Volunteer Position Description

Position: Green Hills Guardian

Location: Green Hills Preserve, North Conway, NH

Preserve facts: 5,500 acres of contiguous forest featuring three bald peaks with stunning views of the Presidential Range and the Mt. Washington Valley make the Green Hills Preserve the backyard every town wishes it had. The preserve offers protection for the uncommon red pine rocky ridge habitat, wildlife like bears, bobcats, and moose, as well as several rare plant species. It also boasts miles of hiking trails interconnected with surrounding town and state conservation land, many of which are open to mountain bikers, snowmobilers and skiers. Read more about the Green Hills Preserve.

Duties:

Visit the preserve at least 6 times per year and fill out the Volunteer Report Form on nature.org/nhvolunteers.

Restock sign-in boxes at the Pudding Pond and Black Cap trailheads with maps every month during the field season. Maintain sign-in sheet records on a Google Doc.

Assist with volunteer workdays clearing drainages on the Middle, Peaked, and Black Cap trails.

Monitor parking areas, signs, gates, and trails for evidence of littering and damage. Remove trash from the preserve.

Keep trails clearly marked and free of obstruction. Refresh blazes on all main trails.

Interact with public to educate them on The Nature Conservancy’s work, natural history, and what’s allowed on the preserve.

Patrol for unauthorized ATV use and illegal trails.

Help maintain clear boundary by repainting blazes as instructed.

Maintain Picture Post(s) and gather information on visitor usage.

Carry out additional stewardship duties as requested, when possible.

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