

Sample Volunteer Hours submitted for PVMN

Appalachian Trail Conservancy Visitor Center - docent

Audubon Discovery Camp - leader or assistant

Bird Advisory meeting - participant

Bird-a-Thon - participant

Bird Walks - planning and leading

Bolivar library program - leader or assistant

Cacapon nature center - lead Irish road bowling; lead nature walks or history/geology walks

Chimney Swift Watch at Shepherd University - volunteer

Christmas Bird Count - volunteer

Cool Spring Nature Camp - assistant

Cool Springs Nature Center - docent

Cool Spring Outdoor School - assistant

Conservation Careers Day @ NCTC - participant

Conservation and Land Management Advisory Group meeting - participant

Classes (ex. Nature Journaling) - class prep time and presentation time

Day of Caring - volunteer

Earth Day festival - volunteer

Envirothon - volunteer

Feed birds at Nature Preserves - volunteer

Field Trip planning (ex. Ice Mountain) - organizer or assistant

Friends of NCTC Board meetings - participant

Girl Scout troop assistance (ex. Art to Nature badge) - assistance

Grants – researching and completing applications

Hike leader - organize and lead

iNaturalist observations - document observations

Invasive species removal – various locations - volunteer

Trail maintenance – PVAS preserves - clear brush; cut fallen trees; cut grass; paint; pick up sticks; remove invasive plants; repair signs, etc. ; trim branches; weed whacking

Master Gardener - plant sale - leader or volunteer

Merlin – save recordings to Cornell website - document observations

Monarchs - Monarch Alliance; Monarch Larva Monitoring Project (Citizen Science); presentations; tag/release/enter data; waystation maintenance

Morgan County Library Program - volunteer

Native Plant Sale - volunteer

Nature Art Camp - leader or assistant

Nature Related Citizen Science Projects

NCTC Archives - volunteer

NCTC Friends - participant

Page Jackson Elementary - plant pollinator plants and check bird boxes

Pages and Pathways Book Group – PVAS - leader or assistant

Parades - participation - volunteer

Pollinator garden at Shepherdstown Public Library - volunteer

Project FeederWatch - document observations

PVMN-CC - attend state WVMNSAC meetings; assist with PVMN classes; committee member or At-Large member; help with annual meeting; participate in PVMN-CC monthly meetings; respond to emails; assist with website or Google Drive maintenance

PVAS - attend Board meetings or land management meetings; present at the PVAS monthly programs

Race for the Birds - pre-race preparation; leader or volunteer at event

Rain Garden care - volunteer

Science Fair judge - volunteer

Special Needs Fishing Day at the Leetown Science Center – Jeff. Co. Schools - volunteer

Stauffer's Marsh (build deck, parking lot) - leader or volunteer

Tables to advertise/answer questions – PVMN or PVAS - assist with preparation and representation at the event

Town of Bath Tree Board meetings - participant

Tree Planting - volunteer

Valley Views – write articles

Volunteer Workdays at nature preserves - volunteer

Watershed field trips and trainings - leader or assistant

Water trees – Shepherdstown library - volunteer

Wee Naturalists assistance (crafts; lessons) - leader or assistant

Weed Warrior - volunteer

Wellness Walk - leader

WV Rivers Coalition community events (ex.: Barrels and BBQ, Harper's Ferry – rain barrels) - leader or volunteer

Yankauer – Home school outside classroom - leader or assistant