

Habitat Steward

Volunteer Position Description



Program Supervisor

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Position Description

Habitat stewards actively work to maintain the diverse ecosystems within CNP, from controlling invasive species to monitoring native habitats.

Duties

- Identify and remove invasive species.
- Install and monitor habitat boxes.
- Conduct periodic habitat health assessments.
- Assist with habitat restoration projects.
- Maintain and repair existing habitat structures.

Requirements

- A keen interest in ecology and habitat preservation.
- Complete a background check.
- Attend CNP New Volunteer Orientation and habitat management training with the program coordinator.
- Be knowledgeable about CNP habitats and communicate effectively with visitors.
- Wear the issued volunteer badge while on duty.
- Report volunteer service hours through the online reporting system.

Time Commitment

- Commit to at least 12 volunteer hours annually.
- Flexible shifts based on volunteer availability.

Benefits

- Play a key role in preserving unique ecosystems.
- Work closely with nature and deepen your ecological knowledge.
- Engage with a community passionate about habitat preservation.
- Share experiences with CNP visitors and staff.
- Enjoy a 10% discount at our gift shop.
- Earn milestone rewards based on hours volunteered.
- Enjoy volunteer recognition events.

Next Steps

1. Submit an Application

Visit conesteepereserve.org/volunteer to submit an application.

2. Brief interview with our team

Our team will review your application and a program supervisor will contact you to conduct a brief interview. Please be patient as you wait to hear from us.

3. Background Check

All volunteers are subject to a background check. Our background check partner, Checkr, will send you a link to submit information. Please help us offset the cost of the check by making a \$22.99 donation.

4. Orientation

All volunteers will participate in our brief, virtual orientation to familiarize themselves with the Preserve's history, our policies and procedures, and our volunteer tracking software.

5. Program-specific Training

In addition to a general volunteer orientation, volunteers receive hands-on training for their specific role. Your program supervisor will coordinate your training.

6. Start Volunteering!

Questions?

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Ben Stansell, our volunteer coordinator, at ben@conesteepereserve.org.



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