

Community Science Volunteer Interest Form

Note that all volunteers must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult. High school students looking for science-related volunteer opportunities should contact us at 518-475-0291.



Bluebird Monitoring: Monitor and maintain bluebird nest boxes at Five Rivers to help ensure a successful nesting season for bluebirds and other native birds. Volunteers meet once a week and spend 1-2 hours in the field visiting and collecting data from nest boxes. *March-August*



Monarch Monitoring: Join volunteers across the globe in conserving monarchs and advancing our understanding of butterfly ecology and migration. Volunteers meet at Five Rivers once a week and spend an hour in the field recording signs of monarch butterflies. *June-August*



Bat Survey: Help monitor a maternity colony of breeding bats at Five Rivers. Volunteers meet 3-4 times over the summer around dusk to count bats emerging from the Jones Barn, a summer roosting site for Little Brown Bats. *July-August*



Winter Raptor Survey: Help monitor wintering raptor species on our grassland habitat. Volunteers meet at Five Rivers twice a month and spend an hour, centered around sunset, scanning for and recording raptor species on Five Rivers' grasslands. *December-March*

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Former DEC/Parks Employee: Yes No

Friends of Five Rivers member: Yes No

Areas of Volunteer Interest:

Bluebird Monitoring Bat Survey

Monarch Monitoring Winter Raptor Survey

Why do you want to volunteer?: _____

THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering with us! Please note that as part of the follow up, and before being fully accepted as a volunteer, there is a required application and background check performed by NYSDEC. Following that clearance, you will receive more information for your area of volunteer interest.

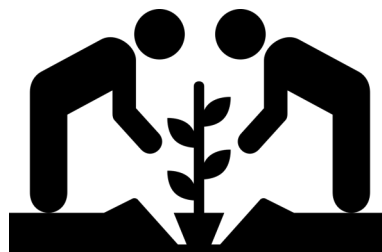
To learn more about community science projects at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, complete this form and return to:

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar, NY 12054

-OR-

Send an email to 5Rivers@dec.ny.gov



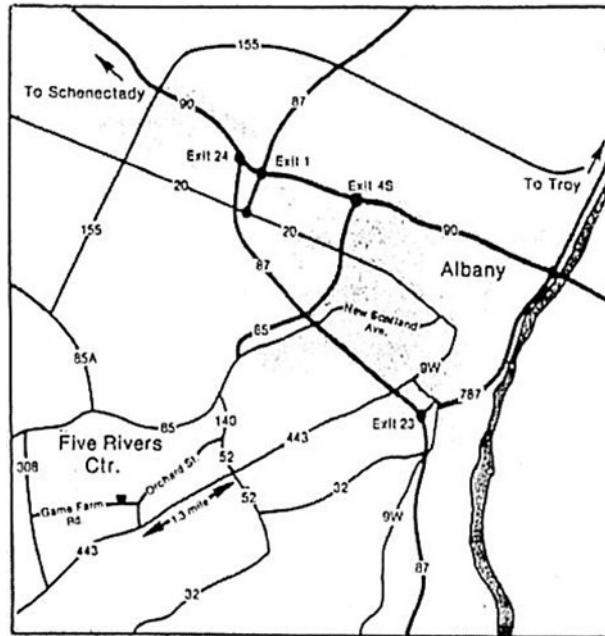
Community Science Volunteers:

- Care about protecting wildlife and the natural world
- Enjoy observing nature with fellow outdoor enthusiasts
- Contribute critical scientific data to community science programs like the NYS Nest Box Survey and Monarch Watch
- Learn about current environmental issues



VOLUNTEER

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not." -Dr. Suess, The Lorax



Hours

Center grounds are open daily
from sunrise to sunset

Interpretive Building Hours:

9:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Saturday

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

56 Game Farm Road

Delmar, New York 12054

(518) 475-0291

5Rivers@dec.ny.gov

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html>

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is operated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). DEC has a statewide responsibility to manage natural resources and protect the environment. Five Rivers contributes to this effort by offering enjoyable educational programs which help develop the public's understanding of complex environmental concerns. We depend on public involvement for the successful operation of Five Rivers and continued support of its programs. To learn about opportunities to help, contact our non-profit community support group, Friends of Five Rivers, at the above address.



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Community Science Programs

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