

2020 Volunteer Opportunities



BALL'S FALLS CENTRE FOR CONSERVATION

Education/Heritage Program Assistant

Demonstrate heritage skills and knowledge to students. Assist in educational programs with school-aged children. Dates vary depending on bookings, typically week days.

Camp Leaders (18 years and over) and Junior Leaders (12–17 years)

Enthusiastic volunteers needed to assist with running March Break Camp (March 16 - 20) and Summer Camp (June 29 - September 4).

Gardening/Site Maintenance

Assist with keeping the gardens at Ball's Falls looking beautiful.

Special Events

If you are enthusiastic and outgoing, we would love to have you help with our many events and fundraisers!

Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival (October 9 –12)

Assist with tours, volunteer hospitality, recycling team, parking, etc.

BINBROOK CONSERVATION AREA

Site Maintenance

Assist with site maintenance, garbage clean-up, and general duties around the park.

Glanbrook Conservation Committee

Become a member of the Glanbrook Conservation Committee and assist with exciting projects at Binbrook Conservation Area, including bird box monitoring, trail maintenance, special events, and habitat improvement.

INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES VARIOUS SITES

Marsh Monitoring Surveys

Survey the frogs and toads or marsh birds at several of the Conservation Areas and surrounding areas. Three site visits required. Volunteers learn and record the calls of these animals at set locations. Materials will be provided to assist with frog call identification training.

Niagara Turtle Watch

Help monitor selected turtle road crossings. Check and record turtle road use, species and status. Assist turtles crossing where safe.

Yellow Fish Road™ Program

Help raise awareness about storm drain pollution by painting the town yellow! Participants paint yellow fish on the storm drains to remind people that most storm drains are connected to a local water body and do not go to a water treatment facility. This activity can be done independently or in a group. This is a great activity to do as a class!

Angler Diary Program – Tell us your Fish stories!

Join the Angler Diary Program. Receive a fish journal and track the fish you catch throughout the year, in the Welland River and Twelve Mile Creek. Return your Diary to the NPCA in December to enter to win great prizes.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Niagara Children's Water Festival- HELD AT BROCK (April 28– May 1 2020)

Be the activity lead for water education. Educate children in grade 3 & 4 about water conservation and other water related topics. * Note groups of 30+ secondary school students are required each day of the Festival.

NPCA Community Ambassador (18 years or over)

These volunteer jobs are ideal for people who would like to work with us on a regular basis. Throughout the year, many different opportunities will become available so check back often. Training will be provided for these positions.

NPCA Trail Ambassador program

This is a great program for families or a group of two or more individuals. Hike the trails at NPCA Conservation Areas and help us to learn where there are hazards, vandalism, cool wildlife sightings, and opportunities to improve our trails