

EKONE RANCH

WORK PARTY LOGISTICS

Workparties at Ekone Ranch are an excellent way to visit, recharge your batteries, meet some wonderful people, and make a contribution. We have about 8 workparties each year, focused on a variety of many-hands projects including forestry, firewood, gardening, trail maintenance, deep-cleaning, carpentry, and more.

Please make sure you have RSVP'd! Having accurate numbers and dietary information helps us prepare for a successful weekend 😊

Schedule

- **Friday:** Please arrive between 5:00-7:00pm (Please no early arrivals). Drive around and park next to the bunkhouse where you can unload and settle in. Dinner is at 7:00
- **Saturday:** Breakfast around 8:00, Lunch around 12:30/1:00, and Dinner around 6:00. Project time in between!
- **Sunday:** Breakfast and round of projects, ending our day with lunch.

Directions

please use [OUR directions](http://ekone.org/contact-us/) at <http://ekone.org/contact-us/> DO NOT use mapquest, googlemaps, gps, etc. They will send you down the old goat trail/not-really-a-road, and if you're lucky you will live to regret it. 😊

Things to Bring:

- Sleeping bag and pillow – the bunkhouse house has sleeping mats available, and extra blankets if needed. It can be very cold in the winter. Check the weather!
- Flashlight
- Work clothes and sturdy shoes/hiking boots/mud boots
- *lots of layers* for different temperatures/precipitation and working outside in all weather
- Work gloves
- Any extra food, snacks, or beverages for your dietary needs or to share

Things Not to Bring:

- Dogs...the ranch may seem like a doggy paradise, but there are a lot of rules and training involved to ensure that dogs are safe and considerate towards people, other dogs, and other animals. There are already a few awesome, hardworking dogs who live here, and they have spent their whole lives being socialized to huge amounts of guests, and learning how to be safe at the ranch. If you absolutely cannot come here without your dog, please email or call ahead of time so we can discuss it, and please don't be offended if we say no, or that your dog has to be kept on a leash or in the car while you're here.

Sleeping Accommodations

- We have a few sections of the bunkhouse available and infinite places to camp! Please let us know if you would prefer the bunkhouse or if you are happy bringing your own camping set up.
- **Please pack warm bedding and sleeping clothes.**

Kitchen/Meals

- Our meals are mostly vegetarian (but not always), and we are usually able to provide gluten-free and dairy-free options with advance notice--**if you have any dietary restrictions, please email to let us know ahead of time!** Try as we might, when we're cooking for a big crowd, sometimes it's just not possible to satisfy a wide variety of dietary restrictions, so if you know you need a fairly specialized diet, please also consider bringing the particular foods or snacks that will help you to feel comfortable and healthy in your body.

Health Screening/Monitoring

- Please do not come to the ranch if you test positive for COVID or are experiencing symptoms (of *any* illness).
- Once you're here, please continue to monitor yourself for symptoms. If you develop any, please immediately put on a mask and alert someone on staff.
- If you develop symptoms in the days following your visit, please let us know so we can let guests know and also monitor ourselves.

And let us know if you have any questions! Email michelle@ekone.org with any questions, updates to your RSVP, etc.