

MGSCC Volunteer Opportunities - March 2026

Dates and Project	Location	Tasks	# Volunteers, Experience Level	Minimum Days to Commit	MGSCC Can Offer Contact
March 1-4, 2026, Sun-Wed Prep tasks for both projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translocation Experiment • Long-term Monitoring 	Ridgecrest Project house	Prepping equipment for field studies spring 2026 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rain gauges • game cameras (and associated equipment such as solar panels) • testing and sorting equipment for live trapping crews • preparing artificial burrows and cages for translocated animals 	All are welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No experience necessary • Will assign tasks based on experience level 	No minimum - any amount of commitment during this time	Lodging at Ridgecrest house (might be floor space depending on numbers of volunteers), some group meals To sign up, contact kathy.simon@mgscconservation.org , Please provide dates available
March 1-4, 2026, Sun-Wed Field tasks for long-term monitoring	“Old” pilot site along Highway 395 approx 30 min south of Ridgecrest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of vegetation equipment from old • Possibly assisting trapping to remove remaining collars form AGS depending on weather 	All are welcome for equipment removal For trapping assistants, (max 4 assistants) prefer some small mammal trapping	For equipment removal, no minimum For trapping assistance, minimum 2-day commitment	Lodging at Ridgecrest house (might be floor space depending on numbers of volunteers), some group meals To be considered as a trapping assistant, contact

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March 5-10, 2026 Thu-Tue , may be extended Experiment placing harnesses on round-tailed ground squirrels	Field site TBD, likely outside Barstow	Assistance for trapping (grid set up, trap checks, etc), placing and removing harnesses	Max 4 trapping assistants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefer some small mammal trapping experience • Experience with diurnal trapping, harnesses, transmitter s and other trapping procedures 	Minimum 2- day commitment	Lodging and food in Barstow or similar location. May also be camping at least some of the time depending on location selected To be considered, contact kathy.simon@mgsc onservation.org Provide brief summary of experience and dates available.