

Holston Helpers 2022 Project List

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	1	Bob's Hideaway	Repair damage to shelter. Replace fascia board, replace tin roofing strip, and re-anchor roofing	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	2	Bob's Hideaway	Repair damage to bunk house. Replace damaged lumber and replace two strips of tin roofing	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	3	Dining Hall	Reseal stone work of both chimney stacks with paint on sealer	Advanced	Adult	1/2 day	
	4	Enoville	Build an addition to the current Enoville so that every camper in a group has a spot to hammock	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	5	General	Split firewood	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	6	Lake Lyons	Build a new fire pit and swing circle at Lake Lyons.	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	2 days	
*	7	Lake Lyons	Near entrance to Lake Lyons, build a Chalkboard Sign that can be used to welcome retreat guests and campers	Advanced	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	8	Main Camp	Near entrance to Holston, build a Chalkboard Sign that can be used to welcome retreat guests and campers	Advanced	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	9	Mountain Slide	Add several more feet and gentle curve to slide end. Move landing pad	Advanced	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	10	Rock of Ages Bridge	Demo current bridge and salvage materials to be used in future. Setup stakes with safety barrier at both ends	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	

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*	11	Rose Garden Bridge	Repair damage done to rail. Replace rails.	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	12	Rustic Campsites	Build bear boxes for overnight food storage	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	13	Zipline 4	Build a new and safer platform for Zipline 4 exit.	Advanced	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	14	Berta's Boathouse	Clean up and organize the boat house. Including washing and hanging life jackets by size. Disposing of damaged toys. Check paddles and oars for damage. Properly store oars. Sweep out canoes and kayaks. Rinse and wipe down kayaks, paddle boards, canoes.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
	15	Cabin Area	Clean picnic tables	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	16	Craft Building	Organize and inventory craft supplies	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	17	Dining Hall	Repaint yellow safety stripe on step into dining hall	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	18	Dining Hall	Repaint Four Square lines	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	19	Director's Hall Bathhouse	Clean inside. Sweep down spider webs inside and out. Replace any light bulbs. Stock with toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap. Make sure plunger is onsite.	Easy	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	20	Enoville	Clean out fire pit, restock firewood	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	

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	21	Fox Den	Sweep out cabins. Sweep out cook shelters. Place Enos in cabins. Stack firewood at each campsite. Rake out fire circles. Arrange benches around fire circles. Tidy up any down branches or limbs. Gather any litter.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	22	General	Clean directional signs around camp, scrub with stiff brushes to remove dirt and debris, wipe down with cleaner as needed	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	23	Guenther Lodge	Trim back growth along trails behind lodge to waterfront, collect any litter	Easy	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	24	Guenther Lodge	Landscape around sidewalk	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	25	Hardwork Haven	Sweep out cabins. Sweep out cook shelters. Place Enos in cabins. Stack firewood at each campsite. Rake out fire circles. Arrange benches around fire circles. Tidy up any down branches or limbs. Gather any litter.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop
*	26	Hilltop	Sweep out cabins. Sweep out cook shelters. Place Enos in cabins. Stack firewood at each campsite. Rake out fire circles. Arrange benches around fire circles. Tidy up any down branches or limbs. Gather any litter.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop
*	27	Hilltop	Repair doors to both sleep shelters. One needs a latch. Other needs a new screen front.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	2 hours	Banner Elk Scout Troop
	28	Holston Center Preschool	Clean outside play equipment	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	29	Holston Center Preschool	Deep clean inside of preschool. Sort and organize all toys, shampoo carpets, clean windows	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	30	Lake Lyons	Clean out left side of barn. Organize useful matters and load trash into back of truck	Easy	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	

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*	31	Lake Lyons	Sand and repaint lifeguard chairs. Scrub with stiff brush to first clean	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
	32	Lake Lyons	Gather and pile up rocks in grass around and beachfront at Lake Lyons	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 hour	
*	33	Lake Lyons Bathhouse	Clean inside. Sweep down spider webs inside and out. Replace any light bulbs. Stock with toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap. Make sure plunger is onsite.	Easy	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	34	Lake Lyons Boathouse	Clean up and organize the boat house. Including washing and hanging life jackets by size. Disposing of damaged toys. Check paddles and oars for damage. Properly store oars. Sweep out canoes and kayaks. Rinse and wipe down kayaks, paddle boards, canoes.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
	35	Main Camp	Sanding and staining picnic tables, outdoor chairs, benches, and some sanctuary seats	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	36	Main Camp	Create new blessing boards. Use artistic talent to create decorative blessing boards used at meal times. Blessings provided	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	37	Main Camp	Create new campsite signs that will help campers and parents on drop off day.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	38	Main Camp	Create new welcome to camp signs that will line our road and welcome families and campers to Holston.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	39	Main Camp	Create new dining hall picture boards. We need to catch up on the last few years. Pictures are cut out and glued to board. Great project for those with limited mobility.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	40	Main Camp	Assemble new song books. These song books will blend old favorites with new songs. Great project for those with limited mobility	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
	41	Main Camp	Create Day Camp theme week decorations. Great project for those with limited mobility	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	

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*	42	Mountain Slide	Remove old rope and replace with new rope	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	43	Mountain Slide	Rake/blow away leaves on stairs at slide	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	44	Office	Weed and mulch Memorial Garden. Reset memorial posts.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	45	Office	Plant some perennials and a few annuals at base of Psalm sign across from office	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	46	Office	Repaint parking lines	Easy	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	47	Office	Plant some perennials and a few annuals in recycled tred flowerbed near maintenance	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	48	Playground	Sand and stain playground set	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	49	Playground	Spread mulch in area around pump house	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	50	Playground	Spread sand in horseshoe pit area	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	51	Pump House	Spread mulch in area around pump house	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	52	Rocky Knob	Complete any trail maintenance, trim back and remove branches as needed around campsite. Sweep out sleeping cabins. Sweep out and wipedown cookout shelter. Clean and apply lyme at outhouse	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	

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	53	Roundhouse	Sweep out cabins. Sweep out cook shelters. Place Enos in cabins. Stack firewood at each campsite. Rake out fire circles. Arrange benches around fire circles. Tidy up any down branches or limbs. Gather any litter.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	54	Rustic Bathhouse	Rake away leaves at doors, clean inside, scrub shower stalls, hang new shower curtains	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop
*	55	Rustic Footbridge	Replace iceguard, anti-slip surface, on footbridge by tree pee	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop
*	56	Rustic Love Hut	Sweep out and clean, wipe down surfaces, general tidy to Ranger Residence	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 hour	Banner Elk Scout Troop
*	57	Rustic Pavilion	Repaint Four Square and basketball court lines on concrete pad	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop
*	58	Rustic Rock	Sweep out cabins. Sweep out cook shelters. Place Enos in cabins. Stack firewood at each campsite. Rake out fire circles. Arrange benches around fire circles. Tidy up any down branches or limbs. Gather any litter.	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop
	59	Swing Circle	Sand and stain seats at Swing Circle	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	60	Treehouse	Sweep out and wipe down surfaces, collect any litter	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	61	Treehouse	Remove campfire pit from in front of treehouse	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	30 minutes	
*	62	Treehouse Storage Building	Clean out and organize zipline supplies, remove trash, place moth balls and other mouse deterrents	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	63	Wildcat Lake	Sand and stain lifeguard stand	Easy	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	

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	64	Adventure Room	Clean out and organize supplies in Adventure Room. Check through all hiking backpacks, trekking poles, helmets, etc. Set tents up to be sure all pieces are present. Spray with hose to check for leaks. Test out cookstoves	Moderate	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	65	Arbordale Church Trail Maintenance	Hike out trail and walkways to remove large limbs, cut down broken branches, and pick up debris and litter along the way.	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
	66	Bike Trailer	Replace mounts that hold bikes on trailer.	Moderate	Adult	1/2 day	
	67	Bob's Hideaway	Build campfire ring and benches	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	68	Dan Meek Nature Trail Maintenance	Hike out trail and walkways to remove large limbs, cut down broken branches, and pick up debris and litter along the way.	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	69	Director's Hall Swing Circle	Remove broken string of lights and replace with new.	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	70	Eagles Nest Trail Maintenance	Repair sign at start of trail, clear trail, use down wood to define edges of trail	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1 day	
	71	Enoville	Build firewood shelter near fire ring	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	72	General	Stock firewood at all campfire rings and cook out shelters	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	73	Gilmer Wood	Rake out and spread fresh sand in Gaga Ball pit	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
*	74	Gilmer Wood	Build cornhole for rustic village	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop

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*	75	Gilmer Wood	Build a ball storage container for basketballs, gaga balls, etc.	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	Banner Elk Scout Troop
	76	Guenther Lodge	Replace damaged screens on rocking porch	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	77	Guenther Lodge	Pressure wash basketball backboard and small court. Replace net.	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	78	Holston Center Preschool	Build raised beds for kids to use as hands on learning, fill with dirt	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	79	Holston Center Preschool	Build preschool sized picnic table	Moderate	High school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	80	Low Gear Trail Maintenance	Hike out trail and walkways to remove large limbs, cut down broken branches, and pick up debris and litter along the way.	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	81	Mountain Bike Storage Shed	Replace two damaged roof panel	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	82	Playground	Build Gaga Ball pit	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	83	Playground	Build a ball storage container for basketballs, gaga balls, etc.	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
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*	85	Ridge Trail Maintenance	Hike out trail and walkways to remove large limbs, cut down broken branches, and pick up debris and litter along the way.	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	86	Rustic Room	Clean out and organize supplies in Rustic Room. Clean and transport cooking tools to each rustic campsite. Place new covers on archery equipment. Inventory of first aid supplies. Check, wash, and properly store sleeping bags. Rustic Ranger Baylor will be on hand to provide guidance.	Moderate	High school and above, with adult supervision	1 day	
	87	Tanglewood Trail Maintenance	Hike out trail and walkways to remove large limbs, cut down broken branches, and pick up debris and litter along the way.	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
	88	Waterfront	Repair benches	Moderate	Middle school and above, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	89	Waterline Trail Maintenance	Hike out trail and walkways to remove large limbs, cut down broken branches, and pick up debris and litter along the way.	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	90	Worship Rock Trail Maintenance	Hike out trail and walkways to remove large limbs, cut down broken branches, and pick up debris and litter along the way.	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	
*	91	Zipline Trails	Clean up trails leading to and from zipline platforms	Moderate	All ages, with adult supervision	1/2 day	