

## **What to expect during one of our Corporate Volunteer Days**

Marwell's Corporate Volunteer Days span across multiple teams within the zoo. You could be working with many teams which includes; Landscapes, Conservation, Maintenance, Carnivores or Birds. This continues to grow across other teams throughout the zoo, so you may find you will be working with a different section.

Generally our group sizes range from 4 – 20, but there may be some scope for slightly larger groups, so please enquire. Tasks can range from planting new trees to eliminating invasive or problematic plant species, or re-landscaping animal paddocks to creating winter food stores. Tasks are determined by the time of the year and what needs doing at the time of the event. Although we aim to keep to the task originally booked, please do not set your heart on that as we may need to change this nearer the time. This can be due to animal moves, weather or more pressing work needing to be completed at the time.

On the morning of your visit you will be met at the main gate at 09:30. After this, you will be given a presentation on what we do at Marwell, what developments are happening, health and safety and finally briefed about your task for the day. You will then be taken out by the team you are assigned with for the day and they will take your group out in to the zoo, or surrounding grounds, to start your day. You will have time to explore the zoo during your lunch break and time at the end of the day too.

## **How much does one of our Corporate Volunteer Days cost?**

There is no charge for one of our team volunteering days. However, a donation to Marwell Wildlife is much appreciated, with a majority of groups donating around £250. This enables us to buy the materials and tools/equipment needed to carry out the task. If you wish to donate to a specific department, then please make us aware of this and we can arrange that.

## **Want to know more?**

If you and your colleagues are interested in helping out at Marwell this year, then please email our Corporate Volunteer Coordinator, Andy, at [education@marwell.org.uk](mailto:education@marwell.org.uk).

Availability is limited but we will try our best to accommodate all groups where we can.

## **Cancellations**

We will contact you 6 weeks prior to your visit and ask you to confirm your attendance and any donation you have agreed. If you need to cancel your visit we request that you do this with as much notice as possible. Anything within the 6 week period makes it extremely difficult for us to get another group in within that time frame, so we thank you for your assistance with this.