

## MGSCC Volunteer Opportunities - March 2026

Dates and Project	Location	Tasks	# Volunteers, Experience Level	Minimum Days to Commit	MGSCC Can Offer Contact
<b>March 1-4, 2026, Sun-Wed</b>  Prep tasks for both projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Translocation Experiment</li><li>• Long-term Monitoring</li></ul>	Ridgecrest Project house	Prepping equipment for field studies spring 2026 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• rain gauges</li><li>• game cameras (and associated equipment such as solar panels)</li><li>• testing and sorting equipment for live trapping crews</li><li>• preparing artificial burrows and cages for translocated animals</li></ul>	<b>All are welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No experience necessary</li><li>• Will assign tasks based on experience level</li></ul>	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 <a href="mailto:kathy.simon@mgscconservation.org">kathy.simon@mgscconservation.org</a> , Please provide dates available
<b>March 1-4, 2026, Sun-Wed</b>  Field tasks for long-term monitoring	“Old” pilot site along Highway 395 approx 30 min south of Ridgecrest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removal of vegetation equipment from old</li><li>• Possibly assisting trapping to remove remaining collars form AGS depending on weather</li></ul>	<b>All are welcome for equipment removal</b>  <b>For trapping assistants, (max 4 assistants)</b> 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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			experience; experience with diurnal trapping, harnesses, transmitters and other trapping procedures		<a href="mailto:kathy.simon@mgscconservation.org">kathy.simon@mgscconservation.org</a> Provide brief summary of experience and dates available.
<b>March 5-10, 2026</b> <b>Thu-Tue, may be extended</b>  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	<b>Max 4 trapping assistants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prefer some small mammal trapping experience</li> <li>Experience with diurnal trapping, harnesses, transmitters and other trapping procedures</li> </ul>	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 <a href="mailto:kathy.simon@mgscconservation.org">kathy.simon@mgscconservation.org</a> Provide brief summary of experience and dates available.