

Join the **ALBUQUERQUE WILDLIFE FEDERATION** for our
"TEAM UP FOR WILDLIFE" Weekend at

VALLE VIDAL

JULY 20-22

AWF volunteers have made an annual outing to this special place since it became public land in 1982, working to restore wetlands and promote wildlife habitat.

*Come celebrate
THE 25 YEARS OF VALLE VIDAL!
— Join us for a restoration project in July —*

We plan to make this AWF's usual enjoyable and productive event, with maybe a little extra fun thrown in to commemorate AWF's long history at this treasured spot in New Mexico!

It is a three-day event beginning on Friday, but you can arrive at your convenience. We will camp outside of Shuree Lodge; the area can handle tents and small trailers. (No facilities, but portable toilets will be available.)

Please bring your own camping equipment, water supply, and food for your stay, as well as hats, gloves, work shoes, sunscreen, and rain gear.

Project activities will take place primarily on Saturday, near Shuree Lodge, starting about 8:30 am. We'll mainly build rock dams and maybe install some fencing.

On Saturday evening, we'll have a potluck supper, with AWF grilling burgers, bratwurst, and veggie burgers with all the fixings. Bring along a dish to share. And if you play a musical instrument, why not bring that along too?!

If you would like to participate, please contact Glenda Muirhead at 505-281-2925 or g.muirhead@usfamily.net. If you've already been in touch, you're on the list!

To get to the Valle Vidal, head north through Taos and Questa on NM Hwy 522 to Costilla, one mile south of the Colorado border. Go east through Amalia about 17 miles to the west boundary of the Valle Vidal, where the road becomes Forest Road 1950. Follow the signs to Shuree Pond, about 11 miles. Or from the east, take I-25 to exit 419, head west on Hwy 58 to Cimarron. Follow Hwy 64 NE out of Cimarron for 5 miles, then take Forest Road 1950 for 26 miles, through Cerrososo Canyon across the private Vermejo Park Ranch, to the Forest boundary and then watch for Shuree Pond signs.

