

Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) Volunteer Opportunities



The [City of Lewisville](#), UNT, and [Friends of LLELA](#) host volunteer opportunities at LLELA, an urban wilderness just south of the Lewisville Lake Dam. More details about the City of Lewisville volunteer opportunities are on [their website](#). Special volunteer events for large groups may be scheduled with Restoration Manager Richard Freiheit, freiheit@unt.edu. **Location:** [LLELA 201 E. Jones St. Lewisville](#) [*Entrance at Jones and Kealy only; not accessible from Hwy 121 via Fish Hatchery Rd*]

For all events, please contact the person listed to confirm the event is occurring on a given date and to receive details about what to bring, what to expect, and specific requirements.

Event: Privet Clearing at LLELA

Date: 1st Saturday of each month

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Brief Description: remove Chinese privet, an invasive species

Contact: Contact Master Naturalist Angela Lewallen at angela.lewallen@gmail.com

Event: Trail Maintenance and Nursery/Greenhouse Work

Date: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Brief Description: maintain existing & clear new trails; seed and propagate native plants

Contact: Restoration Manager Richard Freiheit, freiheit@unt.edu.

Event: River Care

Date: 2nd Saturdays

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Brief Description: clean the Elm Fork of the Trinity River shoreline

Contact: Interpretive Park Ranger Addy France, afrance@cityoflewisville.com

Event: Outdoor Education

Date: Monday through Sunday

Time: times vary

Brief Description: lead nature hikes; assist with family events, field trips, seasonal camps

Contact: Outdoor Recreation Supervisor Erin Piper, epiper@cityoflewisville.com

Event: Homestead Docent

Date: 3rd Saturday & some weekdays

Time: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Brief Description: give tours of LLELA's log house and homestead area; training required

Contact: Outdoor Recreation Supervisor Erin Piper, epiper@cityoflewisville.com

Event: Visitor Center Hosts

Date: Saturdays & Sundays

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Brief Description: welcome visitors and provide basic information about LLELA; training required

Contact: Interpretive Park Ranger Addy France, afrance@cityoflewisville.com

Event: Birding Hikes

Date: Saturdays & Sundays

Time: times vary

Brief Description: lead or assist in leading bird hikes for the public

Contact: Outdoor Recreation Supervisor Erin Piper, epiper@cityoflewisville.com

Additional opportunities are open to UNT and high school students:

- [UNT Environmental Volunteerism Graduation Cord](#) and Restoration Internship; Contact: Restoration Manager Richard Freiheit, freiheit@unt.edu.

- Natural Pathways, high school service learning program on 2nd Saturday mornings;

Visit [Natural Pathways website](#); contact:

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