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# Part Time Assistant Naturalist

## May-August 2026 (flexible)

North Salem, IN/Danville, IN

Our Assistant Naturalist helps in providing meaningful experiences to the community through nature based programming that focuses on the biological and historical significance of the land at all our parks.

### Responsibilities & Essential Job Functions:

- Assist with the general upkeep of the nature center and care for all animal ambassadors (which includes snakes & turtles.)
- Assist with the development of educational exhibits for the nature center.
- Assist with the preparation and presentation of environmental education and recreation programs.
- Assist with our nature camps throughout the summer, interacting with and supervising campers in a variety of ages.
- Present nature programs for private groups and schools at various sites throughout the County.
- Maintain a friendly and enthusiastic approach when representing Hendricks County Parks and Recreation for park patrons, visiting groups and while engaged in community outreach functions.
- Following policies as outlined in the employee handbook.
- Other duties as assigned

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## (Description Continued)

### **Education and Qualification Requirements:**

- Must have at least a high school diploma
- Qualified candidates will have a strong base of knowledge in nature, biology and the outdoor world.
- Knowledge of modern technology used in program presentation.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and the demonstration of a safe driving record.

### **Desired Skills:**

- Experience with environmental education and/or interpretation
- Knowledge of the Hendricks County area
- Knowledge of Indiana wildlife, plant life, and ecosystems

### **Working Conditions and Physical Demands:**

- This position requires the ability to perform duties indoor and outdoor, during all seasons. There will be tasks that require the ability to walk/stand for long periods of time, walking on uneven terrain, and varying elevations. This position also requires the ability to speak and present programs clearly and effectively. Must be able to lift/carry objects weighing up to 25 lbs.
- The position is 28 hours/week, with four 7-hour/day shifts. The position runs from May-August, but can be adjusted as needed. June and July are required working months.
- Scheduling for the position includes some evenings and weekends.

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