

# Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge – Volunteer Vacations 2024

April 21st - April 27th

1310 Bear Creek Road Colville, WA 99114



## Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Moderate
- Group Size: 6
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Dormitory
- Temperature:
  - Average High: 58°
  - Average Low: 38°



## Project Description:

- Hidden between the foothills of the Cascades and the Rocky Mountains, this unique, forested, mountainous Refuge provides habitat for large mammals like bears, deer, elk, and moose as well as over 200 species of birds. Join the opportunity to support trail work at Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge and explore almost 43,000 acres of this wildlife preserve.
- Maintenance at Bear Creek Connector trail will expand opportunities for visitors to experience Little Pend Oreille's iconic pine woodlands alongside some of the largest restored grassland ecosystems on the refuge. Volunteers will use hand tools to cut approximately 2 miles of trail in largely flat terrain, with brush clearing necessary along portions of the route.

## Offsite Activity Description:

- Volunteers will be able to go on a guided day hike with the refuge wildlife biologist.



## Area and Attractions:

- Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge offers visitors a refuge experience unlike any other. Punctuating the vast expanses of montane forest and woodland are a multitude of easily accessible lakes, rivers, and creeks, frequently a short distance from one of several of Little Pend Oreille's restored grasslands. Wildlife are diverse and numerous on refuge lands, giving visitors the opportunity to observe moose, whitetail deer, lynx, bear, beaver, myriad avifauna, and gray wolves.

## Travel Details:

- Spokane International Airport is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is available for volunteers and will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip



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