

## Friends of Verde River Greenway

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The National Park Service is seeking volunteer help for an exciting riparian restoration project next month. Volunteers will help staff plant 900 native potted plants, sowing 12 acres of native seed and clear and cut approximately 750 feet of irrigation ditch. These tasks are an essential part of the Park Service plan to restore open low growing mesquite, mature mesquite bosque and riparian forest habitat. It is both a great learning opportunity for those interested in the restoration of native riparian habitat and a chance to meet and work with some wonderful staff and volunteers!

**When: There are two volunteer dates available; a weekday date and a weekend date.**

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 8:00 a.m. start.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:00 a.m. start

**Where:** Montezuma Well National Monument, located at the east end of Rimrock, Arizona.

**What you need:** Long-sleeve shirt and pants, gloves, sturdy shoes, a water bottle (we will have water dispensers to refill your water bottle) and snacks. If you plan to work for the entire day, please bring a lunch with you.

### How to get there: **Driving Directions and Map**



Take Exit 293 from Interstate 17 and drive down the hill into McGuireville. Proceed for approximately four miles on Beaver Creek Road. Follow the signs for the Monument. After entering the Monument, bear to your right on the paved road and follow the signs to the picnic area.