

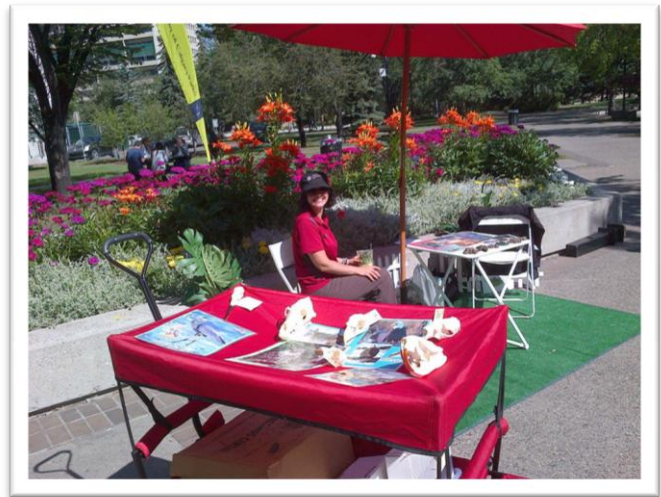


THE CITY OF  
**CALGARY**  
PARKS

**Stewarding our parks can be as easy as PIE!**  
**NOW recruiting for a new volunteer program being piloted in**  
**Nose Hill Park in 2013**

The City of Calgary Parks is looking for outgoing, park-loving volunteers who are passionate about nature and love to tell a good story. Parks Interpretive Experience (PIE) is a pilot program, now recruiting volunteers for Nose Hill Park. PIE volunteers help visitors become aware of the plants and animals that call this place home through stories, hands-on artefacts, and short interpretive activities.

Volunteers receive training in customer service, environmental topics, and interpretation skills; and then commit 12 hours of park time per month from June to October.



If you are interested in learning more about this program, please attend one of our community information sessions or email [parksvolunteers@calgary.ca](mailto:parksvolunteers@calgary.ca) for more information.

**How To Learn More:**

Attend one of the below information sessions or email [parksvolunteers@calgary.ca](mailto:parksvolunteers@calgary.ca):

Thorncleft Community Association, 5600 Centre Street North  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 7 – 9pm

Edgemont Community Association, 33 Edgevalley Circle NW  
Wednesday, February 20, 2013, 7 – 9pm

North Haven Community Association, 5003 North Haven Drive NW  
Thursday, February 21, 2013, 7 – 9pm

Sandstone MacEwan Community Association, 1100 Berkshire Blvd N.W.  
Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 7 – 9pm

Beddington Heights Community Association, 375 Bermuda Drive NW  
Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 7 – 9pm

Huntington Hills Community Association, 520 – 78 Avenue NW  
Thursday, February 28, 2013, 7 – 9pm

### **Time Commitment:**

In exchange for two full-day training sessions on Saturdays in the spring, you are able to commit to 3 shifts (minimum 12 hours) per month, June – October.

### **Related Skills and Interests:**

You are an outgoing citizen who wants to play a role in making healthy, safe and vibrant communities.

You want to increase and share your knowledge of nature, wildlife, plants, parks, environment, natural history, horticulture, history, sustainability, ecology, natural areas, invasive species, native plants, biodiversity and other topics as they relate to Calgary's parks.

You are skilled in education, story-telling, public speaking, communication, and teaching others. You are a life-long learner!

### **Training:**

Training will be provided in interpretation skills as well as customer service, history, horticulture, ecology and cultural landscapes. Training will be a combination of in-class learning and field trips.

### **Benefits:**

You will develop skills in communication, public speaking, teaching, knowledge of the natural world. You will build your knowledge of Calgary's parks and ecology and play an important role in the sustainability and stewardship of our parks and green spaces.