



Preservation Parks of Delaware County Volunteers Needed!

Become a Nature Center Attendant



Enjoy peaceful afternoons greeting visitors and hosting our lovely nature centers. Attendants have the opportunity to volunteer each day at The Lodge at Deer Haven Preserve, or on weekends at the McCoy Nature Center at Hogback Ridge Preserve. Shifts are from Noon –2:30 p.m.; 2:30 –5 p.m.; and 5-8 p.m. Nature Center Attendants build their own schedules using our on-line volunteer information system. Training is provided and volunteers are encouraged to host a nature center at least once per month.

Hosting a nature center is a great way to make a difference for everyone who visits! Call to schedule your training and become a Nature Center Attendant today! (740) 524-8600, ext. 6.

Osprey Homecoming Sunday, April 15, 1-4 p.m.

Volunteer to help welcome home the celebrated Ospreys on Alum Creek after their long migration north from South America. These threatened birds of prey have successfully raised young on the nesting platforms on Alum Creek for the past eight years! Volunteers may assist with spotting scopes and binoculars or host activities in the McCoy Nature Center, which is located at Hogback Ridge Preserve.



Thursday Evening Concerts at Gallant Woods Preserve

Volunteers are needed from 6 to 9 p.m. on the following dates to sell refreshments and assist with other tasks during these free concerts in the parks.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>BANDS</u>	<u>MUSICAL GENRE</u>
July 5	Muleskinner Band	Bluegrass, Country
July 12	Marquis 66	50's, 60's, 70's Classic Rock
July 19	Z-Sharp Big Band	Big Band
July 26	One Night With You- Walt Sanders	Elvis Presley Tribute
August 2	Zen Band	Motown & Blues
August 9	Seefari Duo	Reggae

How to volunteer:

- E-mail saunderas@preservationparks.com or call 740-524-8600, ext. 6
- Or visit www.preservationparks.com, click on *Volunteer*, and complete the on-line volunteer application.

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More Volunteer Opportunities



Park Safari Challenge – Saturday, June 16

Be part of the adventure during the **Park Safari Challenge**, where teams travel from park to park completing puzzles and activities along the way! The Park Safari Challenge event will take place on Saturday, June 16, from 2-7 p.m. We are looking for teams to participate, and also are seeking volunteers to be stationed at clue locations within the parks. All volunteers and participants are invited to enjoy dinner as we present awards to the teams.

Come be part of the fun! Sign up to volunteer or pre-register your team by June 2, if you wish to sign up with your friends to make a team! Cost is \$25 per car-load team. Pre-register by emailing saundras@preservationparks.com.

Hound Hikes Leaders wanted!

Do you like to hike with your dog? Then consider becoming a Hound Hike Leader for Preservation Parks. Hound Hikes are public programs, which are scheduled one Sunday each month and take place at various parks. You could lead the group! Training is provided.

Hound Hikers bring their socialized dogs for a 1- to 2-mile hike along our pet-friendly trails. Leaders record names of participants, report attendance after each hike, and lead the hike. Here are dates and locations of upcoming hikes.

April 29 Deer Haven Preserve — 3 p.m.

May 20 Gallant Woods Preserve — 3 p.m.

Summer locations and times to be announced.



Photo Club



Calling all photographers! Preservation Parks has a Photography Club with a great agenda in store for both novice and experienced photographers. The Photo Club always welcomes new participants, so jump in and be part of this great community where you can both learn and contribute. The club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month, usually at The Lodge at Deer Haven Preserve. Contact Ron Gadrim for meeting information at rgadrim@columbus.rr.com.

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