



# NATURE WALK GUIDE **VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

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## **General Description**

Nature Walk Guides are volunteers that guide public walks, hikes and tours on San Joaquin River Parkway Properties. Nature walks are an incredibly important tool in introducing the public to the San Joaquin River, local wildlife, cultural and natural history and stewardship of natural resources. As a Nature Walk Guide, you will guide groups of about 15 people on walks that last approximately 1.5 hours and range in distance from 1-3 miles. Throughout the walk you will share information you know about the specific location and the wildlife that call it home and anything else that interests you. Nature Walk Guides choose their walk dates, locations, and themes. This volunteer position reports to the Community Programs Director.

## **Program Timeline**

- Nature Walks take place from October-April of each year.

## **Duties, Responsibilities and Expectations**

- Lead one-two nature walks each fall and spring.
- Collect nature walk donations (or fees if a privately booked hike) and program liability forms.
- Provide Trust staff with feedback throughout the season and communicate supply needs.
- Meet with other Nature Walk guides for outings/potlucks/meetings once or twice a year.

## **Qualifications**

- Physical ability to guide walks, tours, and hikes on varying terrain and in varying weather
- Passion for sharing knowledge about the outdoors
- Previous outdoor experience
- Leadership experience

## **To Get Involved**

Contact the Community Programs Director any time of year for more information and to discuss your interests and areas of knowledge and work together to create a plan for any upcoming hikes you might lead. Those new to the program are welcome to shadow an experienced guide on one of our walks to ask questions and get a feel for the program.

## **Contact Info**

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