



# Effie Yeaw Nature Center

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## **Position Title: Trail Steward**

**On-The-Job Supervisor:** Volunteer Coordinator.

**Objective:** Serve as a representative of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center as you rove the trails, remove litter, educate guests about park ordinances & interpret the resources. Gain knowledge about local wildlife and more. Must be 18+ years old.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Rove the Nature Center grounds and trails of the Nature Study Area (NSA).
- Walk at least one route down to the river and check all benches of the NSA and remove litter.
- Educate and inform visitors of county park ordinances.
- Interpret the resource and provide information about Nature Center programs & events.

### **Secondary responsibilities:**

- Inform visitors about how they can support the Nature Center: become a member, sponsor an event, donate, or volunteer.
- Report to Nature Center staff safety concerns and any relevant information related to position.

### **Skills/Qualifications needed:**

- Interest in nature education and a positive friendly demeanor.
- Experience is not necessary, but helpful.
- Volunteers must be physically fit, able to walk 3 miles+, and balance on uneven surfaces.
- Background check: Volunteers 18 years of age or older must be free from any arrest or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor offense involving violence, sexual or physical abuse of any adult or child, or any felony narcotic offense. Volunteers 18 years of age or older are required to submit to a Livescan fingerprint process before their first day of work.

### **Training:**

- Safety Training and Orientation to the Nature Center provided by Volunteer Coordinator.
- Volunteers new to the position will have the option to rove the trails with an experienced Trail Steward for their first shift. Ongoing training opportunities available.

**Evaluation:** Volunteers are encouraged to meet with the Volunteer Coordinator whenever necessary to discuss situations which may arise on the job. Periodic evaluations will be used to determine if the volunteer's needs and those of the Nature Center are being met.

### **Commitment:**

- Work a 2 hour shift at least 3-4 times a month. Commit to volunteer for at least 2 months.