

# Kelsey Marie Rogers

naturalist. librarian. designer.

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## Education

### Master of Library and Information Science

*Kent State University, Kent, OH*

*May 2020*

### Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

*University of Missouri, Columbia, MO*

*May 2017*

## Experience

### Naturalist

*May 2022 - Present*

*Cleveland Metroparks, North Chagrin Nature Center, Willoughby, Ohio*

- Plans and delivers diverse programming for all ages, from school aged children to senior citizens, on natural and cultural history across four Metroparks reservations as well as within the local community
- Leads and co-leads camps for children aged 4 - 13, fostering a sense of adventure through creek walking, hiking, experiments, art projects and games
- Collaborates across Metroparks divisions through programming such as a fungi hike for Trail Ambassadors and animal encounters for Outdoor Recreation's South Chagrin campout event
- Provides specialized reference on local Ohio mushrooms to both staff and the public

### Guest Engagement Specialist

*March 2020 - May 2022*

*Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland, Ohio*

- Provided Science Center guests with informal learning experiences on a variety of STEM topics
- Taught hands-on STEM programs to Cleveland City schools exploring topics such as blockchain and the engineering design process

### Naturalist

*August 2021 - January 2022*

*Cleveland Metroparks, Watershed Stewardship Center, Parma, Ohio*

- Planned and delivered diverse programming for all ages, from school aged children to senior citizens focusing on local natural and cultural history
- Presented outreach STEM programs for schools and community events on topics ranging from common Ohio fungi to backyard biodiversity

### Curator

*December 2020 - August 2021*

*Bay Village Historical Society, Bay Village, Ohio*

- Led a digitization initiative for the photography collection and trained volunteers on its operation
- Redesigned and installed Rose Hill Museum exhibits following renovation efforts
- Developed, researched, and wrote historical interpretive digital tour guide for [bayhistorical.com](http://bayhistorical.com)

### Library Associate

*July 2018 - August 2019*

*Kenton County Public Library - Covington Branch, Covington, Kentucky*

- Led in-depth one-on-one local history and genealogy research sessions for library patrons
- Provided reference material inquiries in person, by phone, and email

### Interpreter

*April 2018 - July 2018*

*Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Columbus, Ohio*

- Engaged with zoo guests about various animals and their habitats from around the world
- Facilitated hands-on activities about native wildlife and conservation