

Eastern Massachusetts NWR Complex Volunteer Opportunities – 2012

Refuge Visitors Services at Monomoy NWR

- When: Year-round. 9:30 AM-6:00 PM daily, especially weekends/holidays during the peak visitor season from May 20-Sept 15, 2012. During off-peak season (Jan. 1-May 20 and Sept. 12-Dec. 31) the need is primarily during school breaks and weekends 11 AM-4 PM.
 - How Many: 1-3 volunteers for 4-6 hours each daily during peak season, and 1 volunteer during off-peak season.
 - Special Skills / Notes: A desire to share your own sense of wonder with other people/groups of all ages and cultural backgrounds for the natural gem that is Monomoy NWR, and activities the Fish and Wildlife Service, in concert with our conservation partners do here. Bringing lunch/snacks, sunscreen/hat, boots or water shoes/tevas for walking in shallow water is always a good idea.
 - Contact: Dave Brownlie Dave_Brownlie@fws.gov 508.945.0594 x11
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Horseshoe Crab Tagging at Monomoy NWR

- When: May 18-20 and June 3-5 (windows depend on weather and moon cycle, dates will be determined a week in advance of the tagging event)
 - How Many: 6-10 volunteers each day
 - Special Skills / Notes: No special skills are needed. Bring lunch/snacks, water, sunscreen, hat, a set of dry clothes, hip waders or water shoes/tevas for walking into the water to get and return crabs and for getting on and off the boat. *You may get wet up to your waist.*
 - Contact: Kate Iaquinto Kate_Iaquinto@fws.gov 508.945.0594 x13
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Posting Closed Areas for Beach Nesting Birds at Monomoy NWR

- When: April or early May, other days depending on who can help and when they are available
 - How Many: 3-4 volunteers
 - Special Skills/Notes: Must be able to do a lot of heavy lifting and walking long distances carrying these weights. We will be carrying posting areas for nesting birds. We may also need help with exclosures early in the season. Bring water shoes and lunch.
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Invasive Plant Removal Work Parties on Assabet River, Oxbow and Great Meadows NWRs

- When: April through November.
 - How Many: as many as are interested.
 - Special Skills / Notes: We will host semi- regular work parties at various locations on all three refuges targeting a variety of invasive plant species. If you are interested of being notified of these opportunities please contact Amber and she will add you to her contact list.
 - Contact: Amber Carr Amber_Carr@fws.gov 978.443.4661 x33
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