



ST. LUCIE PRESERVE PALS

Related Volunteer Assignments (one or more): trail stewardship, litter clean-up, invasive species removal, building/fixing fences, boardwalks and other preserve amenities, community gardens, citizen science, species monitoring/inventory, guided nature hikes and kayaking tours, unlocking/locking sites as needed

Purpose: to aid in natural resource management and preserve up-keep for the benefit of citizens and wildlife

Best for: outdoorsy folks who are sensitive to maintenance needs, don't mind getting their hands dirty, enjoy science and educational activities

Required/desired qualifications (one or more): ability to get to county preserves and partake in physical activity, construction skills, species identification skills, and/or willingness to learn new skills

Tasks/duties: monitor specific preserves and/or species, report back including signage, visitors, trash, trail conditions. Correct possible issues as able and assigned. Attend special stewardship events and/or lead small groups on stewardship projects throughout the preserve system.

Training requirements: New Volunteer Orientation, exotic invasive species introduction, safety protocols, on-the-job training

Reporting: Communicating with Community Outreach Coordinator for scheduling, logging hours and metrics through VicNet, submitting preserve monitoring reports as trained.

Time Commitment: 4+ hours monthly, working individually or as a group

Time frame: ongoing, weekday and weekend opportunities available

