



# wellsreserve at laudholm

A PLACE TO DISCOVER

EXPLORE & INSPIRE — JOIN OUR DOCENT PROGRAM

Guide outdoor **school field trip programs** focused on wildlife, habitats, and science. As a volunteer docent, **you are the spark**, engaging student visitors in creative ways. Bring your curiosity and love of learning. We'll provide full training in a supportive community. Weekday availability is a must.

**School program docent training happens in April and September.**

Docents lead groups in May, early June, September, and October.



## Wild Friends in Wild Places

**Grades** K–2  
**Group Size** up to 15 students  
**Guiding Time** 1½ or 3 hours

**Students** learn about wildlife, adaptations, and habitats. The Center for Wildlife provides a live animal presentation.

**Docents** lead students on a trail walk that emphasizes different habitats and the plants and animals that are found in them.



## Exploring Estuaries

**Grades** 3–5  
**Group Size** up to 15 students  
**Guiding Time** 3 hours

**Students** learn about estuaries, the salt marsh, and the life that thrives where rivers meet the sea.

**Docents** lead students on a trail walk that stops in specific places for hands-on teaching about water salinity, habitats, watersheds, the beach, and human impacts.



## Microscopic Marvels

**Grades** 6–12  
**Group Size** 3 to 5 students  
**Guiding Time** 1½ or 3 hours

**Students** investigate the relationship between the living and nonliving parts of an estuarine ecosystem.

**Docents** guide students through water quality testing on the salt marsh. They may also assist with plankton lessons in the teaching laboratory.

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Guide **summer visitor programs** focused on natural history, cultural history, habitats, and wildlife. As a volunteer docent, **you are the spark**, engaging visitors of all ages in creative ways. Bring your curiosity and love of learning. We'll provide full training in a supportive community. Weekday availability is preferred.

**Summer program docent training happens in June.**

*Docents lead groups from late June to early fall.*

## Secrets of the Salt Marsh

**Visitors** learn what is special about these productive ecosystems, nestled between seashore and uplands.

**Docents** take groups to our floating dock that overlooks the Little River and salt marsh. This program covers about 1 mile in 1½ hours.



## Laudholm's Farming Past

**Visitors** delve into the rich history of this extraordinary site, from farmland to estuary reserve.

**Docents** lead groups around the Laudholm campus, in and out of buildings and barns. This program covers about ½ mile in 1½ hours.



## Explore the Shore

**Visitors** explore rocky and sandy shores to learn about beaches as dynamic systems and vital wildlife habitat.

**Docents** guide visitors to a deeper understanding of beaches through observation, exploration, and activities. This program covers about 1 mile in 1½–2 hours.



## Giving Time

*The Wells Reserve at Laudholm offers a stimulating environment for volunteers to work and grow. We have opportunities to fit almost any talent, interest, or schedule. Learn more at [wellsreserve.org/volunteer](https://wellsreserve.org/volunteer).*

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