



The mission of The Ridges Sanctuary is to protect the Sanctuary and inspire stewardship of natural areas through programs of education, outreach and research.

Title: Range Light Docent

Position Description: Range light docents provide visitors with information related to the history and operation of the range lights. Responsibilities include opening the range light; sweeping and general housekeeping to maintain its appearance; answering questions and giving tours; and, closing the range light at the end of the shift. On week days, the Door County Trolley stops at the upper range light for a guided tour, the Docent will conduct a tour for the trolley.

Location: The upper range light is located north of the Cook Fuller Center on Highway 57. Docent parking is available at the range light.

Impact: The upper and lower range lights are iconic symbols of the maritime history in Baileys Harbor and have a rich history in the establishment of The Ridges Sanctuary. A visit to the upper range light is an option for visitors walking the trails at The Ridges. Docents have the opportunity to educate a wide range of visitors about the history and operation of the range lights and their relationship with The Ridges Sanctuary and Baileys Harbor.

Time Commitment: The upper range light is open for tours from May through October with the schedule determined each spring. Typically the range light is open to the public 7 days a week from 11 am to 2 pm. A docent shift covers the three hour period. You may work as many days of the week as you like.

Training: A class room training session is offered each spring. A written handbook is provided to each docent and includes information regarding opening and closing the range light, the history of the range light and the main points to highlight during conversations with the public. Mentoring and on-site training is offered until the docent feels comfortable conversing with the public and giving tours. Additional training is given as needed.

Inquire: To find out more about volunteering at The Ridges Sanctuary please visit www.ridgessanctuary.org or contact Katie Krouse at:

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