

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

2009 Volunteer Opportunities and Events

On-going:

Tasks	Location
Outreach Assistant	On and off- site programs
Front Desk Receptionist	Refuge Headquarters
Conservation Education Assistant	Refuge grounds
Boardwalk, kiosk, and trail maintenance	Refuge grounds
Vegetation surveys, monitoring, assisting Biologist/Forester	Refuge grounds

Special Events:

Date	Event	Tasks	Position	Location
January 24	New Volunteer Orientation	Training/ Information	All <i>NEW</i> volunteers	Refuge Headquarters
April 18	Swamp Stomp	Assist with refuge information table during event registration; support team during race at refuge sponsored sites	all	Chesapeake Convention Center (registration) Dismal Swamp Canal Trail (race day)
April - August	Bird Banding Station	Assist with banding operation	Conservation assistant	Refuge
May 2	Paddle for the Border	Assist with participant registration, preparing foods during cook-out, unloading of vessels, parking	all	Dismal Swamp Canal
May 2	Whaleyville Community Days Festival	Assist staff and/or relieve for breaks refuge information exhibit	all	Whaleyville Community Center
May 7-9	Great Dismal Swamp Birding Festival	Assist and staff activities tent at WD; Assist walk leaders on guided walks	Outreach assistant; Conservation assistant	Refuge
Spring/summer	Vegetation surveys , species surveys	Vegetation and species surveys, monitoring, assisting Biologist/Forester	all	Refuge
Summer	Internships	Field/Biology Visitor Services	all	Refuge Refuge
July Date TBA	Butterfly Count	Team assignments for butterfly species counts; all experience levels needed	all	Refuge
October- November	Refuge hunt program	Assisting and staffing of gates and check station during deer hunt	all	Refuge
December Date TBA	Christmas Bird Count	Team assignments for bird species counts; all experience levels needed	all	Refuge