

Wildlife Research Service-Learning Position

Internship Summary

The Cleveland Metroparks's Wildlife Research Intern will help staff review wildlife camera images and collect information. These images are from an ongoing long-term urban wildlife monitoring project using over 200 fixed wildlife cameras throughout Cleveland Metroparks's that was started in 2015. The intent of this study is to understand the distribution and activity of wildlife throughout the park system including studying relationships between wildlife species and with people and pets. Depending on the intern's interests, commitment, and availability, there are opportunities to be exposed to other wildlife monitoring, research and management and natural resources related projects and professional activities. There may also be opportunities for independent research.

Schedule

- Flexible duration and weekly commitment; minimum 80 total hours, coming in at least 1 day per week for a minimum of 4 hours, Monday-Friday between 7:30am-3:30pm
- 2 Available Positions
- Reporting Location: Mill Stream Run Management Center
9485 Eastland Road
Strongsville, OH 44136

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities and activities may include (but are not limited to):

- Independently reviewing wildlife camera images and identifying mammal species.
- Recording relevant information from wildlife images (species, date, time, behavior) using Timelapse software.
- Assisting with summarizing, interpreting and analyzing data.
- Other potential field opportunities with research and management staff

Requirements

Experience using computers to include accessing files, running software and recording information using Microsoft word and Excel or equivalent.

Preferred Experience: one year of practical, hands-on experience showing the candidate's ability to be punctual and reliable, listen to and follow complex instructions, and strong desire to learn and apply newly acquired skills toward maintaining the region's natural resources OR letter of reference indicating described abilities.

Minimum Education: High school senior (18 or over) with a strong demonstrable interest in the wildlife profession or enrolled student in a wildlife related major (wildlife biology, wildlife ecology, etc.) at an accredited college or university with one semester of completed coursework.

Applications: Applications will be open until April 24, 2026 or until position(s) are filled. **Click [here](#) to apply.**