



Conservation Steward

Description of Position: Conservation Stewards work on various components of the Grass River Natural Area Natural Resources Management Plan. Volunteer led efforts to sustain and monitor natural features, biological diversity and ecological diversity is a key component of the Plan. Conservation Stewards may perform a variety of tasks from taking part in macroinvertebrate collections to conducting bird surveys. Other projects may include identifying and documenting non-native and native plant species or recording butterfly populations for the Michigan Butterfly Network.

Qualifications

Knowledge of Grass River and/or natural environments
Ability to work with other volunteers as well as unsupervised
Ability to communicate both orally and in writing with GRNA staff and the general public
Ability to walk various distances over uneven surfaces or boardwalks
Ability to work in varied temperatures

Required before starting service

Complete Volunteer Information Form
Volunteer Orientation
Volunteer Training

Reports to: Volunteer Coordinator