

Bird Alliance of Central Indiana Volunteers - Field Trip Team

The BACI **Field Trip Team** is made up of charismatic leaders with group management skills, and they know their birds! While leading field trips ranging from Lakewatches to Woodcock Walks to local beginner hikes, volunteers create direct connections between guests and the natural world.

As a Field Trip Team member, you may educate guests about the site and its birds, history, and other local flora and fauna as applicable. Our leaders and representatives must remain kind and conscious of varying ability, knowledge, and experience levels within the group.

Field Trip Chair: Laurie Voss lauriev117@gmail.com (317) 979-9101



Bird Walk Leader

Description: Lead a group of 8-20 guests on outing to observe and identify birds.

Skillsets

Expert Bird ID (sight)

Expert Bird ID (sound)

Public Speaking

Group Management

Work Type

Public Facing

Teaching

Physical Activity

Work Locations

Park/Preserve

Field

Lakeshore

Event Frequency: one field trip a month, three each May and September

Frequency of Assignment: up to twice a year (fall/spring)

Orientation/Guide? May learn by assisting first

Relevant City/County: All, with more frequency in Marion and Hamilton

BACI Representative - Bird Walk Assistant

Description: Represent BACI and assist leader at bird walks and field trips near and far.

Skillsets

Bird ID (sight)

Bird ID (sound)

Strong Involvement with BACI

Group Management

Work Type

Public Facing

Teaching

Physical Activity

Work Locations

Park/Preserve

Field

Lakeshore

Event Frequency: one field trip a month, three each May and September

Frequency of Assignment: up to twice a year (fall/spring)

Orientation/Guide? Not required

Relevant City/County: All, with more frequency in Marion and Hamilton

Access Note: Many of our field trips are physically intensive, taking place on rough, steep, or sandy terrains, requiring long periods of standing and hiking in various weather conditions; but some are not! This also requires sight or sound identification of birds, typically with the ability to teach both types to participants, as well as the ability to communicate clearly and manage a group.