

FAQ Rat Island Docent Program 2023

Q: I'm signed up as a volunteer with Fort Flagler State Park, is that correct?

A: This is a bit confusing! The organization organizing the docent program is Friends of Fort Flagler and our role is to support the rangers and programs of Fort Flagler State Park. You must enter through Fort Flagler State Park to get to the spit where we will be set up. However, the spit and Rat Island are under WDFW. Therefore, all docent volunteers must sign up to be WDFW volunteers even if you are a state park volunteer.

Q: How do I sign up for a shift?

A: You must go online to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944AFA922AAF4C25-caspian> and sign up for available shifts.

Q: What if I signed up for a shift but cannot attend the shift?

A: If you know more than 48 hours in advance, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944AFA922AAF4C25-caspian> and change your schedule. You can add or delete yourself from the schedule. If less than 48 hours, please remove yourself from the schedule and send me an email at fortflaglerfriends@gmail.com. I will try to find another volunteer.

Q: What if I do not want to sign up online, can I just give you the schedule?

A: Unfortunately, I need everyone to sign up online. There too many volunteers and dates to keep track of manually.

Q: How do I find out if I submitted an application while at the training?

A: The only folks who handed in a volunteer application are: Rob W., Kathleen W., Beverly S., Sandra W., and Jackie C.

Q: How do I find out if I already signed up to be a volunteer online?

A: Go to: <https://friendsoffortflagler.org/rat-island-docent-program> and check out two document: 1. Rat Island Volunteer Info and 2. Step by Step Volunteer Registration (attached). If you have already registered, the system will tell you so and it will give you a link to get into their system.

Q: Where will we be meeting? What materials will I need for the day I volunteer?

A: You will be receiving an email mid June with details. The volunteers will have to set up a table, chairs, arrange handouts and get the binoculars. I am still working out the details with the Fort Flagler State Park Rangers.

If you have any questions about the WDFW system, please contact Katie Laushman, katie.laushman@dfw.wa.gov, 360-522-2550.