

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

- ◆ Friends, Fun & Food
- ◆ Learn about Nature
- ◆ Get recharged by children
- ◆ Help the environment through education
- ◆ Free Nametags
- ◆ Free Snowshoe Rental
- ◆ Enjoy the outdoors
- ◆ Get some exercise
- ◆ Get some homework done
- ◆ Flexible Hours
- ◆ Flexible Projects
- ◆ Great Volunteer Parties!!

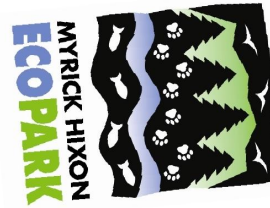


Myrick Hixon EcoPark

We're located on Hwy 16 just north of the intersection of La Crosse Street and Losey Boulevard

Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm



Myrick Hixon EcoPark
789 Myrick Park Dr
La Crosse, WI 54601

Yes! I want to
Volunteer!



Volunteer at Myrick Hixon EcoPark



**MYRICK HIXON
ECOPARK**

“Take a walk on
the Wild Side”

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Myrick Hixon EcoPark serves as the gateway to La Crosse's Natural Areas, utilizing the unique resources of Hixon Forest, La Crosse River Marsh and the Blufftop Prairies. Myrick Hixon EcoPark provides area schools and the community with quality, comprehensive, environmental education programs. We are able to do this, because of our dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers!

▶ Volunteer Opportunities

Program Leaders - If you have a genuine desire to share your love of nature, become a school program leader! Thousands of children come to participate in hands on activities and develop a basic understanding of our environment. We provide training for each season: Sept/Oct, Jan/Feb, April/May. We also need help with our Summer Adventure Programs!

Public Program Speakers - Have a particular area of expertise? We'd love to have you present a public program, usually weekends or weekday evenings. The program can be directed towards adults, children, or both.

HFNC Offsite Representative: Give informational presentations about Myrick Hixon EcoPark to area groups, clubs and businesses.

Prairie & Trail Work - Help us restore our native prairies on the top of the bluff. Work on burns, seed collecting, planting and sumac cutting. Help maintain our existing trail system by clearing and chipping trails.

Mailings - Help during the week with newsletter, special event and many other mailings. These occur during a weekday about once a month for 1-3 hours.

Reception Desk/Gift Shop - Staff the reception desk weekdays & weekends. Answer phones, greet visitors and get a lot of work done that you've been meaning to catch up on. You pick days and frequency. Weekday shifts are 9-11, 11-1 & 1-4pm. Weekends are 1-4pm.

River To Ridge Run/Walk - This annual run/walk from the Mississippi River to the top of the Bluff needs many volunteers for registration, course marshals, water stations and finish. Get a yummy burger and a t-shirt for your hard work.

Enchanted Forest - Dress up as storybook characters and hand out goodies to young trick-or-treating hikers or help with treats, setup, etc....

Bird Seed Sales - Help with cashiering or loading. Our Bird Seed Sale continue to be one of our biggest fundraisers.

Cardinal or Blue Jay - Be one of those crazy birds at birdseed sales, booths, special events and other promotions.

Baking - We occasionally need goodies for our Summer Adventure Programs, River to Ridge, Enchanted Forest and other promotions.

Other Promotions/Booths - We take part in many community events. Help us celebrate Earth Day or work at Volunteer Fairs, Rotary Lights, Riverfest, Bookfairs etc....

Butterfly Garden - We need summer staffing for our butterfly house. Ask us for more details.

Frog Call Survey—Learn more about frogs, their vocalizations & population trends. Groups of at least 2 people go out after dark from April until August & listen for frog calls at the La Crosse Rive Marsh.

Facility Rental Manager - Would you like to help out with after hours rental of the building? Duties include opening & closing the building, monitoring the guests and being available for questions.

We also need help with: Animal Care, Garden Care, Exhibit Work, Carpentry, Handiwork, Repairs, and Sewing (costumes).



- Sign me up for:
- Leading School Groups
 - Front Desk Reception
 - River to Ridge Run/Walk
 - Bird Seed Sales
 - Be a bird at Events
 - Frog Call Survey
 - Enchanted Forest
 - Animal Care
 - Festival Booths
 - Baking
 - Other: _____
- Offsite representative
 - Public Program Speaker
 - Mailings
 - Artwork/Exhibits
 - Butterfly Garden
 - Trail Work
 - Prairie Work
 - Prairie Brush Cutting
 - Facility Rental Manager
 - Carpentry/Handiwork
 - Bluebird Monitoring

Special _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Morn.							
After.							
Eve.							

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Adult

Teen

E-mail _____

Are you required to volunteer?

Yes

No

By whom? _____

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