



OREGON RIDGE NATURE CENTER

Join the Oregon Ridge Naturalist team!

Part Time Naturalist



The Oregon Ridge Nature Center is seeking responsible, motivated and organized individuals to join our Naturalist team. Part Time Naturalists work under the general supervision of the site supervisor, and are responsible for the daily operation of the Nature Center during weekend and evening hours. The schedule is flexible and varies based on park needs and programming.

Qualifications

- Two years of college completed or equivalent work experience in the field
- Interest and/or experience in natural sciences, environmental science, science education, outdoor recreation or a related field
- Willingness to learn and perform a multitude of tasks
- Experience working with the public (*preferred*)
- Knowledge of native plant and animal life
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Able to work as part of a team or independently
- Ability or willingness to handle a variety of animals including amphibians, birds, mammals, arthropods and reptiles
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Willingness and ability to hike trails and traverse uneven terrain as well as work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Able to safely operate a motor vehicle
- Capable of making independent decisions, in response to the needs of the park, visitors and program needs as well as in emergency situations.



Examples of Duties

- Provide care to the Nature Center's live animals
- Plan and implement Nature Center programming
- Assist with special events
- Supervise high school volunteers
- Respond to park visitor questions and requests, in person and on the phone
- Register participants for programs
 - Communicate Nature Center needs and issues to site supervisor
- Ensure that all areas of the building are clean and orderly
- Perform trail and garden maintenance
- Other duties as assigned.

To apply, please send your resume with a cover letter and three references to Oregon Ridge Nature Center; Part Time Naturalist 13555 Beaver Dam Road • Cockeysville, MD 21030 or email jjeannetta@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov



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