

Category 4: Stewardship

PARCEL MONITOR

Description of Position

Parcel Monitors have the opportunity to contribute to an integral part of the GRNA Natural Resources Management Plan, as volunteer-led efforts to monitor the health of the natural area is a key priority. Parcel Monitors work in small teams of volunteers to walk GRNA's almost 70 parcels, collecting data on an iPad in the ArcGIS Collector app. The goal of parcel monitoring is to look for anything amiss within the natural area, including unauthorized human disturbance or invasive plants, as well as make note of interesting features that could have educational or scientific value. GRNA, Inc. attempts to monitor each parcel within the natural area at least every two years.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of Grass River and/or natural environments
- Ability to work with other volunteers as well as unsupervised
- Ability to follow strict, standardized data collection protocols
- Ability to work in varied temperatures
- Ability to walk various distances over uneven, sometimes very wet or swampy ground or boardwalks
- Ability to communicate both orally and in writing to GRNA, Inc. staff and the general public

Required before starting service

Complete Volunteer Information Form

Volunteer Orientation

Volunteer Training: Parcel monitoring protocol training

Reports to: Volunteer Coordinator