

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center Volunteering

Volunteering with Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center is a fun and educational way to get involved with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Giving your time not only helps wildlife, but also helps the many guests that visit our center. For every 50 hours of service, volunteers will receive a gift as a thank you. Listed below are a few ways to get started.



TRAIL KEEPERS

Help us keep our trails looking their best! The trail keeper program is for individuals, small or large groups, families, or troops that like to work outside. Commit to walking and maintaining one of our trails at least once a month for six months. Maintenance includes: trimming limbs, raking leaves, clearing small trees, marking trails, assessing trail conditions and reporting status to staff. All tools will be provided, and the name of the trail keepers will be posted on the trailhead. One orientation session is mandatory.

GARDEN CLUB

Sign up to help maintain the gardens at Charlie Elliott. If you have expertise in planning gardens, weeding flower beds, planting new plants, or just want to work in a garden, this is the club for you! We have native plant and pollinator gardens located outside of the Visitor Center.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will assist our educators with onsite and offsite education programs. Programs include day programs, homeschool days, table events at festivals, STEM nights, outreach programs, public programs, or overnight field trips. After 40 hours of volunteering, individuals can be trained in animal handling and program presentation. This position is ideal for retired educators or anyone looking to gain experience in the field of environmental education.

VISITOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Our Visitor Center is looking for friendly faces to greet guests, help with daily maintenance, and provide guided tours through the museum or on the trails. Additionally, volunteers can help with our "back of house" clerical tasks such as organizing, filing, or preparing for programming at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center.

SERVICE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

If your school, company, or organization would like to volunteer, let us know! We can host large groups on our property for service days. Projects include pond cleanups, road cleanups, or trail maintenance along with other projects.



For more information, visit: www.georgiawildlife.com/about/volunteer

If you have additional questions or want to get started, email Cheyenne.whitetree@dnr.ga.gov