



National Park Service  
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## **Summer SCA Earth Science and Interpretive Guide Opportunity**

### **National Park Service Oregon Caves National Monument**

**Opening Date:** January, 2010

**Closing Date:** February, 2010

**Location:** Oregon Caves National Monument

**Position:** Student Conservation Association Earth Science  
and Interpretive Guide

**Work Period:** June 14, 2010 – September 4, 2010

**Tour of Duty:** Full Time, 40 hours per week.

**Requirements:** Between the ages of 18 and 25  
Must pass a background investigation  
Must be able to trek a moderately stressful route.  
Must have an interest in earth sciences and public speaking

**Allowance:** \$75.00/week. Travel paid. Dormitory-style housing provided.

**Description of Duties:** Oregon Caves National Monument seeks enthusiastic interns to inventory and monitor cave-related resources, present interpretive programs for the public about the latest scientific discoveries related to caves, and work on interpretive projects to help the public understand the earth sciences. Interns will participate in scientific research projects, including but not limited to bat monitoring, cave entrance botany, and water sampling. In addition, interns will develop and present conducted activities through the cave and apply their growing knowledge of earth science and public interest in Oregon Caves to make entries into a "Wikipedia-" type intranet interpretive database to train future interpreters and to post on the internet for the public. Interns may also assist with developing and presenting off-site outreach activities to generate public interest in the site. Candidates with creative and/or technical writing skills are encouraged to apply.

**Area Information:** Oregon Caves National Monument is located within the rugged and beautiful Siskiyou Mountains of southwestern Oregon, a region widely recognized for its rich geological and biological diversity. The residence area, visitor center, and historic lodge are all nestled around the cave entrance under a crown of lush green conifers, maples, and madrone trees. Several trailheads lead into the surrounding mountains. Twenty miles north, the town of Cave Junction offers groceries, several restaurants, and basic amenities. Grants Pass, 50-miles distant, offers a wider range of amenities, including a hospital. Within two hours are Redwood National Park and the Pacific Ocean, as well as three wilderness areas. Crater Lake National Park is 3 hours away. Discover for yourself and share with visitors the diverse beauty, biology, and geology of southwestern Oregon!

**To apply:** Applications only accepted through the Student Conservation Association Website <http://www.thesca.org>

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