



# *News Release*

## *Dixie National Forest*

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### **Pine Valley Ranger District sponsors National Trails Day Project on June 25**

NEW HARMONY, Utah – The Pine Valley Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest invites community members to celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 25 by working together on the Anderson Valley and Comanche trails.

“The Anderson Valley and Comanche trails are both high use trails that access the Pine Valley Mountains out of the New Harmony area,” said Bevan Killpack, Pine Valley District Ranger. “We look forward to a great day working with our community partners on these trails.”

Volunteers will do trail maintenance on approximately 2.0 to 2.5 miles of the Anderson Valley and Comanche trails. Volunteers will use hand tools such as shovels, rakes, and pulaskis to reestablish trail tread and clear debris.

The event will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Anderson Valley and Comanche Trailhead in New Harmony. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothes for work in the sun and woodlands (for instance, boots, long pants, and long sleeve shirt). Volunteers should bring any safety gear (sunscreen, gloves, hard hat, safety goggles) that they own. Forest Service will provide hand tools and have some limited supply of safety gear. The event will end around 2:00 p.m.

National Trails Day is the first Saturday of June every year. The Powell Ranger District also held a National Trails Day Project to work with volunteers on the Thunder Mountain Trail near Red Canyon.

Please RSVP to the event by contacting Jodi Hamel at the Pine Valley Ranger District at (435) 652-3100.

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