

Chattahoochee National Recreation Area Volunteer Website User Manual

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Welcome

The Chattahoochee National Recreation Area (CRNRA) website is an unofficial site for CRNRA volunteers. It provides resources for volunteers, an area to report problems, and is one location for entering volunteer hours.

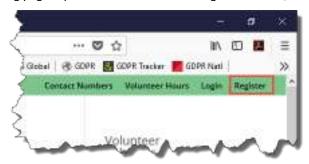
This site is easily accessible from mobile devices and can be used as support when working in the CRNRA units.

The website is available at https://www.crnra.vip.

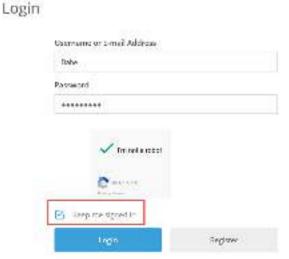
The webmaster can be contacted at admin@crnra.vip.

Landing Page

The landing page top menu bar contains the registration link, for a user to create a log on for the site.



The user has the option to stay logged in to the site by checking the Keep me signed in box.



Registration

Users are not required to register for an account in order to access basic features of this site.

Registration allows the user to access an "Hours Report", showing the volunteer hours entered during a designated time frame, if the hours were entered when logged in to the site. When logged in, some fields will be pre-populated.

Registered users are encouraged, but not required, to complete their profile. Information in the profile section is used by the Volunteer Coordinator for contact information, including emergency contacts. The profile also provides additional information for the Volunteer Coordinator to use when managing the volunteer program at CRNRA.

Main Menu

Key items are available on the top menu bar



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Users do not need to be logged into the site in order to access resources. However, when a user is logged in, additional pages will display.

Not logged in

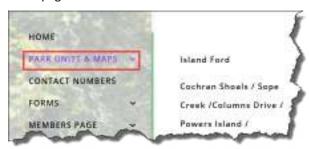


Logged in



Park Units

The Park Units page contains information about each unit of the Chattahoochee NRA.



When a unit is selected, it will bring up that unit's street address, Google Map coordinates, and trail maps.



Volunteer Hours Reporting

The Park Service relies heavily on volunteers and the hours of work they provide. Volunteer hours contribute more than just the work done by the volunteer but is a source of funding. Park units are allocated funding based upon the number of volunteer hours. Additional funding, in the form of grants, can also come from volunteer hours. It is critical that volunteers log their hours so that the Volunteer Coordinator can take report the work done by the volunteers and can capture the necessary information for the various funding sources.

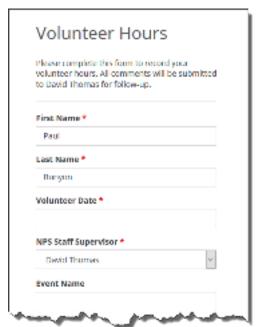
The CRNRA website allows for easy entering of hours. It can be done directly from the top menu row.



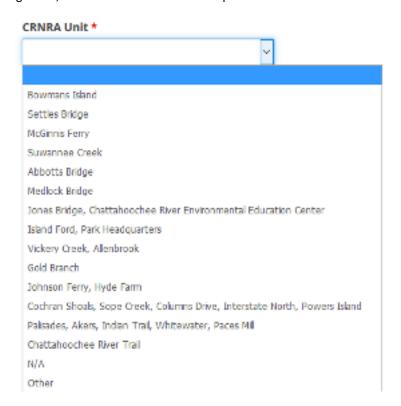
Or also from the Forms page.



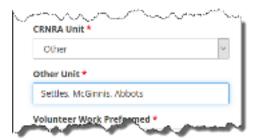
Users do not need to be logged in to enter hours. Being logged in pre-populates information on the hours form and allows the user the user to access the <u>Hours Report</u>.



When entering hours, the location of the work is required.



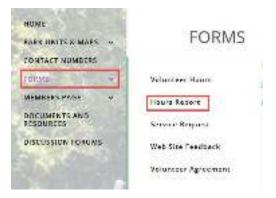
If multiple work sites were involved, select the Other unit and list the locations in the Other Unit section.



Users can view or download a report of their entered hours from the **Hours Report** page.

Hours Report

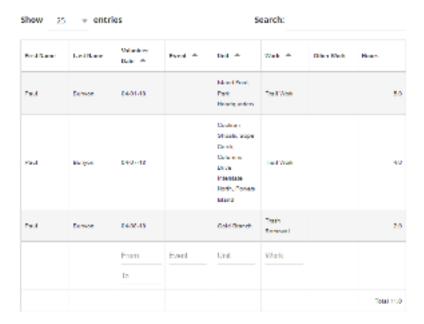
The Hours Report section allows users to view entered hours or to export a report with the entered hours, if those hours were entered when the user was logged in. Hours entered when not logged in will not be available in the Hours Report.



The Volunteer Hours View provides options for exporting the user's entered hours.



The resulting report shows the dates, location, work performed, and number of hours entered.



The bottom of the report provides an area to filter the report by date, event, unit, or work performed.



Resources

This page provides resources for volunteer leaders.



The CRNRA Handbook can be downloaded here.

If you are planning an event, check lists for common events are available.

If you have suggestions for resource documents, send them to admin@crnra.vip.

Documents and Resources



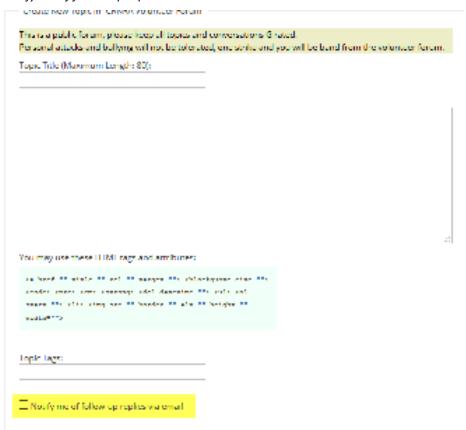
Volunteer Discussion Forum

The Forum is a place for volunteers to exchange information on specific topics.

Users can add comments to an existing topic, or can create a new topic by clicking the Create New Topic link.



When adding a post, list the topic title and the contents in the appropriate fields. For email updates when new comments are added, click the *Notify me of follow-up replies* box.



To receive emails when comments are added to a specific topic, subscribe to the requested topic.



When updates are no longer required, click the Unsubscribe option.



Forms Page

This page allows the user to submit volunteer hours or to submit a ticket for a service issue, such as reporting a needed repair.



Members Page

This page provides user support information:

- Password Reset
- Privacy Notice (how the user's information will be handled on this website)
- User Profile



The User Profile section allows the user to edit contact information.



Equipment Locker



The Equipment Locker is available for volunteers who have completed the Bike and/or River VIP programs. Access is granted by the Volunteer Coordinator. When an individual is authorized access, a new page will show on the main menu.

The Equipment Locker page contains a section for the user to reserve CRNRA equipment: trail bikes, canoes, or kayaks.