

Volunteer at Trailside Museums & Zoo

Bear Mountain State Park

Please complete this form and submit to: Trailside Museums & Zoo, Bear Mountain State Park, P. O. Box 427, Bear Mountain, NY 10911-0427 or you may email it to elaine.brown@parks.ny.gov.

We will be in touch. All Volunteers are required to complete the NYS Parks Volunteer Service Agreement every year. For anyone under 18, a parent or guardian needs to sign. Anyone under 15 years of age must have special permission and must be accompanied and supervised by parent/guardian.

Volunteers are vital to Trailside Museums and Zoo, Bear Mountain State Park. Volunteers generously contribute their priceless talents and valuable time. They gain satisfaction in educating visitors, staffing Events and Programs, restoring the landscape & sharing local history, entering field research data and more. You'll find plenty to do. From teens to elders, we have opportunities for anyone willing to learn, share their knowledge and get their hands dirty. Once we receive your Volunteer Application Form, we will invite you for trial workday.

Early each year, volunteers & staff get together for an annual Volunteer Potluck.

*DATE:			
*NAME:		HOME PHONE:	
*ADDRESS:		*CELL PHONE:	
*CITY, STATE, ZIP		*Communication Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone message <input type="checkbox"/> Text <u>Please do check your emails.</u> It is the most convenient way for us to communicate with volunteers.	
*EMAIL Write carefully.			

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Environmental Education:

Naturalist Interpreter

Special Events/Programs:

Staff Activity Table

Face Painting

Photography

Gardening/Invasives/Stewardship:

Naturalist Gardener

Weed Warrior (remove invasives)

Other Ways to Help:

Handy Person (repairs)

Office Support, Data Management _____

Other: _____

SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (indicate availability):

Please check days you are available: What days are you available:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Please note: there aren't any late afternoon or evening volunteer opportunities.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS IN WILDLIFE, GARDENING, INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT, NATURE, HISTORY?
WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE?
WHAT WOULD LIKE TO GET OUT OF YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE?
ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT WHERE? WHAT YEAR? ARE YOU A RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE? MAJOR?

Trailside will provide documentation of volunteer service and other paperwork as appropriate for students, retirees, etc.