

## Spotlight on Hillsboro 2020 Vision Volunteer Partner: Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

*Each month we will spotlight a Volunteer Partner with the Hillsboro 2020 Vision.*

It's a dynamic environment! Come to a 725-acre wetlands preserve on the edge of Hillsboro. From small beginnings in the early 80s, many people have worked to capture the essence of this special place which is Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve. Many things happened in the process of restoring a degraded wetland to a healthy place where wildlife can successfully inhabit and people can learn about and enjoy nature. They have come a long way in their mission to "Connect Water, Wildlife, and People." The focus areas are education, recreation, wildlife habitat, research, and water quality. Please join Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve to help with events, improve habitat and trails, or teach kids about the environment!



Current volunteer needs include:

- Center Guide hospitality – front desk work, no phone duty, interpretation of eagle nest, nature store sales, visitor assistance – 3 hour shifts, Saturdays 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. or 1:00 to 4:00 P.M., Sundays 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Habitat restoration and trail work – all outside physical labor such as grooming trails, planting shrubs and cutting weeds, third Saturdays each month except July/August/December, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
- Education assistant (working mostly with K-6 in programs focused on sensory fun, birds, and amphibians – on school days in the time range of 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Education Hike Leaders for trail walks – observations on trails, sharing with kids; on school days usually 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Tweet of Dweams Fundraising Auction committee member – plan a birdhouse contest and auction event for May 2, 2009, transporting bird boxes, creating decorations, lighting, and displays. Contact Jan Curry, Volunteer Services Coordinator at 503-681-6283, janc@ci.hillsboro.or.us

If you are interested in volunteering with Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve or any of our other volunteer partners please visit the 2020 web site at [www.hillsboro2020.org](http://www.hillsboro2020.org).