

Why Volunteer?

Borderland State Park is a treasure! Give back to a place that you love and that will give you a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Meet many new and interesting people, and create lasting friendships, while working towards our mission.

Volunteers:

- Make memories for visitors.
- Create experiences.
- Maintain the park's rich history and beauty.
- Be part of a passionate team.

You will be a part of something that generations to come will enjoy! Thank you for your consideration to volunteer your time, energy and passion with us!

Sincerely,
The Friends of Borderland



Friendsofborderland.org



Join our team, Sign up Today!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with the Friends of Borderland, please email:

[**FOB.volunteer@gmail.com**](mailto:FOB.volunteer@gmail.com)

Volunteers under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times.

Becoming a Volunteer

Friends of Borderland



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About the Friends of Borderland



Incorporated in 1972, Friends of Borderland is a 501(c) 3, nonprofit organization that operates solely on volunteers. We assist the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) in preserving and interpreting the natural, historical and cultural resources of Borderland State Park.

Funds raised through membership dues, donations and programming help support a busy schedule of activities, programs, preservation and park beautification projects throughout the year, including informative walks, mansion tours, concerts, guest speakers, restoration projects, exhibits and special events.

As a volunteer, you can select what activities you would enjoy doing. Furthermore, you will be given the tools for success, including a volunteer manual and free membership to The Friends of Borderland Inc. (\$30 value).

With your help, we can continue to make Borderland beautiful, educational and enjoyable for all.



Volunteer Opportunities

Listed here you will find different volunteer opportunities and descriptions of what they involve. Together we will give back to the park that we love!

Tour Guide

Prior to each 3-Floor Mansion tour season (April-November), we provide a tour guide training session and will review and provide materials with you to ensure you will be ready to lead a tour. Should enjoy history and public speaking.



Tour Usher

Accompanies tour groups on our 3-floor mansion tours, to ensure all visitors are following rules. Assist in answering questions and giving guidance. Training will be provided. Should enjoy history and providing customer service.

Event Volunteers



We host a number of unique programs and events throughout the year (Art show, Murder Mystery, Family Fun Day etc.) Event Volunteers will assist in either set up, running and/or taking down after events.

Preservation Work

We assist DCR in maintaining and preserving the Ames mansion, including the artifacts. Volunteers will work with our coordinator and the DCR park staff to set up times to clean the mansion and / or work on long term projects.

Mansion Grounds Work ▲

Taking care of the gardens directly around the Ames mansion takes a lot of love and work. In the spring, we try to plant, mulch, weed and rake to ensure the gardens look beautiful. We continue maintaining the gardens throughout the summer and fall.



Trail Work ▲

With over 20 miles of hiking trails at Borderland, the DCR park staff always needs help maintain trails. Some tasks may involve cutting back branches and undergrowth, litter pick up and reporting down trees.

Administrative Work

Assist us with maintaining our records, organizing, research and outreach.

Other

If you have a skill or trade or have an idea for other volunteer opportunities, please reach out to us by emailing our volunteer coordinator at FOB.volunteer@gmail.com



▲ Indicates, could be self-guided volunteer opportunity after we set up for success.