



National Park Service
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Summer Job Opportunity

National Park Service Oregon Caves National Monument

Opening Date: Expected to be late November to early December

Closing Date: Expected to be mid-December to late December

Location: Oregon Caves National Monument

Position: Park Guide, GS-0090-04

Work Period: May 11, 2010 through late September 2010

Tour of Duty: Full Time, 40 hours per week.
Weekend work required.

Requirements: Knowledge of Earth Sciences
Must pass a background investigation
Must be able to trek a moderately stressful route.
Must have an interest in public speaking and the earth sciences.

Salary: \$13.50 per hour

Description of Duties: Oregon Caves National Monument seeks enthusiastic people with an earth science background to independently prepare and present a variety of interpretive tours of the Oregon Caves for the public, including a large number of families with children. Tour types include a general 90-minute tour of the cave, a 45-minute family oriented tour, and a 60-minute candlelight tour. Other duties may include researching the peer-reviewed literature to develop talks and written materials about the site and surrounding Siskiyou Mountains. Two weeks of earth science, visitor safety, and interpretive skills training provided. Applicants must be in good physical condition; the full cave tour loop is almost a mile, involves twisting and bending through narrow cave passageways, and walking up and down steep slopes, including 526 wet steps and uneven steps. Willingness and ability to lead up to four, 90-minute tours is a condition of employment. National Park Service employees wear a uniform, including the Stetson "flat-hat" with pride, professionalism, and a helpful smile.

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. Dormitory-style housing is available, (approximately \$150/month for single occupancy). 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 online at: www.usajobs.gov
Please read application instructions and requirements carefully

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