



## Managing Visitors and Volunteers in Natural Areas

Due	Unit	Assignment	Hours
23 April	Module 0 Welcome	LOGIN to Canvas; setup profile, change Display Name (~5 minutes) COMPLETE terms and conditions questionnaire (~10 minutes) REVIEW course overview, instructors, and agenda (~15 minutes)	0.5 hours
		Participate in the Virtual Session via Zoom – EVERYONE: April 23, 3:30pm-4:30pm ET	1 hour
27 April	Module 1 Recreation: Planning for Possibilities	WATCH 4 videos (~75 minutes) Video: Why Should You Care? Video: Introduction to Recreational Planning Video: Planning for Visitors Video: Planning and Managing for Impacts REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	1.5 hours
29 April	Module 2 Influences of Property Characteristics	WATCH 3 videos (~45 minutes) Video: Case Study- Small Natural Areas Video: Case Study- Medium Sized Areas Video: Case Study- Large Undeveloped Area REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	1 hour
2 May	Module 3 Planning a Trail System	WATCH 2 videos (~30 minutes) Video: Developing Trails and Amenities Video: Trail Design Process POST discussion about recreation planning (~15 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	1 hour
5 May	Module 4 Complying with Laws	WATCH 1 video (~12 minutes) Video: Practical Applications of ADA in Natural Areas POST a reply to the discussion about recreation (~15 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	0.75 hours
7 May	Module 5 Educating Visitors	WATCH 2 videos (~25 minutes) Video: Communication in Resource Management Video: Interpretation COMPLETE Developing an Interpretive Theme (~20 minutes) COMPLETE Designing an Interpretive Sign (~60 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	2 hours
11 May	Module 6 Assessing Needs and Designing a Volunteer Program	WATCH 2 videos (~20 minutes) Video: Introduction to Volunteers Part I Video: Introduction to Volunteers Part II COMPLETE activities on Volunteer Program Goals (~30 minutes) POST discussion about volunteers (~15 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes)	1.25 hours
13 May	Module 7 Implementing and Evaluating a Volunteer Program	WATCH 3 videos (~ 36 minutes) Video: Recruiting Volunteers Video: Volunteer Orientation and Training Video: Volunteer Supervision POST a reply to the discussion about volunteers (~15 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~15 minutes) SUBMIT online course evaluation (~15 minutes)	1 hour
18-19 May <b>OR</b> 20-21 May	Day 1 FIELD DAY	PARTICIPATE from 9:30 am – 5:15 pm	15.5 hours
	Day 2 FIELD DAY	PARTICIPATE from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	