

Volunteer Wish List

- I want to learn about what is being done to protect Palm Beach County's natural heritage
- I want to contribute to the preservation of my environment
- I want to meet environmentally friendly people
- I want to have fun
- I want to make a difference

If you checked one or all of the above boxes, then you are the type of volunteer we are looking for. Send in the volunteer form or make a phone call – we are waiting to hear from you!

"Nobody made the greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little."

Edmund Burke



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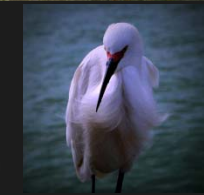
"If you want to change the world, be that change."
Gandhi



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



"It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing."
Mother Theresa



"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop

A Partnership For Nature

The Department of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) is responsible for the protection, preservation, enhancement and management of Palm Beach County's natural resources. Facing the daunting task of covering the environmental needs of Florida's largest and most populous county, ERM recognized the need for developing strong community support through its volunteer program.

Since ERM's creation in 1987, volunteers have provided over 30,000 hours of service. From Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean, our volunteers help shape South Florida's environmental future. Whether it's removing trash or planting a tree, their efforts make it possible for everyone to enjoy Palm Beach County's good nature. Are you ready to lend a hand?



Volunteer...



to meet new people



to gain valuable experience



to save plants and animals from extinction



to give back to your community



to explore natural areas

Work Projects Team

Volunteers participate in 'hands-on' environmental projects such as native plantings, clean-ups, exotic plant removal, and hiking trail maintenance. Projects are scheduled on a monthly basis. Tools, gloves, garbage bags, and refreshments are provided by the Department. Groups wishing to participate in this program may set up a project on a date of their choosing. This program requires no long-term commitment and provides short-term projects for busy individuals who want to make a difference in their community.

Time Commitment: 3 to 4 hours per month **Training Required?:** No
For more information, call the Volunteer Coordinator at 233-2426.

Adopt-A-Natural Area Program

Adopters provide services and resources for the restoration and maintenance of a local natural area. This may include one or more of the following: labor, equipment, funding, and publicity. Businesses and schools are encouraged to join this program.

Time Commitment: 4 work days per year **Training Required?:** No
For more information, call Public Outreach at 233-2452.

Natural Areas Stewardship Program

Volunteers assist Department of Environmental Resources Management staff in managing local natural areas. Responsibilities include monitoring and maintaining trails, reporting damage, recording animal and plant observations, and developing a Natural Area Watch Group. This program requires volunteers to commit to at least one year of service.

Time Commitment: 2 to 4 hours per week **Training Required?:** Yes
For more information, call Public Outreach at 233-2426.



Are You Interested in Joining Our Volunteer Team?

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Group (if applicable) _____

Number of Volunteers _____ Average Age _____

Areas of Availability in Palm Beach County:

- North (County Line to Northlake Blvd.)
- Central (Northlake Blvd. To Lake Worth Rd.)
- South (Lake Worth Rd. to County Line)
- West (U.S. 441 to Lake Okeechobee)

- Area of Interest:
- Work Projects Team
 - Adopt-A-Natural Area
 - Natural Areas Stewardship

Detach and mail to:
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