



Volunteering Opportunities Perth 2017

Coastal Conservation

Perth is home to some of the most pristine beaches in the world. With their crystal clear turquoise waters and clean white sand, our beaches attract crowds of thousands over the summer months. But with increased urban developments, our iconic locations are now under threat from invasion of weed species, decline of native plants and severe erosion from tides, storms and uncontrolled public access.

Conservation Volunteers in partnership with Woodside is addressing threats to priority hotspots of the West Australian coastline. This program assists in reducing the impact of erosion by revegetating damaged dune systems at important coastal sites, supporting land managers and community groups in the delivery of their coastal management plans, reducing the impacts of marine debris via collection and removal from Western Australian beaches and in educating and enthusing communities about protecting our precious coastlines.

Southern sites

Partner: Perth NRM, City of Cockburn, City of Kwinana

Dates: 25th August, 3rd November, 2017

Location: Coastal sites from Leighton Beach in North Fremantle to Kwinana Beach

Northern sites

Partner: Perth NRM, Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare, Cottesloe Coastcare, Joondalup Coastal Forum

Dates: 28th July, 11th August 2017

Location: Coastal sites from Cottesloe Beach to Iluka Beach





Wetland and Catchment Restoration

Perth's wetlands and catchments are valuable natural assets because they provide habitat for aquatic and terrestrial flora and fauna, and support biodiversity and threatened species. They drain land, transport and storm water and carry flood waters. Wetlands influence the water quality of rivers and streams by removing pollutants such as sediments, nutrients, organic and inorganic matter and some pathogens. Wetlands not only include lakes with open water but areas of seasonally, intermittently or permanently waterlogged soil. Approximately 25 per cent of the Swan coastal plain between Moore River and Mandurah is classified as wetland. Conservation Volunteers assist land managers at numerous wetland sites across Perth with rehabilitation efforts in winter and spring and invasive weed removal throughout summer.

Partner: Department of Parks and Wildlife, City of Cockburn, Friends of Lake Claremont

Dates: 1st September, 13th October 2017

Location: Significant wetland sites in Perth such as Beeliar Regional Park and Lake Claremont

Swan Estuaries Reserves Action Group

The Swan River Estuary extends approximately 60km from Fremantle to Ellen Brook and 6km up the Canning River to Kent Street Weir. Three special A-Class Reserves have been established over recent years: Pelican Point, in Crawley, Milyu, adjacent to the Kwinana Freeway in South Perth and Alfred Cove, in Melville. Conservation Volunteers works with the Swan Estuaries Reserves Action Group (SERAG) to help restore these sites. The remnant vegetation provides habitat for local and migrating birds, some of which are either vulnerable or endangered, including the Splendid Fairy Wren and Osprey. SERAG facilitate restoration projects through the contribution of volunteer work and the mobilization of other community resources to improve the habitats within these reserves.

Partner: Swan Estuaries Reserves Action Group, Department of Parks and Wildlife, City of Melville, City of South Perth

Dates: 29th September, 24th November 2017

Location: Alfred Cove in Attadale, Pelican Point in Crawley or Milyu Nature Reserve in South Perth

Note that dates are indicative only and other dates can be made available on request.

If you would like to take up one of these team days please complete the [Volunteering Request Form](#) and send to communities@woodside.com.au.

For any questions regarding these opportunities please e-mail cwhittles@cva.org.au.