

Trail Maintenance & Gardening Volunteer

Love to work outside with plants and soil? This might be the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! Individuals with a passion for supporting native vegetation are invited to apply to help us with habitat restoration, trail maintenance, and gardening around the nature center. As part of the CMNC team, you will contribute to the conservation of the beautiful and historic Gwynns Falls Leakin Park.

Working with the Carrie Murray Nature Center will expand volunteers' experience and knowledge of local invasive and native vegetation in Maryland's Piedmont region. Examples of duties may include: identifying and actively maintaining vegetation, removing invasive plants, installing native flowers and trees, removing unnatural debris, mulching trails, and taking care of wildlife habitat! Invasive plant management training and an orientation of the nature center are provided.

OVERVIEW OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Understand how to identify local plant species
- Properly remove and dispose of invasive plants
- Lead trail restoration projects and maintain natural meeting spaces
- Maintain a safe and welcoming atmosphere around the nature center
- Learn about Gwynns Falls Leakin Park and its natural history
- Ensure that children and all visitors have fun, safe, playful experiences at Gwynns Falls Leakin Park
- Demonstrate professional standards of communication, attitude, and appearance in all interactions with children, parents, and BCRP staff



QUALIFICATIONS

- Plant identification skills preferred
- Able to work with your hands
- Experience working with outdoor machinery and tools
- Strong interest in habitat restoration, gardening with native species, environmental science, or related field
- Excited to explore Gwynns Falls Leakin Park in all weather
- Have a kind, humorous, and considerate attitude!