

# Roving Interpreter Volunteer Description

**Purpose:** To interact with visitors, answer questions and direct them to resources at TOC-West.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Direct visitors to areas of interest around TOC-West.
- Provide information on the history and purpose of TOC-West and promote upcoming programs visitors may be interested in.
- Interact with visitors that are exploring the building and walking the trails.
- Watch for unsafe activities on the grounds. Notify TOC-West staff immediately if an emergency arises or there are any immediate concerns about the grounds.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:** Dependable, knowledgeable about SD vegetation and wildlife species, enjoy working outdoors, able to work independently or in a small group, enjoy interacting with others, knowledgeable about TOC-West and GFP goals, able to stand/walk for extended periods of time on uneven terrain, able to work outdoors in varying weather conditions

**Training:** All of our volunteers are required to go through a basic orientation to The Outdoor Campus-West. Roving interpreters must also go on a trail tour with a TOC-West staff member prior to their first shift.

**Time Commitment:** We ask all roving interpreters commit to a minimum of two 2-hour shifts per month. Opportunities will vary, but may include daytime, evening or weekend hours.

**Age Requirement:** Roving interpreters must be at least 18 years of age or older.