



Volunteers

Event Volunteer Recruitment Letter

Your help is needed at several events across the Park District this season! Sign up with the contact person listed for each event who will provide further details. If you have not received a confirmation communication two weeks prior to the event, be sure to check with the contact person on your status. To learn more about each event, refer to the programs and events calendar and our website at ThreeRiversParks.org.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Free Family Fun Days

Sundays, year round, 1-3 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)
Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7693 or Colleen Sweeney, csweeney@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants

Holiday Gifts from the Farm

Sat. Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm
Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003, aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (crafts)
- Open to current Three Rivers volunteers from any location.*

Folkways of the Holidays

Dec. 3-18; Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sundays 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park
Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786, rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (refreshments; greeting)
- Program Interpreters (in historic clothing)

Folkways By Candlelight

Fri. Dec. 16, 5-9 p.m.
The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park
Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786, rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (refreshments; greeting)
- Program Interpreters (in historic clothing)

Winter Solstice

Sat. Dec. 17, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)
Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7693 or Colleen Sweeney, csweeney@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6-8

- Program Assistants (snowshoeing; campfire; crafts; refreshments)

Candy Cane Hunt

Sat. Dec. 17, 1-4 p.m.
Silverwood Park

Contact Recreation Staff: Katie Andersen, 763.694.7723, kandersen@threeriversparkdistrict.org or Alex McKinney, 763.694.7720, amckinney@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (greeting/registration; games; refreshments; Santa & Mrs. Claus in-costume)

Contact Silverwood Staff: Alyssa Baguss, 763.694.2084, abaguss@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (art activities)

Winter Solstice

Sat. Dec. 17, 3-5:30 p.m.
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Brett Sieberer, bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (crafts; campfire; refreshments)

JANUARY EVENTS

Free Family Fun Days

Sundays, year round, 1-3 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)
(See December description.)

Murphy Mountain Bike Frigid Time Trial

Sat. Jan. 7, Sun. Jan. 15 & 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Murphy-Hanrehan

Contact Recreation Staff: Dan Fjell, 763.694.7722,
dfjell@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Park Patrol (first aid), 4

Ice Harvest Days

Thu. Jan. 26 & Sat. Jan. 28
Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or
RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Weekday School Program:

Thu. Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Weekend Public Program:

Sat. Jan. 28, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (with breaks & soup)

Volunteers Needed: 10 each day

- Program Interpreters (harvest history/tools)
- Program Assistants (hands-on ice harvest demonstrations; refreshments)

Polar Bear Picnic

Sat. Jan. 28, noon-4 p.m.
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Brett Sieberer,
bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (crafts; refreshments; kicksleds; snowshoeing; snowsnakes; ice golf; sledding hill; campfire; quinzee building)
- Program Interpreters (raptor handlers)

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Free Family Fun Days

Sundays, year round, 1-3 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)
(See December description.)

Winter Sunrise on the Farm

Sat. Feb. 4, 8 a.m.-noon
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003,
aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

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- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2 crafts; 2 kitchen)

Candlelight and Chocolate

Program: Fri. Feb. 10 & Sat. Feb. 11, 5:30-10:30 p.m.
Clean-up: Sun. Feb. 12, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or
RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- 10+ each program night; 3 for Sunday clean-up
- Program Assistants (room decorators; greeting; campfire; trail monitors; desserts & refreshments; clean-up)
- Program Interpreters (raptor handler)

Valentine's Day Sleigh Ride

Sat. Feb. 11, 5-10 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003,
aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

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- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2 crafts; 2 kitchen)

Valentine's Dinner

Sat. Feb. 11, 6-9 p.m.
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7750 or Brett Sieberer,
bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (hosts & servers)
- Program Interpreters (raptor handler)

Valentine's Dinner

Sat. Feb. 11, 6-9 p.m.
Silverwood Park

Contact: Alyssa Baguss, 763.694.2084,
abaguss@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (greeting; registration; art activities; outdoor recreation)

President's Day Family Fun

Sat. Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786,
rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (cabin-building; hat making)

Winter Fun on the Farm

Mon. Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003,
aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

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- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2 crafts; 2 kitchen)

Girl Scouts: Fish Lake Ice Festival

Sat. Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fish Lake

Contact Recreation Staff: Dan Fjell, 763.694.7722,
dfjell@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6

- Program Assistants (registration/welcome; ice fishing; snowshoeing; kicksleds)

MARCH EVENTS

Free Family Fun Days

Sundays, year round, 1-3 p.m.
North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)
(See December description.)

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sat. Mar. 17, 10 a.m.-noon
Fish Lake

Contact ENC Staff: Vicky Wachtler, 763.694.7702,
vwachtler@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (greeting; crafts; refreshments)

Sheep Shearing

Sat. Mar. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003,
aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

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- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2 crafts; 2 animal handling-must be strong & comfortable in the sheep pen)

Maple Syrup Through History

Sat. Mar. 17, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786,
rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: (in historic costume)

- Acoustic Musicians
- Cultural Heritage Interpreters
- Program Assistants (refreshments; greeting)

A site orientation is encouraged. Contact Rich Williams.

Maple Syrup Festival

Sat. Mar. 17, noon-4 p.m.
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7750 or Brett Sieberer,
bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6

- Program Assistants (bring visitors to the sugarbush; crafts; maple syrup tasting)
- Program Interpreters (sap evaporator & drilling instruction)

Maple Syrup Festival

Sun. Mar. 18, 1:30-6 p.m.
Baker (Near-Wilderness Settlement)

Contact: Sara Harcey, 763.694.7727,
sharcey@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 4-6

- Program Assistants (greeting/registration; sap evaporator & fire tending; pancake cooking)

Farmyard Fun Day

Fri. Mar. 30, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Gale Woods Farm

Contact: Andi Anderson, 763.694.2003,
aanderson@threeriversparkdistrict.org

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- Program Assistants (4 barn; 2 greeting; 2 crafts; 2 kitchen)

BIG NEEDS FOR SPRING

Heron Egg Hunt

Sat. Mar. 31

North Mississippi (Kroening Interpretive Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7693 or Colleen Sweeney, csweeney@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6-10

Training: Day of event

- Program Assistants
 - set-up (10:30 a.m.-noon, egg hidiers)
 - event (11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., greeting; registration; egg hunt assistants; face painters)
- Park Patrol (first aid)

Egg Hunt

Sat. Mar. 31, 1-4 p.m.

Silverwood Park

Contact: Alyssa Baguss, 763.694.2084, abaguss@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (greeting; registration; art activities; outdoor recreation)

Eggstravaganza

Fri. Apr. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fish Lake

Contact ENC Staff: Vicky Wachtler, 763.694.7702, vwachtler@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 6-8

- Program Assistants (greeting; kids' activity area; crafts; costumed character)

Egg Trail & Rabbit Habits!

Fri. Apr. 6 & Sat. Apr. 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+ each day

- Program Assistants (crafts; live animal handlers; greeting; bird nest ID; refreshments; clean-up)

Spring Eggstravaganza (Rock Hunt)

Fri. Apr. 6 & Sat. Apr. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Carver (Lowry Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7750 or Brett Sieberer, bsieberer@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 12 each day (two shifts: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or noon-3 p.m.)

- Program Assistants (set-up; greeting; costumed bunny; animal interaction assistants; face painters; wooden egg crafts; help families find the right trail)

Victorian Egg Roll

Sat. Apr. 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park

Contact: Richard Williams, 763.694.7786 rwilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (egg games; relays; basket weaving; refreshments)

A site orientation is encouraged. Contact Rich Williams.

Trail Mix Ultra Marathon

Sat. Apr. 21, 5:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (in shifts)

Hyland (Recreation Area)

Contact: Amy Williams, 763-694-7690 awilliams@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 52!!!

- Park Patrol (first aid): 16 (8 per shift: 6-10 a.m. or 9:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- Program Assistants: 36 (water stops: 18 (9 per shift: 6-10 a.m. or 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.); registration/race start: 6 (5:30-9:30 a.m.); finish line/food distribution: 12 (6 per shift 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

Celebrate Earth Day

Sun. Apr. 22, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)

Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7676 or RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed: 4

- Program Assistants & Interpreters (pond study; greeting; live animal handlers)

Raptor Release

Sat. May 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Hyland (Recreation Area)

Contact RNC Staff: 763.694.7676 or RichardsonNC@threeriversparkdistrict.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Program Assistants (5 greeting; 6-8 kids' activities)
- Park Patrol (first aid), 2

Volunteer Office

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