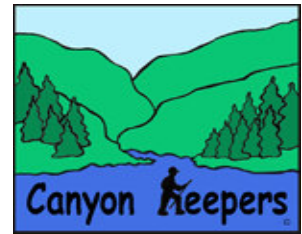


Canyon Keepers

Auburn State Recreation Area

Volunteer Hours



The ASRA Canyon Keepers conduct a volunteer docent program for the North and Middle Forks of the American River. We supplement the professional ranger staff, under the supervision of ASRA's supervising ranger, and are a presence at the river confluence on weekends between May and October. We patrol beaches and trails, providing information to river and canyon users on local history, plants and animals, trail locations, safety concerns, conservation and preservation practices. Our personal interest and commitment to the Canyon Keepers supports the park on a number of levels. When we participate in the following categories, we need to record the hours so they can be submitted at the end of each year. This record helps secure funding for ASRA.

Administration: Office work, computer data entry, phone calling, slide cataloging, website management, paperwork, graphic design, emailing, planning and preparation.

Interpretation: Nature walks, campfire programs, museum tours, roving interpretation, historical bridges hike, canyon walks with the public, Confluence Festival booth, Earth Day booth at American River College, booth at the County Fair, Junior Rangers, work on bulletin boards, brochures, informational posters, school visits or talks to community groups.

Maintenance/Housekeeping: Trail work, litter removal, painting, constructing, trail signage.

Resource Management: Habitat restoration, wildlife surveys, documenting plants and animals in the park, these are ongoing at Mammoth Bar and need volunteers periodically.

Public Relations: Confluence duty, media contacts and marketing, publicizing the Canyon Keepers to other organizations or groups.

Training: Monthly ASRACK meetings, volunteer trainings, interpretive programs to learn more about the Canyon, ASRACK volunteer duty training, whitewater safety training, first aid training, interpretive talks you attended i.e. Sierra College, hikes to familiarize yourself with the Canyon, white water trips down river while you are learning about the river..

Special Events: Participation in events not included above such as Earth Day cleanup and the spring cleanup etc.