

Summary

Nature Center Volunteers staff buildings with interpretive displays. They answer questions and provide guidance to park visitors. Nature centers are important hubs that communicate natural processes of the park to guests of all ages.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Open and lock up nature center.
- Engage with nature center visitors.
- Provide interpretive experiences and hands-on demonstrations.
- Assist park visitors with additional knowledge of the park.
- Light cleaning, organizing, and housekeeping tasks.

Eligibility

- Complete all requirements as an OC Parks Volunteer.
- Basic knowledge of native flora, fauna, park and local history (additional information will be provided during certification training).
- Recommendation by park staff.

Training Path

1. Complete OC Parks Volunteer training program.
 - a. Program Orientation Training
 - b. Background check
 - c. CPR and First Aid Certification
 - d. Complete site-specific training to receive park certification.
 - e. Receive OC Parks Volunteer uniform.
2. Attend Nature Center Training where applicable.

Typical Schedule

- Saturdays, Sundays, and major holidays 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.
- Some nature centers open on weekdays. Check with park staff for weekday availability.