

Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area Volunteer Job Descriptions

Area Stewards

PURPOSE: To provide a presence on the land on a regular basis by hiking designated trails and recording plant and animal sightings, (i.e., to be Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area's eyes and ears). To provide assistance and information about the Area to visitors,(i.e., for good public relations).

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Hike on the Area on a scheduled basis.
- To provide information and assistance to visitors.
- Provide Cross Conservation Area with observations on plants and wildlife. As per knowledge. (Some training and books are available).
- Record sightings on forms provided.

THIS POSITION WILL OFFER YOU:

- The opportunity to enjoy the Area while hiking and learning more about native flora and fauna.
- A chance to meet community members and others interested in conservation.
- An opportunity to share information about the Area with other visitors.
- Regular exercise.
- Enhancing your interpersonal skills through experience and training.
- Information sessions at the Area.

AN INTERESTED CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

- The appropriate physical ability and enjoy being outside.
- The appropriate time available.
- Interest in the area and in conservation and protection of natural areas.
- Interpersonal communication skills.

EDUCATION PROVIDED:

- Orientation presentation.
- Formal training session.
- Informal communications sessions and updates.
- Various education workshops offered on site.

COMMITMENT REQUIRED:

- Eight shifts per year.
- Steward patrols are at set times for 3 hours per shift.
- Volunteers can schedule times most suitable to them.
- Police reference check required.
- Attendance at one training session per year.

Supervisor: Volunteer Coordinator at 403-931-1042