

Lend the Bufferlands a Hand!

Become a Volunteer Docent

The Bufferlands, a 2,150-acre multi-use wildlife area in southern Sacramento county, is currently recruiting volunteer docents to help with public outreach and other activities. If you are interested and have time, please email Roger Jones (jonesro@sacsewer.com) or call (916) 875-9174.

- Volunteer Docent training will cover Bufferlands history, local wildlife species and ecology, the various Bufferlands habitats, and the wildlife management principles used by our natural resource management team.
- Docents will help prepare for and conduct public outreach events, including "Walk on the Wildside," and special wildlife and habitat restoration projects.
- Docents will have an opportunity to work with a great team of natural resource management professionals, certified wildlife biologists, wetland managers, and others.



The Bufferlands is an amazing place, with over 230 bird species and a large number of mammal, fish, and plant species. Much of the Bufferlands is under intensive habitat restoration, including riparian forests, wetlands, and perennial grasslands.



Docents will also help during various wildlife surveys, including the Annual Christmas Bird Count that includes over 50 volunteers throughout the south county area. Many other surveys are performed on a regular basis.



Our public events draw over 3,000 visitors to the Bufferlands each year. Docents will assist our staff at exhibit booths and help conduct tours of the Bufferlands.

Eleven major events and a number of smaller events occur each year.

To learn more about the Bufferlands, visit
www.bufferlands.com