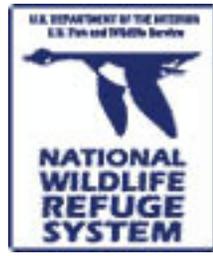




Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex



Nature Guide

The Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge (ARNWR) has a state of the art “green” building that offers the local community and tourists the opportunity to learn about the United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) and history of the refuge, as well as local wildlife and habitats. The Assabet Visitor Center is the primary visitor site for the entire Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex. The Center houses interactive, hands-on educational exhibits, a multi-purpose meeting room, and the Friends Group nature store. The Center hours are typically Fri – Sun, 10am-4pm. The trails are open year-round.

Share your enthusiasm about nature with our diverse visitors!

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Engage visitors at the visitor center by leading walks on trails and tours of the exhibits
- Coordinate and/or lead public nature/outdoor programs
- Program can be a special interest (biking, painting, photography, Wildlife ID, etc.)
- Assists with refuge hosted events and local community events
- Coordinate the strategic, operational and logistical activities necessary for event planning
- Assists with doing outreach for events/programs

QUALIFICATIONS

- Possess a friendly demeanor and good verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- Be organized and professional
- Previous teaching experience is not required

TIME COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- An orientation session of 2 hours is required at the front desk.
- Minimum of 4 hours per month and 1 program per season

BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEERING

- Gain valuable experience by teaching environmental education to a variety of visitors
- Learn about local wildlife and conservation issues
- Connect with a group of exceptional volunteers and staff
- Help your local community fulfill the Refuge’s mission of “working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.”

If interested, please contact Kizette_OrtizVanger@fws.gov or 978.562.3527 today!