

Inspiration Ridge Preserve-Caretaker Wanted

The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies is looking for a year-round caretaker for Inspiration Ridge Preserve. This is the perfect position for someone who is working part time. Must enjoy wildlife and be capable of outdoor work, such as shoveling snow, chopping brush, running a weed wacker and chainsaw, and hiking backcountry areas around the Preserve.

General caretaker responsibilities:

1. General trail maintenance, including cutting back brush, chain sawing downed trees, and weed whacking.
2. Maintenance of benches, including annual painting.
3. Assist with mowing.
4. General repairs on facilities as needed.
5. Organization and upkeep of tools and machines in the shop.
6. Assist with upkeep of other equipment like mower, tractor, and weed whips, including winterizing equipment.
7. Snow removal around all Preserve buildings—shop, caretaker cabin, greenhouse and main house area.
8. Help with aviary, greenhouse, and shop maintenance and cleaning.
9. Make a dump run 2x month/ as needed.
10. Get sand at the beach for the barn, greenhouse, and shop to spread on icy trails and walkways.
11. Help maintain electric fences in spring.
12. Be a presence on the Preserve by hiking trails frequently and doing minor trail maintenance on the go.
13. Other tasks as needed.

Cabin

In exchange for approximately 20 hours/week of trail work/maintenance, the caretaker has access to the following:

1. A cabin with good running water, electricity, internet, and septic system
2. Electricity and oil heat are provided.
3. Adjacent shop provides a work area for repairs and maintenance.
4. Shared greenhouse available for personal use.

No smoking, vaping, or abuse of alcohol or drugs and no pets.

Contact Beth Trowbridge at 235-6756 or download an application from www.akcoastalstudies.org