



### **Plover Volunteers Needed**

Do you love spending time on Scarborough's scenic beaches?

Can you spare a couple hours each week to get outside and make a difference?

Do you want to help protect an endangered species?

If you answered "YES!" to these questions, it sounds like you should [sign up to volunteer as a beach monitor](http://bit.ly/plover2019)! We are looking for dedicated folks to help us keep our endangered Piping Plovers safe.

Scarborough has prime Piping Plover habitat. They love to lay their eggs in our soft sand and raise their chicks on our beaches. During the nesting season, it's essential that beachgoers know to steer clear of plover nests – that's where our volunteers come in! If you can spare a couple hours each week to walk our beaches, talk with visitors, and monitor plover nesting areas, we'd love for you to volunteer with us!

#### **All volunteers must:**

- Be at least 14 years old
- Attend Maine Audubon's annual volunteer training
- Commit to a regular 1-2 hour shift each week (roughly May through August)
- Educate beachgoers about plovers and beach rules meant to keep the birds safe
- Track volunteer time and complete written observation forms

**Please sign up to volunteer by following this link: <http://bit.ly/plover2019>**

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer beach monitor, please contact Jami Fitch, Sustainability Coordinator, at 207.730.4035 or email [jfitch@scarboroughmaine.org](mailto:jfitch@scarboroughmaine.org).