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When available to volunteer?

Circle Category:

Adult

Student: Grade lever

1-5

5-8

8-12

College

Describe your interests or hobbies:

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Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

GOOSE LAKE PRAIRIE PARTNERS



**Would you like to be a
volunteer?**

**There are several
interesting ways
you can help!**

Ask us!

ITS ROOTS:

Goose Lake Prairie was established in 1969. Many individuals donated their time to preserve this last great expanse of prairie. Once saved, many visitors offered their talents to develop facilities to help other visitors understand the prairie.

Time passed and a name was needed to focus attention on the volunteers. What should this group of people be called? PRAIRIE PARTNERS! Why partners? Every Illinois resident is a partner of Goose Lake Prairie through taxes but when they volunteer they are no longer silent partners but active partners...PRAIRIE PARTNERS!

BENEFITS TO BEING A PRAIRIE PARTNER

- Get a behind the scenes look at the operation of a prairie park
- Do individual research
- Help maintain the quality of park programs
- Play a vital part in the preservation of a unique natural area
- Participate in exciting field trips
- Earn an excellent reference for future employment



PARTNER GOALS:

- To understand and maintain natural prairie for today and for the future.
- To provide volunteer assistance to Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area.
- To bring a variety of people into a community atmosphere to discover more about their natural heritage.

PARTNER PROJECTS:

- March **Grundy County Annual Environmental Fair**
 - June **Cabin Fest**
 - September **Prairie Day
Natural Resource Tour**
 - December **1800s Christmas Decorations**
 - Memorial Day to Labor Day
- Prairie Wagon Rides with Guides.**
- Other Activities: **Staffing the Visitors Center,
Gift Shop Sales,
Crafting - Weaving Rugs, Etc.**

