



# Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust

Preserving the land  Protecting the future

## **VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

*The mission of the MMLT is to preserve, restore and legally protect, private land areas and places having exceptional ecological, scientific, natural, aesthetic, and historic value, for the benefit of present and future generations.*

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### **NATURALIST GUIDE**

**Description:**

We are delighted when people use our nature reserves for educational purposes. A couple of times each year we offer guided Nature Walks to raise funds to help us fulfill our responsibilities for these special properties. Occasionally, naturalist clubs submit requests to us for educational outings and sometimes teachers want to bring their students. We need informed guides willing to describe to others the particular flora and fauna found on a property. If you have specific ecological expertise, we will happily organize a hike around your speciality, be it mushrooms, mosses or musk turtles.

The Naturalist Guide works under the guidance of a board member or MMLT staff.

**Skills:**

- Good communication and people skills a must
- Familiarity with the flora, fauna and ecology of eastern Ontario
- Physical capabilities for hiking on uneven terrain
- Special ecological expertise is an asset
- Experience working with children is an asset