

Volunteer Vibes - *Volunteers play many crucial roles at the Preserve. They maintain trails, welcome visitors, conduct research, educate youth groups, support special events, beautify our gardens, capture breathtaking photography, and much more, contributing their time, talents, and thousands of volunteer hours annually. We will be regularly featuring our volunteers in Talus Talk so that we can all learn who they are and why they do what they do for the Preserve. Let's meet our volunteers!*

Nancy Mitchell

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Maybrook, New York. My husband, son, and I moved to the Village of Walden where I served as Village Clerk for 32 years.

What is your volunteer role(s) here at Mohonk Preserve?

My volunteer role at the Mohonk Preserve has been working in the administration office and Bike Patrol.

Why did you decide to volunteer your time and talents at Mohonk Preserve?

I have biked and hiked at the Preserve for many years and decided to volunteer to interact with and help visitors.

What is a volunteer accomplishment you are really proud of?

I most enjoy working with the staff when I volunteer at the Visitor Center. I also appreciate being out in nature, meeting fellow volunteers, and connecting with visitors.

Where is your favorite place/trail on the Preserve and why is it your favorite?

The scenery and tranquil atmosphere at Copes Lookout make it my favorite place to ride.



Nancy Mitchell on bike patrol, Photo by Rick Fick