



Volunteer Activity: Toad Fencing in Ryder Lake

Join us as we help guide amphibians on their migration by installing temporary fencing.

The Work:

- We're looking for energetic volunteers to help us install 75m - 250m of silt fencing to direct toads making their annual mass migration.
- This will involve installing fencing along Elk View Rd. by hammering wooden and metal stakes into the ground and using a staple gun to secure the fence.
- Must be able to use tools such as shovels to dig into the ground and climb over fencing.

Why It's Helpful:

- The fencing helps direct migrating toads to complete their life cycle.
- Fencing helps guide amphibians to the crossing structure so they can safely pass under the road.

What To Expect:

- Rain or shine! Be prepared to spend hours outdoors in a hay field alongside a road.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear (hiking boots are recommended, the ground may be uneven in some parts).
- All training and tools will be provided on the day of.
- Bring your own refillable water bottle and snacks. Fresh drinking water will be provided.
- There is no shelter or bathroom facilities on site. Not accessible by transit.



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