

Volunteer Opportunities with the Dennis Conservation Land Trust

The Dennis Conservation Land Trust relies heavily on help by volunteers in a variety of ways. Volunteer opportunities include:

DCLT Event Volunteers

DCLT has a variety of events, like the annual Rubber Duck Regatta, that require help from volunteers. Activities may include selling raffle tickets, handing out information to people in the community, assisting with parking situations, etc.

DCLT Office Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help with mailings, filing, record keeping, and inventory.

DCLT Auction Volunteers

DCLT's biggest fundraiser is its annual Auction that happens the last Sunday in July every year. We need volunteers to approach businesses for donations, volunteers for set-up, and volunteers during the event. The DCLT Auction is one of the biggest social events in town.

DCLT Land Stewards

Volunteers monitor designated DCLT properties at least twice annually. Land Stewards record evidence of property use, maintenance needs, any potential abuses of the conservation land, and wildlife and plant observations. Land Stewards report directly through the DCLT website using the monitoring report form and communicates with Tyler Maikath, the DCLT Outreach and Stewardship Coordinator.

DCLT Property Clean-up Volunteers

Twice a month, DCLT holds a property clean-up project. DCLT asks that volunteers bring loppers or pruning shears, gloves, and wear reasonable clothes. Tasks include litter clean-up, trimming back plant growth, and maintaining trails. Please contact Tyler Maikath, the DCLT Outreach and Stewardship Coordinator, at tylerm@dennisconservationlandtrust.org for more information.

DCLT Volunteer Osprey Monitors

Volunteers locate and monitor assigned nesting locations throughout Dennis. Volunteers record data about the nesting locations, the physical conditions of the structures, and nesting success. By monitoring Ospreys, we can ensure their conservation and protection, as well as identify structures that may need repairs or replacing. Please contact Tyler Maikath, the DCLT Outreach and Stewardship Coordinator, at tylerm@dennisconservationtrust.org for more information.

DCLT Volunteer Photographers

Volunteer photographers will help the Trust in our outreach efforts by photographing Trust events, stewardship workdays, and Trust properties. Photographers donate their photos to the Trust, which we use at our discretion. We will attribute the photographer for any media uses.

Please contact Executive Director, Julie Early, if you are interested in helping with any of these initiatives. Call 508-694-7812 or email jeary@dennisconservationlandtrust.org.