

# Volunteer Training

## Environmental Education



## Teach kids to LOVE nature.

Open Lands and Trails hosts hundreds of children in our environmental education programs. Each year, we look for new people to help us teach these children about the natural environment and the animals and plants that live there. **No experience or knowledge necessary; all training and materials provided. Volunteers should be in good physical condition. Background check is required for all volunteers.**

**Ages:** Students range from 3 to 13 | Volunteers range from 18 to 80+

**Time Commitment & Training:** Our programs vary based on student ages.

### PreK–1st grade

Teach Critter Scene Investigations in the fall and spring; program day: 2½ hours

**Location:** Namaqua Park, 730 N. Namaqua Ave. (CR19E) – We have an indoor option if needed.

**Training Day Options (choose one):** Tues, Feb 7 | Wed, Feb 15 | Thurs, Feb 23 **Time: 9:30–11:30A**

### 2nd–5th grade

Teach one day per week in the fall and spring; program day: 4½ hours

**Locations:** Wildlife Viestenz-Smith, 1211 W. Hwy 34 Plants and Places River's Edge NA, 960 W. First St.

**Training:** Volunteers generally choose one training session **Time: 9:00A–1:30P**

**Wildlife Program Options:** Tues, March 21 | Mon, March 27 | Thurs, March 30

**Plants and Places Program Options:** Tues, March 7 | Thurs, March 9 | Tues, March 28

**All programs rely on volunteer instructors – could YOU be one?**

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