

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!*

Steven Miller

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Elmhurst, Queens, across the street from a park that was once the home of Robert Frost.

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

I serve on the Facilities and Land Management Committee, am an Interpretive Guide at the Visitor Center, and am also a Trailkeeper.

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

My family and I have a home in High Falls and have been members of the Preserve since 1989. We have hiked, biked, and rock-climbed here for over 30 years. When I retired, I felt it was time to give back to Mohonk Preserve, a place that has given us so much over the years.

What is a volunteer accomplishment you are really proud of?

I am most proud of being able to help visitors, especially those new to the Preserve, have a fun, safe, and satisfying experience here.

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

My favorite trail is the northern section of the Northeast Trail. I love it for its rugged ridge walk and spectacular north views of the Catskill Mountains. The Millbrook Ridge trail is a close second, similar in character, but with southwesterly views across the Hudson Valley.



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