



# Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge Complex

## *Volunteer Naturalist Training*



# Volunteer

*Help Connect People with Nature & Culture at the Refuge*

***Be the friendly guide that connects people of all ages and backgrounds to the land. Join us to explore topics in wildlife, history, and Chinookan Culture.***

If you are interested in joining our team, this training will introduce you to two refuges and teach you how to lead both formal and informal tour and talks. Whether you want to chat with visitors, lead students on trails, or present in the Chinookan Plankhouse, this fun training will help you to make a difference at the Refuge.

### **Naturalist Volunteer Opportunities include:**

- **Exploring trails** with students during field trips
- **Welcoming and orienting visitors** to both Refuges
- **Connecting people** to local culture in the Plankhouse
- **Engaging people** in learning during special events

We invite people of all backgrounds to attend this training. No special prior knowledge or experience is necessary - just an enthusiasm to engage with the public.

**To learn more about how YOU CAN GET INVOLVED visit:**  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/Ridgefield/get\\_involved/volunteer](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Ridgefield/get_involved/volunteer)

### **WHEN:**

Fridays, April 8th, April 15th,  
April 22th , & April 29th

### **WHERE:**

Ridgefeild National Wildlife  
Refuge (Ridgefield, WA)

Steigerwald Lake National  
Wildlife Refuge (Washougal, WA)

### **RSVP to Josie Finley**

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