



## Volunteer Job Description

National Park Service – San Juan Island NHP

**Job Title:** Seed Collection

**Name of VIP:**

**Supervisor:** Jerald Weaver, Chief of Integrated resources

**Location:** Throughout the park

**Project Duration:** 1-2 month commitment preferred. 2 hours per week minimum.

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### Description of Duties:

Volunteer work performed in Trail Maintenance will involve one or more of the following:

Will be assigned to the Native Plant Nursery of San Juan Island National Historical Park located at American Camp, and may provide assistance with collection activities at English Camp.

Volunteer duties include but are not limited to:

- Collect seed from native plant species
  - Clean and separate seed
  - Organize and inventory seed collections
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### Benefits to VIP:

A deeper understanding of the park's role in preserving and protecting natural resources.

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### Goal/Outcome of Job:

The goal is to preserve and protect park natural resources and assist visitors.

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### Knowledge/Skills/Experience Desired:

- Ability to follow instructions and complete tasks
  - Ability to perform work of a physical nature including pushing, pulling, lifting, carrying up to 20 lbs.
  - Ability to stretch, bend, lift, walk and remain standing for long periods of time.
  - Ability to identify safety needs and risks
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## **Special Requirements: Safety**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) includes: first aid kit, sturdy work gloves and sturdy leather work boots. Individual volunteers are strongly encouraged to carry cellular phones whenever possible and practical in case of emergencies.

Safety considerations such as proper hydration, heat disorder, hypothermia, insect/animal bites & stings, and Lyme disease awareness should be discussed as appropriate given the work environment and season.

Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) will be available to the Volunteer for any specific trail maintenance projects and workshops in which they participate.