

Volunteer Role Open: Bison Ranger



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Time Commitment: Approximately 4 hours a month

Day of Week: any, preference for weekends

Location: Kankakee Sands Welcome Area,
3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN 47963

Duties may include:

- Meeting and greeting the visitors at the Bison Viewing Area or Kankakee Sands Welcome Area
- Answering questions and sharing information about the Kankakee Sands' bison program
- Helping visitors to know best locations for viewing the bison and where to find walking trails at Kankakee Sands
- Tracking number of visitors and common questions from visitors to share back with TNC staff
- Hosting school field trips and tour groups to Kankakee Sands
- Representing TNC and Kankakee Sands at area fairs and festivals
- Assisting with National Bison Day (first Saturday in November)
- Attending a Kankakee Sands Bison Ranger Training, and regular refresher trainings
- Willingness to interact with visitors of all ages, abilities, genders, and ethnicities

Desired experience or background:

- Enthusiasm for environmental education and outreach
- Ability to pass a background check and meet TNC Youth Safety standards
- Prior experience working with youth appreciated but not required

If you are interested in contributing your time and skills, please contact **Esmé Barniskis** at esme.barniskis@tnc.org.



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