

Summary

Work in an outdoor environment to maintain native plants in designated garden areas. Native gardens restore natural habitat and support life of native animal species including birds and butterflies. These gardens can be used as teaching tools for park visitors and showcase the natural beauty of our native plant species.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform routine maintenance of native gardens, including weeding, raking, watering, pruning, etc.
- Install new native plants.
- Remove dying native plants.
- Maintain interpretive signs.
- May give interpretive tours.
- May assist with special events.

Eligibility

- Complete all requirements as an OC Parks Volunteer.
- Basic knowledge of native flora.
- Basic knowledge of hand tools, including shovels, rakes, shears, etc.
- Obtain park staff recommendation.

Training Path

1. Complete OC Parks Volunteer training program.
 - a. Program Orientation Training
 - b. Background check
 - c. CPR and First Aid Certification
 - d. Complete site-specific training to receive park certification.
 - e. Receive OC Parks Volunteer uniform.
2. Train with park staff and/or volunteers who currently work in the parks native garden.

Typical Schedule

- Schedule is typically flexible to meet volunteer needs, subject to park operating hours.