



YOUR BRIDGE TO ELACHEE

News For Volunteers

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Elachee's Volunteer Naturalist Program

Volunteers are Vital to Elachee!

Elachee's Volunteer Naturalists are trained individuals who assist Elachee in teaching visiting school children about nature. Most walk on the trails with a small group of 10-15 students, pointing out natural features, identifying plant and animal life, and reinforcing concepts learned during the classroom sessions.

Elachee provides low-key and informative training sessions that teach the basics of field interpretation; identification of wildflowers, shrubs, and trees; and how to sample aquatic life. This is a great way to learn about nature, get some exercise in a beautiful setting, and help children learn more about nature.

This Fall, our Volunteer Training Session will be held September 8th through September 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The new school program guides are in the teachers hands and the phones are ringing. Soon students will be arriving and we need you as a volunteer trail guide naturalist.

Please contact Lead Naturalist Terry Shuler for pre-registration: (770) 535-1976 or terry@elachee.org.



Trail Work Parties:	
West Lake Trail Relo <i>Meet at Chicopee Lake Aquatic Studies Center</i>	Aug 7th
West Lake Trail Relo & Cookout! <i>Meet at Chicopee Lake Aquatic Studies Center</i>	Sept 4th
West Lake Trail Relo <i>Meet at Chicopee Lake Aquatic Studies Center</i>	Oct 9th
To be determined...	Nov 6th
To be determined...	Dec 4th
All Trail Work Parties scheduled:	10am-3pm

Upcoming Events:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snake Day Saturday, Sept 11th, 10am-1pm See a variety of live snakes and other reptiles. • Back to the Bayou Saturday, Sept 25th, 6-11pm Benefit dinner and auction. Enjoy cocktails, dinner, music, and live & silent auctions featuring artwork, entertainment activities, and items from local merchants. Reservations required. • Bio Blitz Saturday, October 9th, 9am-1pm Join Elachee Staff and visiting scientists for a day of data collection in the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. Call to Register. Free. • Rivers Alive Stream Clean-up at Elachee, Saturday, Oct 16th, 10am-12pm Help us keep Elachee's creeks clean and healthy! Dress to get wet. Free. • Adopt-A-Stream Training Fri Oct 22nd 6-9pm, Sat Oct 23rd 9am-4pm Join us for an intensive 1 1/2 day workshop that will train you to effectively and accurately monitor streams. Call to Register. Free. • NightFall Friday Oct 29th, Saturday Oct 30th, 6-9pm Elachee's fall festival- night hikes, crafts, face painting, and special programs.

