

Duties and Responsibilities

- Greet park visitors and provide basic park orientation.
- Provide park maps to visitors.
- Provide information about park amenities, trails and activities.
- Make recommendations for park visitors based on interest and ability.
- Offer friendly reminders about safety (clothing, sun protection, etc.)
- Provide friendly reminders about park rules and county ordinances.
- Perform routine volunteer patrols in high visitation areas.
- Lead simple hikes, bird walks, plant walks, tours, and other basic interpretive programs.
- Assist with special events.

Qualifications

- Have a strong interest and passion for OC Parks.
- Maintain a friendly and professional demeanor at all times.
- Possess excellent customer service skills.
- Ability to work independently as part of a team.

Eligibility

- Submit online interest form.
- Successfully pass background check.
- Complete OC Parks Volunteer training requirements.

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.

Typical Schedule

- Shifts are available year-round at diverse parks located throughout Orange County.
- Typically Saturdays and Sundays during normal park operating hours.
 - OC Parks Volunteers also assist with special events and programs.
 - Opportunities vary by facility. Check with park staff for details.