

Welcome!

The staff of Churchville Nature Center invites you to join our ever growing family of dedicated volunteers. As a non-profit environmental education center, volunteers are the backbone of our work. Without the support of the community and individuals like you, we could not achieve our mission:

“To instill an awareness and appreciation of the natural world in all people through education, and to encourage responsible environmental stewardship with a commitment to the preservation of resources and wildlife habitat.”



Please take a moment to look through this brochure to see if there are any opportunities we offer that may interest you. Let us know if there are!

If you can't find something you like, we couldn't fit everything in one brochure so feel free to contact us to find out other opportunities or to propose something new. We like new ideas!

General Volunteer Positions

Visitor Aides

These are the individuals who first greet visitors on arrival. Visitor Aides are tasked with answering calls, greeting and assisting visitors, registering participants for programs, assisting with the gift shop, operating the point of sale system, helping with mailings and other small projects. The visitor aide desk is the hub for the whole center so we are always seeking new & dedicated volunteers to help out. Since there is a bit to learn for this position, new visitor aides will be scheduled for multiple training days with experienced volunteers before being scheduled on their own. **For this position we will only be accepting individuals over the age of 18.**

Gardeners

The Marlin D. Corn Wildlife Gardens are a microcosm showcasing the different habitats observed throughout the preserve and Bucks County. To keep them pristine we are looking for individuals with experience in or interested in learning to garden with native wildlife.



Grounds Crew & Handymen

Want to lend a hand? At CNC we are constantly changing. Whether its trail maintenance, fence repairs, building benches, fixing pond pumps or just doing general upkeep on the property, CNC is dependent on individuals ready to work with their hands. A background working outside, in construction, with power tools or in home repair helpful, but not required.



Event Aides

Not looking for a big commitment? Well CNC is always in need for individuals to help out at festivals, fundraisers & other events that happen throughout the year. They are always a ton of fun and usually require lots of help setting up, running and taking down.

Butterfly House

Docents

Butterfly house docents are the individuals who lead tours and answer questions during hours of operation. Docents provide care for the live insects and assist with gardening when needed. While prior experience with butterflies or education is encouraged, a passion for butterfly conservation is all you need to get started. You will be trained to lead tours & to work with all stages of the butterfly life cycle.



Attendants

To keep the butterfly house operating, we also need volunteers focused on garden maintenance, watering and butterfly/caterpillar caretaking during off hours. This is an important role and one that allows those who do not want to teach to still participate in the butterfly house.

Group & Company Volunteering

Do you belong to a local group or company wishing to do either a volunteer outing or a community project? Then Churchville may be just the place you are looking for. Groups are always welcome to participate in clean-ups, invasive plant removals or to complete large projects that involve supplying materials and labor. Contact us to see what opportunities are currently available.

Surveys & Studies

At Churchville we participate in a variety of different national and local surveys and studies. Current surveys include:

- Audubon Christmas Bird Count
- NABA July 4th Butterfly Count
- Migratory Bird Marathon
- Saturday morning bird walks



Let us know if you are interested in learning more about our current studies, have an idea for a new one or seek to have us participate in a study currently being done elsewhere.

Reptile Room Attendants

Interested in working with reptiles and invertebrates? Well CNC houses a collection of educational animals that need to be cared for on the weekends. Care includes feeding, acclimation handling and cage cleaning. Prior experience with handling reptiles is encouraged.

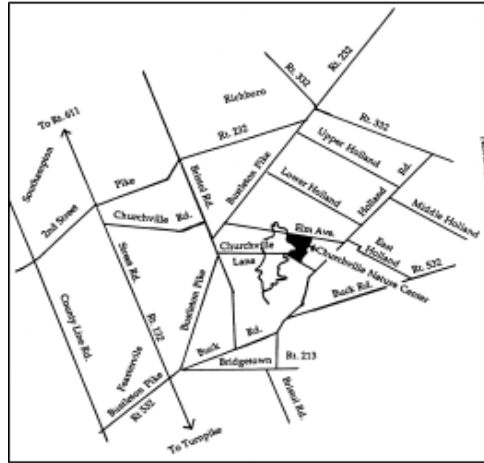
Eagle Scout & Service Projects

Churchville offers a canvas for individuals seeking to volunteer their time and energy in the form of a service project. Whether it's for school, a master naturalist certification or an Eagle Scout project, Churchville will work with you in designing and implementing a community enriching project on our property that will fulfill the requirements of your goal.



Where We Are Located

Lower Bucks County



Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA 18966
215-357-4005

churchvillenaturecenter@buckscounty.org

Visit Our Web-Site at: www.churchvillenaturecenter.org

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday → Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday – Closed

Trails: open every day from sun-up to sundown

For General & Group Volunteering Please Contact:

Diane Sears: Coordinator of Volunteers
(215) 357-4005 Extension 5038
dvsears@BucksCounty.org

For Surveys, Butterfly House, Reptile Room, Scouts & Service Projects Please Contact:

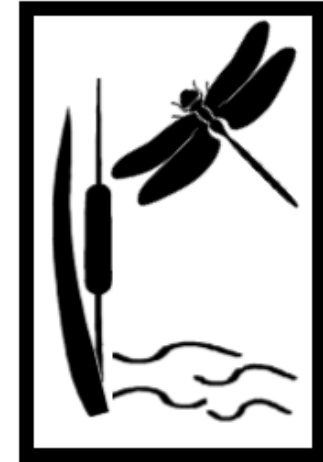
Bill Woodroffe: Naturalist/Land Manager
215-357-4005 Ext 5033
wpwoodroffe@buckscounty.org

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Bucks County Commissioners

Robert G. Loughery, Chairman, Charles H. Martin, Vice Chairman,
Diane M. Ellis-Marsegila, LCSW

Volunteering at Churchville



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Churchville Nature Center is a place to form friendships, achieve goals and realize that you can make a difference in building a stronger community and work towards a better tomorrow!

Renew ◦ Recharge ◦ Reconnect