

Snowy Plover Outreach Volunteer: Position Description

Location:	San Francisco, CA 94123
Start Date:	July 1st, 2008
End Date:	Ongoing
Record Date	
Partners	NPS, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, USFWS
Contact	George Durgerian 415-335-8258
Activities	Visitor Information Monitoring Activities Affecting Snowy Plovers General Assistance
Location	Ocean Beach, Crissy Field
Details:	<p>Background: The Golden Gate National Recreation Area is one of the world's largest urban National Park systems encompassing 80,000 acres of California coastal landscape visited by 17 million people each year. The Golden Gate National Parks also hold more threatened and endangered species than any other national park (33!), and this project aims to spread awareness of one of those species, the threatened Snowy Plover.</p> <p>Job Description: Snowy Plover Outreach Volunteers contact park visitors who enter Snowy Plover habitat. Volunteers will greet park users, offering verbal and printed information about the plovers, other shorebirds and the Golden Gate National Parks. Volunteers will also document actions that may impact snowy plovers and other shorebirds. Through these efforts, volunteers will support the National Park Service mission and stewardship goals. When necessary, Outreach Volunteers alert park rangers to emergency or unusual situations.</p> <p>Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rove Snowy Plover habitat on a regular basis. • Provide information and materials to park visitors. • Develop knowledge of park wildlife and resources. • Convey NPS policies and regulations to the public. • Report significant wildlife disturbance to Park Rangers. <p>Knowledge/Skills Desired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy interacting with a broad range of people. • Friendly, courteous, reliable, • Able to work constructively with those who disagree with park policies. • Ability to work independently. • General knowledge of wildlife and park natural & cultural resources. • Ability to walk on sand (alternatively, volunteers can sit at a table). • Ability to be calm and courteous during occasional hectic and emergency situations. • CPR and First Aid Trained (training can be provided).

Details:

Location: Ocean Beach and Crissy Field, Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Benefits:

- Learn to identify Snowy Plovers and other local shorebirds.
- Schedule flexibility.
- Training in NPS mission and policies.
- Wide variety of training opportunities.
- Resume building, through work experience with the National Park Service.
- Orientation to shorebirds on Ocean Beach and Crissy Field.
- Spectacular scenery.
- Become a stewardship leader in your community.
- Protect and preserve National Park resources.

Suitability:

Adults, Seniors

Difficulty:

Average