

Get involved with the rehabilitation, care and maintenance of WA's fauna and flora with this list of projects for volunteers.
For more information on each, please contact the listed project coordinator. Please be aware that placements may not always be available.



Other seasonal and one-off projects may be advertised when they become available.

Most country regions also have projects that may not be listed here, please contact regional Parks and Wildlife offices for up to date information on their volunteer projects:

www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/about-us/38-physical-and-postal-addresses-for-dpaw-regional-and-metropolitan-offices

Statewide projects

Project	Information	Contact / Coordinator
Bibbulmun Track	Trail and campsite maintenance along the Bibbulmun Track	Email: Friends@bibbulmuntrack.org.au or Tel: 08 9481 0551 Web: www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/
Munda Biddi Trail	Trail and campsite maintenance along the Munda Biddi Trail	For more information: www.mundabiddi.org.au/volunteers/volunteer-registration.html
Adopt-an-Orchid	Volunteers 'adopt' a species of orchid and collect valuable information about them to help conserve highly threatened species.	www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities/73-adopt-an-orchid-project
Reptile Remover	Assist members of the public in the removal of potentially dangerous reptiles from their homes, referred through the Wildcare Helpline. You will need to have a certificate from a recognised training centre to apply for a reptile remover license (Reg 17)	Contact Community@dpaw.wa.gov.au for a list of training centres. Link to Reg 17 application form: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/images/documents/plants-animals/licences-permits/Fauna/fauna/Reptile_Removal_RR_Reg_17.pdf
Wildcare Helpline	Based in Kensington, but servicing the whole of WA - helpline volunteers provide advice and referrals to help people who have found sick or injured native wildlife	Email: Community@dpaw.wa.gov.au - More info: https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/about-us/contact-us/wildcare-helpline
Campground Host	Campground hosts are people who volunteer their time in national parks around the state to carry out a variety of roles associated with park and visitor management.	For more information visit the website: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au or email: Community@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Fishing Line Bins	Adopt' a Fishing Line Bin near you, to help reduce the impact of discarded fishing line and tackle on dolphins, water birds and other animals.	Email: Community@dpaw.wa.gov.au More info - http://www.riverguardians.com/projects/fishing-line-bins

Wildlife Rehabilitation Centres - contact centres directly for more information on current volunteer vacancies

Centre	Location and website	Contact
Armadale Reptile Centre	Armadale - www.armadalereptilecentre.com.au	T: 08 9399 6927 (office hours) Email: armreptilecentre@bigpond.com
Darling Range Wildlife Shelter	Martin - www.darlingrangewildlife.com.au/	T: 08 9394 0885 (office hours) Email: volunteers@darlingrangewildlife.com.au
F.A.W.N.A	Busselton - www.fawna.com.au/	Email: Secretary@fawna.com.au
Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Rehabilitation Centre	Martin - www.blackcockatoorecovery.com/	T: 08 9390 2288 (office hours) Email: volunteer@kaarakin.com
Kanyana Wildlife	Lesmurdie - www.kanyanawildlife.org.au	T: 08 9291 3900 (office hours) Email: info@kanyanawildlife.org.au
Malubillai Wildlife Carers network	Victoria Park - www.malubillaiwildlife.com.au	T: 0412 609 104 (office hours) Email: admin@malubillaiwildlife.com.au
Native Animal Rescue	Malaga - www.nativeanimalrescue.org.au/	T: 08 9249 3434 (office hours) Email: enquiries@nativeanimalrescue.org.au
Native ARC	Bibra Lake - www.nativearc.org.au/	T: 08 9417 7105 (office hours) Email: admin@nativearc.org.au
Maroo Wildlife Rescue	Manjimup - www.maroowildliferefuge.com	T: 0409 086 973 or 0429 727 837 Email: maroowildliferefuge@bigpond.com
Mandurah Wildlife Rescue	Mandurah - www.mandurahwildlife.com.au/	T: 08 9582 3938 (office hours) Email: admin@mandurahwildlife.com.au
WA Seabird Rescue and rehabilitators	Perth, Mandurah, Rockingham or Albany - www.wasr.org.au	Email: secretary@wasr.org.au



Regional Parks

Project / Regional Park	Information	Contact
Araluen Botanical Park	Maintenance of gardens and adjacent bush land	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Beeliar RP - Friends of North Lake	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Beeliar RP - Friends of the Spectacles	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Canning River RP - General Volunteers	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Canning River RP - Wilson Wetlands Action Group	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Herdsmen Lake RP - Friends of Herdsmen Lake	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Herdsmen Lake RP - Herdsmen Lake Bird Banding Group	Bird banding (on-site early morning most weekends), trapping, banding and recording data on bird species. Group provides data to the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme (ABBBS) and an annual report to the Department of Parks and Wildlife.	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Jandakot RP - Friends of Forrestdale	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Rockingham Lakes RP - Friends of Paganoni Swamp	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Rockingham Lakes RP - Friends of Rockingham Lakes	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Rockingham Lakes RP - Friends of Point Peron	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Woodman Point RP - Friends of Woodman Point	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Yellagonga RP - Friends of Yellagonga Regional Park	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Darling Range - Friends of Upper Lesmurdie Falls	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Darling Range - Jillarah Giants	Ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation - weeding, planting, surveys, litter collection, watering	Regional Parks Unit T: 9442 0300 Email: Regional.parks@dpaw.wa.gov.au

Seasonal - NB: These programs generally only occur between November and March each year

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West Pilbara Turtle Program	Monitoring marine turtle nesting and raise awareness on the importance of beaches for turtle conservation.	Contact the West Pilbara Turtle Program Coordinator on WPTP@dpaw.wa.gov.au or 08 9182 2031 More information: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/get-involved/volunteering-opportunities/196-west-pilbara-turtle-program
Cable Beach Turtle Monitoring Program	Monitoring marine turtle nesting and raise awareness on the importance of beaches for turtle conservation.	Email: Sarah.Millieux@dpaw.wa.gov.au or Tel: 08 9195 5500
Eighty Mile Beach Turtle Monitoring Program	Monitoring marine turtle nesting and raise awareness on the importance of beaches for turtle conservation.	Email: Sara.McAllister@dpaw.wa.gov.au or tel: 08 9195 5574

Metro / Swan Region



Project	Information	Contact
Perth Observatory	Based in Bickley - Various roles including: Star viewing - assist the Observatory in conducting star viewing nights for the public. Observatory assistants - variety of activities including library work, staffing displays, observing and more. Archiving and preserving - Help with archiving the observatory's 100 year old records and documents. Training is provided for all roles.	<p>Email: info@perthobservatory.com.au Web: www.perthobservatory.com.au</p> <p>Applicants should outline why they wish to become part of the volunteer program; what skills, qualifications or experience they possess; what realistic amount of time they can contribute (either during the day or evening); and any other relevant information.</p>
Nearer to Nature	Assist in the delivery of nature-based activities in the various Department of Parks and Wildlife-managed lands and waters of the Swan region. Volunteers participate in activities covering marine, bushland, wetland and woodland eco-systems. Volunteers also provide support for special projects, workgroups and program coordinator.	<p>Nearer to Nature Perth Hills - Mundaring: T: 08 9295 2244 Email: n2n@dpaw.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Nearer to Nature - SW - Bunbury T: 08 9725 4300 Email: swecoed@dpaw.wa.gov.au - more info: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/get-involved/nearer-to-nature</p>
WA Herbarium	Volunteers are involved in many aspects of Herbarium work ranging from mounting, incorporating and identifying specimens, processing images for FloraBase, creating electronic keys and maintaining the Reference Herbarium.	<p>Collections manager, Karina Knight T: 08 9219 9130 Email: Karina.knight@dpaw.wa.gov.au Web: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/wa-herbarium</p>
Department of Parks and Wildlife Library	Various roles	<p>T: 9219 9058 Email: library@dpaw.wa.gov.au Web: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/about-us/science-and-research/publications-resources/110-conservation-library</p>
Shoalwater / Penguin Island	Volunteers provide general assistance to department staff, including giving information to the public and day to day management of the island.	<p>T: 9592 9047 Email: jasmyn.sharp@dpaw.wa.gov.au</p>
River Guardians	Various roles including Dolphin Watch and opportunities for general assistance with surveys, monitoring, weeding, planting and litter collection.	<p>T: 9278 0971 Email: Community@dpaw.wa.gov.au Web: www.riverguardians.com</p>
Yanchep National Park	Various roles including: Native seed collection - labelling and storage; Nursery operations-sowing and transplanting seedlings; Bush rehabilitation - planting, installation and maintenance of reticulation, weeding and general site maintenance; Weeding - removal of exotic / invasive plant species; Wildflower gardens - general upkeep; Water monitoring - quarterly sampling and invertebrate surveys in the lake; Herbarium - native and weed species collected, labelled and mounted for flora identification purposes; Walk tours - guiding public and giving talks.	<p>Visitor Services Officer T: 08 9405 0759 Email: ciara.mcilduff@dpaw.wa.gov.au</p>
Friends of the Western Swamp Tortoise	Assist with on-ground operations, including installation of tunnels, monitoring water levels, habitat restoration, seed collection and planting, fundraising.	<p>www.westernswamptortoise.com.au/contact-us</p>

For general volunteering information email: community@dpaw.wa.gov.au or tel: 9219 8279
Web: www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/get-involved/volunteering-opportunities