



## 2024 Volunteer Opportunities at Government Canyon State Natural Area

**Activities Committee/Hike Leaders** – Help us plan and organize our wide variety of hikes, education and interpretive events. Topics have a wide range: native plants, birding, wildlife, history, geology, the Edwards Aquifer, and many more. You can be a presenter, help coordinate the program for a guest speaker, or assist in other ways. This is perfect for those who want to be part of sharing their love of the outdoors with others. On-the-job training is provided.

**Trailhead Advisor:** Set up at either the Frontcountry or Backcountry trailhead and help our visitors with any last-minute information they need to help them have a safe and enjoyable experience. You get to show off your knowledge of GCSNA and provide an invaluable service to staff and visitors alike. Shifts are typically 2 hours long and can occur on either Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, or Mondays between 10 am-2 pm. Training provided.

**Trail Crew** – Help us maintain our trail system. No experience required. This is a great way to contribute as a volunteer without having to make a large time commitment. Workdays are typically on Saturday mornings. Trails need constant maintenance that involves branch trimming, weed-eating tall grass and occasional rock work. Must be physically fit; trail work can be physically challenging but also very rewarding.

**Natural Resources** – Working on natural resource-related programs, research projects and events. Assist our Resource Rangers on a variety of projects, some requiring field work.

**Interpretive Volunteers/School Outreach** – Help kids learn about Central Texas ecosystems and ecology. Work with staff and area teachers as we host field trips to the canyon. We need volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, mostly in the spring and fall. Training provided.

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