



## Volunteering Opportunities for BGSU College Students

### Habitat Restoration, Garden Maintenance and Environmental Education

Nature Center staff are willing to work with group or individual volunteers interested in habitat restoration, environmental education and garden maintenance. Restoration activities include seed collecting and weed removal at the nature preserve. Environmental education volunteer opportunities include assisting with nature hikes and summer camp programs at the nature preserve. Garden maintenance activities include weeding, planting annuals, removal of dead vegetation and mulching.

#### **Campus Organizations** (Restoration and Garden Maintenance)

The fall and spring are busy times at BG Parks and Recreation. Group work projects are available for service organizations in one or two hour blocks of time on evenings and weekends. If interested, please contact Cinda Stutzman at 419-353-0301 or [cinda.stutzman@bgohio.org](mailto:cinda.stutzman@bgohio.org) to arrange an activity for your organization.

#### **Individual Volunteers** (Restoration, Environmental Education or Garden Maintenance)

This unpaid volunteer opportunity can be used to fulfill class, practicum and internship requirements for BGSU given the approval of your instructor or advisor. The Natural Resources Staff will work with your class schedule to accommodate your hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. If interested, please contact Cinda Stutzman at 419-353-0301 or [cinda.stutzman@bgohio.org](mailto:cinda.stutzman@bgohio.org) to set up a meeting.

#### **Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve**

The Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department oversees a 100 acre nature preserve with a nature center. The Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve and Rotary Nature Center are located on the west side of town on Wintergarden Road.

#### **Simpson Garden Park**

This recent 11 acre addition to the City of Bowling Green is host to a variety of gardens, sculptures and water features. The Simpson Garden Park is also located on the west side of town at the corner of Wintergarden Road and Conneaut Avenue.

