

Listed below are some of the types of conservation and community development work that OFS crews can accomplish.

<p>NATURAL AREAS Prairie, oak savanna restoration Removal of undesirable vegetation Prescribed burns Interpretive trails Fencing Planting, seed collection</p> <p>FORESTRY Tree planting Timber stand improvement Aspen regeneration Fire breaks Seed collection</p> <p>WILDLIFE Habitat management Planting food and cover patches Wildlife openings Nesting boxes and platforms Population surveys</p> <p>FISHERIES Trout stream improvement Fishing piers, boat docks Lakeshore improvements Population surveys Lake access improvements Fish cribs</p> <p>ENERGY CONSERVATION Building insulation, air sealing Window replacement</p>	<p>PARKS AND RECREATION Park shelters, concession stands Skiing, hiking trails and shelters Boardwalks, bridges Campsites Ballparks, dugouts, bleachers Physical fitness trails Picnic areas Benches and tables Ice skating, hockey rinks Shooting ranges Playground equipment Bocce courts Facility construction & maintenance Basic carpentry Concrete flatwork</p> <p>HISTORICAL PRESERVATION Renovation of historical buildings, sites Preservation of artifacts Stabilizing foundations Indian mound restoration Interpretive displays</p> <p>EROSION CONTROL Streambank fencing Rip-rap Retaining walls Water diversions Sediment barriers Windbreaks Rain garden installation</p>
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Examples of work activities which **cannot** be included in OFS projects.

- leaf raking
- lawn mowing
- toilet maintenance
- garbage pick-up
- separating recyclable materials
- cutting of firewood for resale
- other routine maintenance activities

Suggestions for inclement weather activities:

- signs to identify and explain work done by the crew
- nature trail, ski trail, snowmobile trail, or park signs
- park benches, picnic tables
- bluebird, wood duck, and other bird nest boxes and platforms
- bird feeders
- fish cribs, half logs
- squirrel, raccoon nest boxes
- bat houses
- prairie seed cleaning
- brochure racks
- hole maps, directional signs for municipal golf course
- display cases, interpretive display boxes for nature centers
- interior building improvements, remodeling
- tool storage racks, shelves
- maps for walking trails
- burning barrels, rain barrels
- building weatherization such as caulking windows, insulating
- roof tops for archery range target bales
- prefabrication of outdoor structures such as cross country ski shelters, walking bridges, boardwalks, and playground equipment
- reflectorized barrier boards, safety and warning signs
- horse feeder stations and hitching posts