

# Castlewood Canyon PARK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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Colorado Parks and Wildlife volunteers at Castlewood Canyon State Park serve in a variety of interesting and rewarding roles, many of which are described in this brochure. We hope you will join our efforts as park volunteers.

## **VOLUNTEER NATURALISTS**

\*Present educational programs for visitors of all ages through:

- general public programs
- environmental education programs for school children
- group tours
- scout programs
- nature hikes
- living history programs
- public workshops
- special events

\*Serve as park ambassadors on park trails and informally provide park information and seasonal interpretive highlights to park visitors.

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

\*Assist with staffing the Visitor Center which includes:

- selling park passes and providing park information at the east and west park entry gates
- selling park merchandise in the Visitor Center
- providing trail descriptions and directions
- informing visitors about park programs and activities
- answering visitor questions
- operating audiovisual equipment
- answering park telephones

\*Assist park staff with advertising and marketing park programs, activities, and events.

\*Assist park staff with clerical tasks as needed.

\*Assist park staff with other customer service projects and needs as identified.

## **MAINTENANCE and CONSTRUCTION**

\*Assist with light maintenance in the park including cleaning grounds and facilities.

\*Assist with the construction, renovation, and maintenance of park trails.

\*Assist with repairing and constructing fences.

\*Assist with carpentry, remodeling, and other construction projects.

\*Perform special or seasonal maintenance tasks as needed.

\*Complete special maintenance projects as needed.

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## **NATURAL RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP**

- \*Assist park staff with reclamation and wildlife habitat improvement projects.
- \*Collect park wildlife data via wildlife counts and habitat monitoring.
- \*Assist in weed removal projects in the park as a member of the Weed Warriors Program.

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- \*Assist park staff in training park volunteers.
- \*Assist park staff in planning park volunteer recognition and other events for park volunteers.
- \*Provide monetary donations, equipment, and special expertise for park projects and programs.
- \*Assist park staff with a variety of other special projects that encompass the park mission.

## **GROUP PROJECTS**

Group volunteers such as school and other youth groups, boy scout and girl scout troops, community service organizations, church groups, 4-H clubs, environmental groups, and other groups assist park staff with the identification, planning, and completion of group projects in the park as needed. Group volunteer duties are usually project specific and designed around the interests of the group as well as the needs of the park or program.

*“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” -Winston Churchill*

*“The act of volunteering is in itself the ultimate reward and award.” -Author Unknown*

*“It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.” -Tom Brokaw*

*“Go the extra mile. It’s never crowded.” -Author Unknown*

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If you are interested in being a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Volunteer at Castlewood Canyon State Park, please complete this form and mail it to: Volunteer Coordinator, Castlewood Canyon State Park, 2989 South Highway 83, Franktown, CO 80116 *or* bring it to the Visitor Center.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Volunteer Service in which you are interested \_\_\_\_\_

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