or layers), work gloves, hiking or outdoor boots; protective eyewear, and hats are strongly recommended. Bring lunch snacks, & drinks as you need.



DIRECTIONS: Take SR 260 east from Payson up onto the Rim, to the Jct. with FS 512 (road to Young). Go right and drive south on FS 512 approximately 3 miles to the Canyon Creek turnoff and turn east (left) on FS 33. Proceed east on FS 33 to the Jct. with FS 34 (Valentine Canyon & OW Ranch) and turn right. Proceed down into Valentine Canyon to the Jct. with FS 188, stay to the left on FS 188 and proceed to Canyon Creek. Drive north until you reach the OW Ranch bridge. We will meet in the small parking area just before the bridge.

TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED

