

2024 Mason-Griffith Founders TU Volunteer River Projects

MGFTU has recently purchased fish electroshocking and stream sand removal equipment which we will begin using this year. Projects using this equipment will be conducted on week-ends. The other projects listed reflect the river volunteer projects that the Chapter has been involved with over the years.

Project announcements and updates will be sent prior to the beginning of each month (this will include a listing and contact information of river projects being conducted by other river advocacy groups).

Please respond to the monthly project announcement to sign up for specific volunteer projects. Please sign up in response to the monthly announcements. For questions, please contact Bob Andrus at: randrus45@gmail.com

There are now about 120 volunteers that receive the Chapter's volunteer emails. Please let Bob Andrus know if you want your name removed from or added to the email list.

Project	Date	Day
Au Sable and Manistee MiCorps Insect Surveys	May 2	Thu
Au Sable and Manistee MiCorps Insect Survey	May 4	Sat
Upper Au Sable Sand Removal	May 18/19	Sat/Sun
Upper Au Sable Sand Removal	May 25/26	Sat/Sun
Upper Au Sable Sand Removal	June 1/2	Sat/Sun
Upper Au Sable Sand Removal	June 8/9	Sat/Sun
Au Sable Electronic Fish Survey	June 15/16	Sat/Sun
Au Sable Access Repair	July 10	Wed
Work with Chapter River Crew	July 17	Wed
Cedar Tree Survey Deward	July 20	Sat
Au Sable Electronic Fish Survey	Sep 14/15	Sat/Sun
Au Sable Electronic Fish Survey	Sep 21/22	Sat/Sun
Cedar Tree Planting Deward	Sep 27	Sat
Au Sable Redd Survey	Nov 12/13/14	T/W/T

Most of the Chapter's traditional volunteer projects are scheduled during the week. Sand removal and fish electroshocking will be conducted on weekends to accommodate those with conflicting week schedules. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at the Old AuSable Fly Shop.

The mid-week projects should be completed by 1 p.m. The Chapter will provide lunch for the volunteers. Sand removal and electroshocking will likely go until 3 p.m. or later. Food will also be provided.