

Geocache Maintenance Volunteer

Purpose: Geocache Maintenance Volunteers check in on our geocache containers to make sure that they are in good shape.

Key Responsibilities: We have a total of seven geocaches on the Preserve: Four geocaches on the Glenwild Trails (north of I-80) and three geocaches located along the rail trail (south of I-80). We typically require two volunteers for geocache maintenance: A “north-side” geocache volunteer and a “south-side” geocache volunteer.

- Using a GPS unit, locate and check assigned geocache containers each week, or every-other week, to make sure that contents are intact and geocaches are placed at proper coordinates.
- Carry our geocache maintenance backpack (to be picked up at EcoCenter during EcoCenter hours) in case geocache supplies need to be replenished (swag, log books, pencils, etc.)

Contact Person: Rhea Cone, Volunteer Coordinator; rhea.cone@usu.edu or 435.649.1767

Length of Appointment: Spring, Summer, Fall (can take on one, two, or all three seasons)

Time Commitment: Once per week or every-other week/ one to two hours per outing, depending on geocache location

Qualifications:

- Age 13 or over
- Must be somewhat physically fit (geocaches located south of I-80 require approximately one mile of walking on flat, paved trail); geocaches located on north side of I-80 require approximately 1 to 2 miles of walking on dirt trail with some elevation
- Knowledge of geocaching and operation of a GPS unit, helpful, but not required
- Organized and reliable

Support: Volunteers will receive a 45 minute training session prior to start date.

Benefits:

- Invitation to events and activities for volunteers
- Reward for number of hours of service completed
- Experience working with a great team of staff and volunteers + develop new skills
- Opportunity to make a difference and have a positive impact on our community!