

Summer Volunteers Needed!

The Reserve is looking for volunteers. Please read the descriptions below and contact the Reserve if you can help out this summer. Thank you!

Non-native Plant Monitoring and Mapping

Collect data while driving or hiking Prudence Island roads and trails! To better understand the spread of non-native invasive plants across the island, NBRR is expanding its efforts to monitor and map selected species. Assigned activities will vary depending on your level of interest. Most monitoring/mapping efforts are seasonal and of short duration.

Please contact: [Robin Weber, robin@nbnerr.org](mailto:robin@nbnerr.org) or (401)683-7369

Butterfly Gardening

Visit the South End Learning Center a few times each month during the summer to help maintain the butterfly garden. The work could include ordering and planting new butterfly plants and trees, installing a solar pump for the pond, deadheading old flowers, and of course...weeding. Any help would be much appreciated!

Please contact: [Kristin Van Wagner, kristin@nbnerr.org](mailto:kristin@nbnerr.org) or (401)683-1478

Education Program Assistance

Teach:

Volunteer with the Reserve's education programs, especially on rainy days when visitors most frequently visit our learning center. You can read stories to our young visitors, help with the summer's Saturday Kids' Nature Crafts, share your knowledge of the island with visitors, or assist with easy administrative tasks.

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Build:

The education department needs help installing new trail-side signs at various restoration projects around the island. The work could involve some light carpentry and installation of sign posts along roads and trails on Prudence Island.

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