



Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Connect with nature and make a difference!

The Refuge offers plenty of volunteer options to suit your needs and interests. Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to:



Cultural Education

Educate weekend visitors and school groups about the replica Plankhouse and the local cultural history.



Environmental Education

Help lead visitors and school groups in nature activities and hikes on the Refuge.



Habitat Restoration

Track and remove invasive plants and help restore wildlife habitat and native plant communities.



Refuge Guide

Greet and inform visitors about the Refuge.

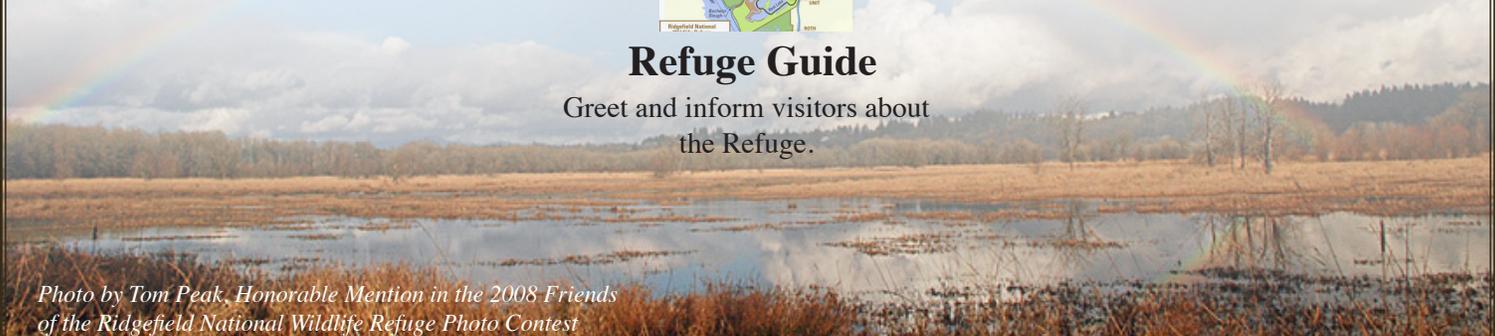


Photo by Tom Peak, Honorable Mention in the 2008 Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest

Volunteer Training Schedule

The 2010 Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge volunteer training will kick off with a special behind-the-scenes tour and an evening social event that includes pizza and an orientation for the refuge. Additional trainings have a specific focus for opportunities at the Refuge. Volunteers can attend as many sessions as they like. New and returning volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend. **RSVP is required for all dates.**

Special Refuge Tour
March 16, 5:50pm-7pm

**Open House &
General Orientation**
March 16, 7pm-8pm

Plankhouse Training
March 20, 9am-3pm

Working with Kids
March 30, 9am-12pm

Environmental Education
March 30, 12:30pm-3pm

Habitat Restoration
April 10, 9am-12pm

Refuge Guide
April 13, 9am-12pm

For more information about volunteering or the training or to RSVP please contact the Refuge Volunteer Coordinator, Josie Finley, at (360) 887-4106 or josie_finley@fws.gov.