

# Volunteer!

Please complete the following and submit to the volunteer coordinator if you would like to be contacted about volunteering.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which sites are you interested in volunteering in?

Bentsen Rio Grande Valley SP in Mission

Estero Llano Grande SP in Weslaco

Resaca de la Palma SP in Brownsville

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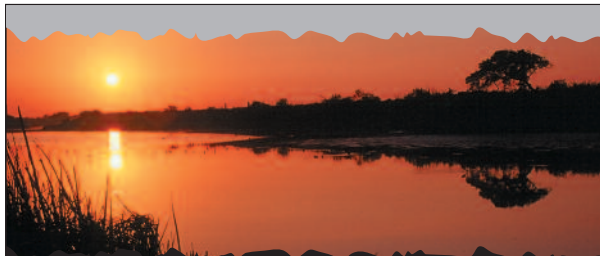
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## Volunteer Opportunities



Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley SP - Mission, Texas



Estero Llano Grande SP - Weslaco, Texas



Resaca de la Palma SP - Brownsville, Texas

### For More Information

**Bentsen-RGV** – (956) 584-9156  
2800 S. Bentsen Palm Dr., Mission, TX 78572

**Estero Llano Grande** – (956) 565-3919  
154 A Lakeview Dr., Weslaco, TX 78596 MAILING  
3301 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, TX 78596 PHYSICAL

**Resaca de la Palma** – (956) 350-2920  
P.O. Box 714 Olmito, TX 78575 MAILING  
1000 New Carmen Rd., Brownsville, TX 78520 PHYSICAL

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# Make a Difference Volunteer



Green Jay

*“You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.”*

—Winston Churchill



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**Woodland Restoration** - Plant and care for native plants in our projects to turn farmland into wildlife habitat.

**Wildlife Watcher** - Share your knowledge of native fauna and flora with visitors while stationed at specific locations within the park.

**Tram Assistant** - Provide visitors with information about the park while riding the tram.

**Trail/Grounds Keeper** - Maintain trails and grounds to keep the park beautiful and accessible to all visitors.

**School Programs** - Assist with school field trips and/or student outreach programs.

**Research Assistant** - Participate in citizen science projects and other field studies led by our biologists.

**Park Maintenance** - Help us keep our parks looking their best by completing a variety of maintenance projects.



**Photo Specialist** - Assist with managing the photos taken at the park by naming, filing and resizing digital images as well as creating CDs to be used by staff.

**Office Assistant** - Assist with a variety of office tasks including copying, filing, data entry, etc.

**Nature Walk Guide** - Participate in nature walks and share your wildlife knowledge with guests.

**Greeter** - Provide visitors with information on activities and facilities.

**Gift Shop Assistant** - Greet visitors, assist with inventory, displays and sales.

**Butterfly Garden/Landscape Attendant** - Care for the butterfly gardens and other landscape features.

**Park Host Opportunities Available** - Limited number of RV sites available in exchange for part-time work at the park. Hosts must be willing and able to a variety of tasks from visitor services to maintenance to special projects. Please contact the volunteer coordinator for more information on this special opportunity.

**Bird Feeder** - Maintain and fill bird feeding stations and hummingbird feeders.

## *Texas Parks and Wildlife World Birding Center Goals*

- Conserve, protect and restore native habitat.
- Provide wildlife watching experiences.
- Demonstrate how the public can incorporate conservation at home.
- Support community involvement and sustainable nature tourism.
- Promote appreciation and stewardship of the environment.



*“A civilization flourishes when  
people plant trees under which  
they will never sit.”*

— Greek Proverb