

Current Volunteer Opportunities



Adopt-A-Highway

Date and time to be determined by your group

This is an ideal community-service or family volunteer project. Volunteers meet at the Nature Center and are taken to a stretch of road near Beaver Creek Reserve where litter is collected and bagged. Long pants, boots and a pair of gloves are strongly suggested. Trash bags and safety vests are provided.

Nature Center Hosts (Weekday & Weekend Opportunities)

The Reserve is in need of volunteers to cover as substitute Nature Center hosts for morning and afternoon shifts during the week. Morning and afternoon shifts are available. Help is needed by greeting visitors, answering phones, ringing up cash register sales, organizing the Nature Store, etc. We also need volunteer weekend Nature Center hosts; shifts include Saturdays 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 12:30–4 p.m. and Sundays from 12–4 p.m. You choose how many shifts you work each month depending on your availability. Training is provided..

Beaver Creek Reserve Work Day

Mid-April to early May, 8:30 a.m. – noon

Help us keep the Reserve looking its best! We'll spend the morning repairing trails, bridges and boardwalks that may have been damaged by spring floods, washing windows, painting, staining, removing brush, doing light carpentry, raking, etc.

Informational Meeting for Butterfly House and Lab Volunteers

Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Are you intrigued by caterpillars and butterflies? Are you looking for a fun and interesting way to spend some time during the summer months? Then join us to learn about the volunteer opportunities in the Reserve Butterfly House and lab. No experience is necessary.

Butterfly House Lab Workers - June 6 through late August

Lab workers are needed daily, for one to two hours, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sunday 12 - 2 p.m.) to help raise caterpillars in our lab. Volunteers also release butterflies emerged from their chrysalises into the Butterfly House. This job involves the daily care and feeding of caterpillars and monitoring chrysalis development in our lab. Training session offered on Wednesday, May 30 at 7 p.m. If you cannot attend at this time, please contact the Reserve to set up a separate training.

Butterfly House Guides

July 5 – Sept. 2, 2012

Guides are needed daily Monday-Saturday 11 a.m-3 p.m. and Sundays 12-3 p.m.

If you like being outdoors, love visiting with people, and enjoy flowers and butterflies, this is the perfect opportunity for you. Our Butterfly House guides spend time answering questions and providing information to guests and visitors. It's a fun way to learn about butterflies in our beautiful Butterfly House.

Training session offered on Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m. If you cannot attend at this time, please contact the Reserve to set up a separate training.

If you would like to help with these events or find out about other volunteer opportunities at Beaver Creek Reserve, contact **Volunteer Coordinator Ann Arneson at 715-877-2212 or ann@beavercreekreserve.org**.