

Today, the mission of The Ridges is to promote positive environmental behaviors through impactful educational experiences, land management and protection, and ecological research.

Volunteer Title: Guided Hike Leader

Position Description: Inspire our visitors through education. Guide individuals through sanctuary to share cultural history and natural history of The Ridges Sanctuary as well as flora and fauna found along the trails. The ultimate goal is to leave individuals inspired and motivated to come back and join our organization in the future.

Location: Guided Hikes begin at the Cook-Albert Fuller Nature Center unless otherwise noted. Daily Guided Hike ventures along the Hidden Brook Boardwalk and Mountain Maple Loop. *See Trail Guide for route

Impact: Hike leader have the opportunity to excite and inspire our visitors by showing them the many unique and interesting facts that the Ridges has to offer.

Time Commitment: Guided Hikes usually last 1.5 hours, depending on the size and enthusiasm of the group. Guided hikes start at 10:00am every day starting on May 1^{st} and ending on October 31^{st} . Winter Guided hikes are offered on Fridays at 1:30pm and on Saturdays at 10:30am and 1:30pm from January 1^{st} through March 31^{st} .

Training: Trainings will be offered throughout the hiking season. You will receive an example hike script packet and can partner up with an experienced hike leader and follow them on their guided hikes. Training can be accomplished at your own pace. If you only wish to sweep hikes, you can do that as well.

Inquire: To find out more about volunteering as a Guided Hike Leader at The Ridges Sanctuary please visit www.ridgessanctuary.org or contact Anna Foster at:

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