

Youth Program ~ Midhurst MNR Ontario Stewardship Rangers (OSR)

If you are looking to help improve the environment, work outside, and have a great youth summer work experience, check out the Ontario Stewardship Ranger Program. If you were born in 1993, are enrolled in school, are a resident of Ontario and in good physical condition, you are eligible to apply to be a Ranger in 2010. Opportunities to be a team lead are also available.

There were 2 teams based out of the Midhurst MNR office in 2009. To check out further information, more team locations, FAQ, and detailed description, check out the website!

http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Youth/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_163380.html

The OSR teams report to the respective MNR office each morning, and work on a wide variety of projects throughout the summer. Some of the 2009 projects for Midhurst MNR included:

- Shoreline plantings with native trees and shrubs
- Stream bank stabilization works
- Maintaining hiking trails
- Removing invasive species
- Studying species at risk
- Bass scaling, tagging and measurement
- Constructing fences to control nuisance species
- Assisting with duck banding and next box programs
- Environmental education component



Bank stabilization and erosion control

Other projects could include:

- Creating wildlife habitat*
- Researching forests*
- Building fish spawning beds*
- Cleaning up streams*

Get ready for an unforgettable summer experience!



Rangers help with planting native tree and shrub species.



Rangers assist with monitoring the piping plovers (a species at risk).