



Grant Mask and Sue McIntosh Monitoring at Bluebird Ranch

60 Seconds with Volunteer Grant Mask

1. If you could be any animal, who would you be?

I think it would be cool to be a Barn Swallow. I have a swallow tattoo on my shoulder...unfortunately it's head looks more like a Chickadee and I'm going to have to get it modified! I've always thought it was romantic that swallows travel long distances and come back home.

2. Who do you admire the most?

I admire the musician Jack Johnson. What's not to admire about someone who plays guitar, cares about the environment, sings love songs, and surfs?!

3. If a movie was made of your life, what genre would it be and who would play you?

It would be an awkward comedy starring Michael Cera.

4. Where would you go if you were invisible?

I think it would be fascinating to see the underground tunnel system in downtown Orillia. I don't understand why there's not more interest in it.

5. What are you most afraid of?

Maybe it's not my biggest fear, but I am anxious about the first time I encounter a large Snapping turtle that needs to be helped across the road.

6. If you could teleport anywhere, where would you go?

Latin America. I'd brush up on my Spanish, eat loads of vegetarian food, and spend time on the beach.

7. Where were you born?

Kitchener-Waterloo.

8. How long have you been volunteering for the Couchiching Conservancy?

Since the spring of 2017.

9. What volunteer activities have you participated in?

I do water quality monitoring at Scout Valley with Morris Ilyniak, I just started monitoring Bluebird Ranch with Sue McIntosh, and I've volunteered in the office.

10. What do you like most about volunteering for the Couchiching Conservancy?

I'd like to quote Mark Bisset on this one: "It is a privilege to do work that is aligned with my personal values"



The Anatomically Incorrect Barn Swallow