

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

Lifelong Learning

Monday Volunteer Training Workshops are designed to provide education and experience in nature to volunteers, from beginners to practiced naturalists.

Community

Volunteer and staff gatherings and field trips and end-of-season parties bring us all together. Because volunteers are integral in CNC's daily operations, they are considered part of the staff. As such, volunteers have the opportunity to work closely with CNC staff as well as like-minded volunteers.

Membership

Volunteers who give 12 hours of time per year receive a \$35 membership credit, covering the cost of a one-year individual membership. You'll enjoy benefits like free admission to CNC, a subscription to our quarterly newsletter, a discount at The Nature Shop and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator by email at volunteer@cincynature.org or call (513) 831-1711 ext. 128.

ROWE WOODS

4949 Tealtown Road
Milford, OH 45150

LONG BRANCH FARM & TRAILS

6926 Gaynor Road
Goshen, OH 45122

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Volunteer Opportunities



2010-2011

*Opportunities to lend a helping hand
at Cincinnati Nature Center*



EDUCATION



Adult Group Hike Leader

Share your interests and knowledge with adult visitors. Lead adult groups, senior citizens, garden clubs or other organizations. Hikes vary from general nature enjoyment to bird walks, wildflower hikes and more.

Children's Saturday Programs

Engage children in outdoor learning by assisting a CNC naturalist with Saturday morning classes for various ages. Classes run 9:30–11:30 a.m. once per month in fall and spring.

Little Adventurers Teacher

Assist a CNC naturalist in our preschool enrichment program for children ages 3–5. Classes are for two hours, one day a week in fall, winter and spring.

School Group Educator

Share your enthusiasm for the outdoors with students of all ages. Students enjoy outdoor lessons that give them a field experience to enhance classroom curriculum. School groups visit Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Summer Program in Nature (SPIN)

Lead basic nature exploration hikes for children from other summer camps, day care and recreation centers. Have fun helping campers become interested in nature and enjoy CNC during the summer. Camps are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in June and July.

Weekend Hike Leader

Spend two hours leading scout or other youth groups on discovery hikes that explore the natural world at Rowe Woods. Hikes happen various Saturday and Sunday mornings or afternoons throughout the year.

LAND STEWARDSHIP



Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up Crew

Make an immediate visual impact on all passers-by by cleaning up the roadside surrounding CNC. This group meets on the third Saturday of the month.

Herb Wall Gardener

Contribute to the Krippendorf legacy and put your green thumb to use. Assist with planting, weeding, watering and general maintenance of the Herb Wall during the months of April through September.

Land Steward Team Member

Join a zone crew and help preserve CNC's habitat diversity by removing invasive species from CNC property. Learn more about the importance of protecting biodiversity. Teams meet twice a month on both weekdays and Saturdays.

Thursday Gang

Help to keep the grounds and trails looking great by assisting the operations team with light construction and maintenance projects. This group meets every Thursday at 9 a.m. at Rowe Woods.



VISITOR SERVICES



Nature Shop Clerk

Learn more about eco-friendly and local products while helping others make responsible purchases. Assist in The Nature Shop by restocking and organizing items, ringing up sales at the register and greeting customers with a smile.

Special Events Assistant

Help with setting up, greeting visitors, managing parking, leading tours, serving refreshments, children's activities and much more at one of CNC's many special events throughout the year.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Maple Syruping Volunteer

In February and March, when the sap is rising in our maple trees, CNC counts on volunteers to help collect sap, tend the evaporator in the Sugar House and lead short guided hikes through the sugar bush.

Vernal Pool Monitoring Volunteer

Be part of this spring seasonal project by helping us collect data on the amphibian populations at CNC. Work with a small team led by a CNC naturalist and visit vernal pools in the evenings once a week during the months of March through May.

Special Projects

We often have projects that require special skills such as sewing, carpentry, photography or equipment repair. Let us know what you can do or how you can help. We may have a need that fits with your talent or interest.