



Wolverine Tracking Project:
Carnivore Research Support Intern Summer 2023
May 8 – October 31, 2023 • 20-25 hours/week
Application Deadline: 5:00pm, April 24, 2023
Email: info@cascadiawild.org

Cascadia Wild, a Portland-based 501c(3) nonprofit, seeks an intern to support the operations of the [Wolverine Tracking Project](#), a community science project that uses wildlife camera, snow tracking, and scat surveys to monitor rare carnivores in the Mt Hood National Forest. The intern will gain experience in all aspects of supporting a field-based community science research project, including data processing and analysis, volunteer management, and community outreach. Work generally takes place on the weekdays and will be mostly remote, but we will also require at least 1 day of work at our NE Portland office on Tuesdays of each week. The internship is unpaid but provides excellent experience in supporting and ongoing wildlife research project, with opportunities to participate in additional field work to take most Cascadia Wild classes (in subject such as wildlife tracking and wilderness navigation, and more) at no cost during the internship.

Duties include:

- Reviewing photos captured by motion-activated cameras to identify wildlife species
- Entering survey and volunteer data onto spreadsheets and maps
- Organizing and maintaining survey equipment and inventory
- Writing weekly newsletters and monthly blog posts, creating weekly social media posts
- Assisting with seasonal trainings of volunteers and incoming intern
- Assisting with volunteer outreach and recruitment
- Compiling and analyzing data for seasonal review
- Tentative: Assisting in planning of the volunteer appreciation party
- Additional project as availability allows

Requirements:

- Interest in or experience with **Pacific Northwest wildlife**
- Proficiency with **spreadsheets, email, electronic file management, and social media**
- Ability to **carefully follow written documentation**, including checklists and procedures
- Ability to **review digital photographs for species identification with efficiency and accuracy**; training and support in species ID is provided
- Monday through Thursday availability; Tuesdays at our NE Portland office
- Access to a **secure computer with Internet connection**
- **Excellent writing ability**
- **Great communication skills**
- **Positive attitude and willingness to learn**
- **Extremely high degree of dependability**

To apply, please email the following to info@cascadiawild.org by April 24:

- **your résumé**
- **a cover letter** explaining 1) your interest in this internship and what you hope to gain from it, 2) why you are a good fit to perform the described duties, and 3) your availability to take on a weekly commitment from May 8 – October 31.

Cascadia Wild does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity. We encourage applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds, particularly those from historically underrepresented groups