

Tucson Meet Your Birds, Volunteer Needs

Set-Up

Time: 6-7am

Job Description: Set-up tables, banners, scavenger hunt for kids, chairs, signage, etc.

Filled

Greeter

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Warmly welcome visitors to Sweetwater and direct them to festivities. Know where specific tables (i.e. children's, optics, loaner binos, membership), bathrooms, food trucks, other vendors are located to help visitors find their way around.

Filled

Binocular Loaning

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Set up at table and loan binoculars to visitors. Exchange binoculars for keys/driver's license. Make sure that binoculars are clean and know how to be used.

Filled

Membership

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Part of the greeting team who will warmly welcome visitors to Sweetwater and help people become members. Set-up near the kiosk and work with Diana Rosenblum. Know where specific tables (i.e. children's, optics, loaner binos, membership), bathrooms, food trucks, other vendors are located to help visitors find their way around.

Filled

Floater

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: These volunteers fill in where needed and give breaks to other volunteers on a 15 min. basis. One should roam the wetlands to give bathroom breaks to bird facilitators.

Filled

Optic Area

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: This person necessitates a person very familiar with optics. The goal is to demonstrate and educate the public on various binoculars and scopes. There will be a limited # of optics on sale to the public at the shop table. This team will be set up at the ramada overlooking the pond.

Filled

Counter

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am; 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Using a clicker the volunteer will simply count everyone. The spot for the volunteer will be near the access bridge to the wetlands. When the next shift arrives the counter will note # on clicker, fill in paper created for this purpose, clear clicker and hand over to next volunteer.

Filled

Birding Facilitator

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am; 9:30-12pm

Job Description: These volunteers will be situated throughout the wetland and will help visitors view birds and wildlife, answer questions about the wetlands, and advocate for TAS. A scope would be helpful if you have one, if not we can loan one to you. If you are unsure if you “know enough” we can help educate you beforehand!

Filled

Hourly Field Trip Leader

Time: 5 shifts, 7-8am, 8-9am, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11-12pm

Job Description: Gather prospective group of visitors just past the bridge entrance of northeast corner of wetland. Lead group around first loop of wetland sharing bird and wildlife sightings and advocating for the wetlands and Tucson Audubon. Walk should last about 1 hour. Field trip training is available for anyone interested.

Volunteer Need: 1 for 7-8am, 8-9am, 9-10am, and 10-11am

Photographer

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Walk the Sweetwater Wetlands area and take pictures of the event, especially focusing on participants, volunteers, and other people-oriented pictures.

Filled

Kid's Activities

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Set-up at children's table and help with scavenger hunt, making pine cone feeders, TAS tattoos, and a matching game. Engage with children and their parents.

Volunteer Need: 1 for each shift

Book Sales

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Advocate for Tucson Audubon, knowledge of how to ring up sales, and have a welcoming demeanor. Previous nature shop experience a plus.

Volunteer Need: 1 for late shift

Habitat at Home Table

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Talk about the Habitat at Home program with attendees.

Volunteer Need: 1 for each shift

Advocacy

Time: 2 shifts, 7-9:30am and 9:30-12pm

Job Description: Talk with event participants about important conservation issues; encourage support of Tucson Audubon's advocacy work; circulate around the wetland to solicit signatures on petitions and postcards and direct people to advocacy table.

Filled

Tear Down

Time: 12-12:30pm

Job Description: Clean up any trash, help take down tables, chairs, signage, etc. and load into trucks/vans to be transported.

Filled