Do you care about the environment and want to help protect the earth?

Consider a Mitzvah Project at one of these local Nature Reserves:

**Edith Read Wildlife Sanctuary**
As a volunteer, you can help us keep the sanctuary habitat in great shape for our flora and fauna. We need your help in removing invasive plants, maintaining our trails, picking trash from our shoreline, and keeping the sanctuary safe and beautiful for both visitors and wildlife. Monthly Volunteer Workdays are scheduled on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit [http://www.friendsofreadwildlifesanctuary.org/](http://www.friendsofreadwildlifesanctuary.org/) or call (914) 967.8720 for more information about getting involved as a volunteer at the sanctuary.

**Rye Nature Center**
The Rye Nature Center owes much of its success to its Friends, and the volunteer support we receive in all areas of our operation. Volunteer projects do not require special skills and will be supervised by our staff. Volunteers are generally needed for 1 - 1.5 hours, but longer experiences could be arranged.

Some volunteer areas include:
- Leading educational programs for children through the year
- Feeding and caring for animals at center
- Cleaning up and maintain walking trails
- Planting and other special outdoor projects

Contact Jeni Casinelli at jenicasinelli@ryenaturecenter.org for more information about working with the animals or helping lead programs.

Contact Taro Ietaka at TaroIetaka@ryenaturecenter.org for more information about working on the trails or other outdoor projects.