



Mogollon Highlands Phenology Trail Volunteer Trail Coordinator Position

The Mogollon Highlands Phenology Trail (MHPT) is part of the USA National Phenology Network (USA-NPN) which engages citizen scientists to observe plant and animal species along several Prescott area trails in order to answer science, management and climate questions, and to connect like-minded organizations together through a shared community project. Partnering organizations include the Natural History Institute, the Highlands Center for Natural History, The Walnut Creek Center for Education and Research, the Community Nature Center, The Native Plant Society and Prescott Creeks.

The Mogollon Highlands Phenology Trail (MHPT) seeks a volunteer trail coordinator who will support existing phenology trail observers and continue to recruit and train new observers. This is an unpaid position which requires 1-2 hours per week. The chosen candidate will assist with the following:

- Be willing to learn how to use the USA National Phenology Network's (USA-NPN) *Nature's Notebook* plant and animal observation program and maintain the MHPT Group within *Nature's Notebook*
- Keep in touch with volunteer phenology observers and act as point person for specific problems/questions
- Assign administrative privileges to site coordinators/others so that they can add and arrange plant and animal species being monitored
- Provide oversight on data entry
- Host get-togethers for volunteers to keep them inspired
- Communicate with partner organizations
- Coordinate with USA National Phenology Network personnel
- Answer questions from the public about phenology and the MHPT
- Recognize the volunteers for their service to this citizen science effort

Please provide a letter of interest to:

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