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## Volunteer Spotlight

At the Genesee County Parks, volunteers make our work possible. We could not do what we do without them! This is our chance to say THANK YOU to the wonderful volunteers.

George Squires



An integral part of our Educational School Programs for students in grades K - 6, George is always willing to take on any task asked of him. He comes to us with years of knowledge and experience from his work with the Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation District.

George enjoys leading students on Ecology Hikes and is great at keeping students engaged with his plethora of nature knowledge. George enjoys volunteering for our Environmental Science Summer Camp over the summer, as well. We are so thankful for George and all of his help with these programs as we wouldn't be able to provide the number of programs we do without him! George is also a founding member of the Genesee County ACORNS!

A founding member of the Genesee County ACORNS, Julia has been a volunteer with the Genesee County Parks for over 20 years! She brings enthusiasm, a strategic mind, and a smile everywhere that she goes. She also often brings delicious homemade snacks. Julia currently serves as the ACORNS Board Treasurer, and she has served as Board President and leader of Run for the ACORNS.

Julia enjoys center sitting at the Interpretive Center, balancing budgets for the ACORNS board, writing grant applications, and coordinating events, large and small. She can often be found walking her two friendly dogs at GCP. She has had an immeasurable impact on our Parks over the years - we would not be where we are without her. Thank you, Julia!

Julia Garver



### You can join our volunteer team!

Park volunteers donate their time to help keep our parks beautiful and connect others to nature. Learn more and complete a volunteer application form on our website.

<https://www.geneseenyc.gov/Department-Content/Parks-Recreation-and-Forestry/Volunteer-Opportunities>