OLIVIA BAUTCH

As a writer, creator, and environmental interpreter, I encourage others to think about the complexity and hope found in simple things. Whether I am writing articles, creating digital content, or developing park programs, I aim to offer an accommodating welcome into the science and wonder of nature through mixed mediums and media.

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EDUCATION

Certificate of Graduate Studies

Strategic Communication

Butler University 8/2023 - 5/2024

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Ecology and Environmental Biology University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire 9/2015 - 12/2019

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Environmental Interpretation
- Program Development and Presentation
- Midwestern Bird and Nature Knowledge
- Exceptional Writing and Editing Skills
- Content Strategy
- Program Coordination
- Social/Digital/Print Media
- Research and Data Analysis
- Park Operations and Volunteer Oversight
- Intuitive and Creative
- Microsoft, Google, Adobe, Canva, MailChimp, Meta, Discord, Registration and Data Analytics Software

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

3/2025 - Present

Indiana Audubon Society | Remote - Connersville, IN Content and Outreach Contractor

Pitched and produced written and graphic content for web and social media. Led programs and represented at events.

9/2023 - Present

Amos Butler Audubon Society | Indianapolis, IN

Editor/Board Member (volunteer)

Planned, scheduled, edited, and wrote content in coordination with Board and stakeholders. Maintained calendar, analyzed metrics to assess effectiveness, and implemented tools to widen reach. Led walks and represented at community events.

6/2022 - 10/2022

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center | Indianapolis, IN Seasonal Naturalist

Developed, coordinated and presented programs for diverse audiences. Assisted with events, social media, raptor training, and nature center operations. Oversaw volunteers.

6/2021 - 5/2022

Cincinnati Nature Center | Milford, OH

Environmental Interpretation Intern

Developed, coordinated, and presented programs for diverse audiences. Contributed written and digital content. Assisted with events, social media, visitor services, and center projects.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program and Event Volunteer (volunteer)

IndyParks | 3/2023 - Present

Developed and led programming for all ages and abilities. Assisted with programs and events. Led field trips. Set up displays.

Certified Interpretive Guide

National Association for Interpretation | 7/2021