

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge

Current Volunteer Opportunities for Spring & Summer:

- Spring Into Nature! (April 28th) – see other document to see where help is needed
- Flyer Distribution (2nd week of April) – see other document to see where help is needed.

Maintenance Assistant

- Landscaping from plow around HQ, overlooks, trail heads, etc. (Spring)
- Trim around boundary signs (late Spring/Summer/early Fall)
- Vehicle cleaning (Summer)
- Inventory of the shop stock supplies (year round)
- Pick-up along trails – trash, downed limbs, etc. (year round)

Biology Assistant

- Bluebird/Kestrel boxes (begin in April, 1-2x's/wk)
- Check eagle behaviors at 4 eagle nest sites – nesting/hatchlings (late Winter/Spring)
- Trapping data entry (Spring)
- Invasive species control (late Spring/Summer/early Fall)

Office Assistant

- Set-up Volunteer Opportunities –to do/doing/done board
- Interpretive writing for the webpage and other publications or factsheets
- Visitor Center Station volunteers (year round, but especially in Spring/Summer)
- Data entry: recycling, visitors, volunteer hours, trail counters, fuel/vehicle (year round)
- Organize the library in the basement (anytime)
- Organize basement office & first aid supplies (anytime)
- Filing assistance (as needed)

Environmental Education / Naturalist Interpreter Volunteers: **Training April 7th 9am-4pm** (contact Kate – kathryn_brenner@fws.gov or 585-948-7037 if you'd like to participate)

- Create an interpretive talk for adults and seniors (May 16th/June 26th)
- Interpreter tour group (May 16th 9:30 am)
- 8-10 Volunteers needed for a school group (June 15th 9:30 am)
- 1-2 volunteers to judge the Orleans County Fair 4-H Wildlife Identification Contest, possibly prepare presentation as well. (July 26, 10 am)
- Assist with module creation for the trailer
 - Teaching tools for specific modules archery, fishing, etc.
- Create interpretive talks for each trail on the refuge
- Create interpretive flip guides w/ common birds and other animals, plants, trees, etc. seen on each particular trail
- Help design refuge curriculum that fulfills NYS Ed. Standards
- Create sandbox augmented reality (Visitor Center sandbox) teaching tools