

# Volunteer!

Please complete the following and submit to the volunteer coordinator if you would like to be contacted about volunteering.

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Which sites are you interested in volunteering in?


- Bentsen Rio Grande Valley SP in Mission
- Estero Llano Grande SP in Weslaco
- Resaca de la Palma SP in Brownsville

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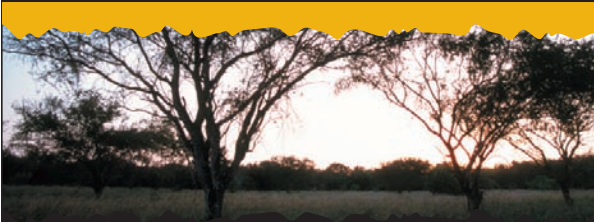
*Volunteer Opportunities*



*Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley SP - Mission, Texas*



*Estero Llano Grande SP - Weslaco, Texas*



*Resaca de la Palma SP - Brownsville, Texas*



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# Make a Difference Volunteer



*Green Jay*

*“You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.”*

*—Winston Churchill*



**WORLD BIRDING  
CENTER**

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## Texas Parks and Wildlife World Birding Center Goals

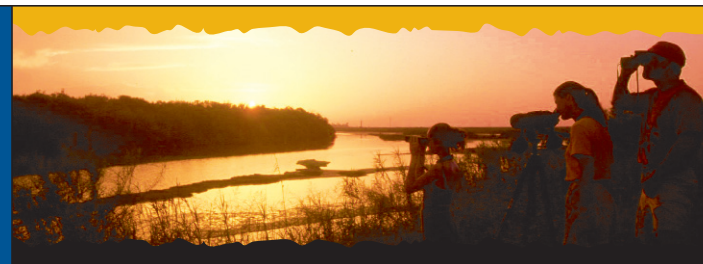
- Conserve, protect and restore native habitat.
- Provide wildlife watching experiences.
- Demonstrate how the public can incorporate conservation at home.
- Support community involvement and sustainable nature tourism.
- Promote appreciation and stewardship of the environment.



*“A civilization flourishes when people plant trees under which they will never sit.”*

— Greek Proverb

## A variety of volunteer opportunities awaits you!



**We provide on-the-job training with guidance to help you utilize and increase your skills. You'll have fun and meet other people who love nature.**

**Woodland Restoration** - Plant and care for native plants in our projects to turn farmland into wildlife habitat.

**Wildlife Watcher** - Share your knowledge of native fauna and flora with visitors while stationed at specific locations within the park.

**Tram Assistant** - Provide visitors with information about the park while riding the tram.

**Trail/Grounds Keeper** - Maintain trails and grounds to keep the park beautiful and accessible to all visitors.

**School Programs** - Assist with school field trips and/or student outreach programs.

**Research Assistant** - Participate in citizen science projects and other field studies led by our biologists.

**Park Maintenance** - Help us keep our parks looking their best by completing a variety of maintenance projects.

**Office Assistant** - Assist with a variety of office tasks including copying, filing, data entry, etc.

**Nature Walk Guide** - Participate in nature walks and share your wildlife knowledge with guests.

**Greeter** - Provide visitors with information on activities and facilities.

**Gift Shop Assistant** - Greet visitors, assist with inventory, displays and sales.

**Exhibit Hall Assistant** - Introduce visitors to our interactive, bilingual exhibits and provide information on other aspects of the park.

**Butterfly Garden/Landscape Attendant** - Care for the butterfly gardens and other landscape features.

**Park Host Opportunities Available** - Limited number of RV sites available in exchange for part-time work at the park. Hosts must be willing and able to a variety of tasks from

visitor services to maintenance to special projects. Please contact the volunteer coordinator for more information on this special opportunity.

**Bird Feeder** - Maintain and fill bird feeding stations and hummingbird feeders.

