

## Deschutes Land Trust's Preserve Caretakers Metolius Preserve Caretaker Duties

### Metolius Preserve Caretakers, North Fork (1-2 people):

**Summary:** The North Fork Metolius Caretaker will volunteer 2-3 days per year from April-October to help maintain and care for the North Fork kiosk, interpretive signs, and bridges.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

#### **Level 1 Caretaker Duties:**

- Notify Land Steward of the date that you will be out at the Preserve.
- Check for basic structural integrity and stability of the kiosk.
- Check condition of kiosk, two bridges, and property/trail signs. Wipe debris off signs and bridge railings if needed.
- Check for sharp edges and/or splintering of the kiosk and two benches.
- Check informational/interpretive signs for damage and clean with a 1:1 mixture of white vinegar and water followed by a wipe down with water. Complete once in the beginning and once at the end of the warm season.
- Fill out Preserve Caretaker Report Form: [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/caretaker](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/caretaker)



## **Metolius Preserve Caretakers, South Fork (1-2 people):**

**Summary:** The South Fork Metolius Caretaker will volunteer once a year for 1-3 days depending on condition of facilities. Help maintain and care for the kiosk, interpretive signs, benches and viewing platforms. Please note: we often hire youth crews or put together work parties to help with these tasks.

**Difficulty:** Easy walking – challenging tasks.

### **Level 2 Caretaker Duties:**

- Notify Land Steward of the date that you will be out at the Preserve.
- Check condition of port-o-potty.
- Check informational/interpretive signs for damage and clean with a 1:1 mixture of white vinegar and water followed by a wipe down with water. Complete once in the beginning and once at the end of the warm season.
- Sand and stain kiosks, railings, bridges and benches (as needed, or every several years).
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