

Special Events volunteers help with the planning and implementation the Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival, Punkinfiddle: A National Estuaries Day Celebration, Winter Wildlife Day, and Earth Day.



Outreach volunteers help with marketing, assist with mailings, member cultivation, and other projects.

You Name It!

Do you bake? Are you an artist or musician? Do you have other interests or talents that you would like to contribute? Call us and discover ways we can put your uniqueness to good use!



How can I get involved?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the Wells Reserve at Laudholm, set up an informational meeting so we can learn more about you and your interests.



If you are interested in becoming a Docent for the Wells Reserve, please contact:

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Volunteers are a vital resource at the Wells Reserve at Laudholm, lending time and experience to nearly all we do, from education to research, special events to daily operations.

The Wells Reserve at Laudholm offers a stimulating environment for you to connect, grow, and inspire others. Volunteers engage with a variety of people in a beautiful place.

As a **docent** at the Wells Reserve you will train to be a naturalist and will guide educational walks throughout the year. In the fall and spring, docents guide school groups along our trails to reveal the wonders of nature during our Exploring Estuaries, Microscopic Marvels, and Wild Friends in Wild Places programs. Summer docents lead morning nature and history tours for visitors. Docents are needed primarily on weekday mornings for two to three hours, depending on the program, and are enthusiastic nature lovers with an interest in sharing with others!



Research Volunteers lend a hand by collecting data on marine invasive species, beach profiles, water quality, and bird populations.

Visitor Services Volunteers orient and assist visitors to our site. If you enjoy meeting and greeting new people, these are the jobs for you!

Visitor Center Volunteers greet visitors, answer phones, handle gift shop sales, and help with special projects.



Welcome Hut Attendants are the first to greet visitors as they arrive. They accept admission fees and provide information about the Reserve and current events. Volunteers are needed weekdays and weekends from Memorial Day to Columbus Day.



Weekend Rangers walk the trails on weekends and holidays from mid-May through mid-October and are a resource to our visitors. Rangers provide reports on trail conditions, monitor nesting bird sites, and encourage visitors to adhere to Wells Reserve regulations.

Facilities Volunteers build, fix, mow, trim, paint, and much more to ensure our buildings and grounds are in their very best shape. Set-up tasks for special events and other projects are great for those who wish to volunteer on an "as-needed" basis.



Trail Stewards adopt a section of trail to help keep it clear and accessible to visitors. Trail maintenance includes removing invasive species and clipping back bushes and foliage.

Library Assistants in our Dorothy Fish Coastal Resource Library work with our special collections library materials, aid library patrons, and processing inter-library loan materials requested statewide.

