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Volunteer opportunity

Site Steward

Division / Program

Land Management / Natural Areas Land Management

Purpose

To actively monitor Metro managed natural areas and parks, including site conditions and use by people and wildlife.

Responsibilities

- Walk property twice a month (minimum), reporting any problems within 24 hours.
- Fill out site report (web based) after every visit, documenting volunteer hours, current project status, wildlife sightings, weather, and visitor use and contacts.
- Many site stewards take on additional tasks such as removing litter, identifying and removing invasive species, and leading work groups at their site.

Required knowledge, skills, and abilities

- Personal transportation to and from assigned site.
- Capable of performing physical labor that includes walking two miles over uneven terrain.
- Comfortable working outdoors and willingness to work in adverse conditions including rain, cold, dust, heat, and heavy pollen.
- Self-directed and responsible, with great follow-through on commitments.
- Experience or interest in landscape/natural resource management, invasive species identification, and/or leading groups is not necessary, but helpful.

Time Commitment

Stewards are required to visit their assigned area at least two times a month and complete the site visit report. Total time commitment is approximately 5 hours per month. Stewards must commit to a minimum of six months, but a longer commitment is preferred.

Receive Guidance and Direction From:

Bonnie Shoffner, Restoration Volunteer Coordinator

Natural Resource Technicians and/or Park Rangers for individual properties

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Metro Site Stewards

List of potential site steward locations

Site	Location
Ambleside	Gresham
Baker Creek Canyon	West of Sherwood
Blue Lake	Fairview
Barton Natural Area	Demascus
Brown Natural Area	Tigard
Burlington Creek Forest	Hwy 30 and NE Cornelius Pass Rd
Canemah Bluff Natural Area	Oregon City
Chehalem Ridge	Gaston
Clear Creek	Carver
Council Creek	Cornelius
Ennis Creek Forest	HWY 30 and NW Newbury Rd
Gabbert Hill	South of Gresham
Gales Forest Grove	Forest Grove
Graham Oaks Nature Park	Wilsonville
Heritage Pine Natural Area	King City
Howell Territorial Park	Sauvie Island
Killin Wetlands	Banks
McCarthy Creek	Skyline and Cornelius Pass Road
Multnomah Channel	St. Helens
Newell Creek Canyon	Oregon City
North Abby Creek Natural Area	Skyline and Cornelius Pass Road
Oxbow Park	Troutdale
Penstemon Prairie	South of Forest Grove
Quamash Prairie	HWY 210 and HWY 219
River's Bend Prairie	Scholls Ferry Road and Scholls-Sherwood Rd
Smith and Bybee Wetlands	St. Johns
Upper Chicken Creek	West of Sherwood
Upper Johnson Creek	SE of Gresham