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The Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals

SORP is now accepting Award Nominations and Student Conference Scholarship Applications.

Click here to download the Award Nomination Form:

http://www.recpro.org/assets/Awards/2013_sorp_award_application.doc

To learn more about Student Conference Scholarships: <http://www.recpro.org/student-scholarships>

Looking for help to justify attending the conference?

We realize budgets are tight and travel restrictions abound and so we'd like to help you make a strong case for attending the 2013 conference. Customize our sample justification letter to take the first step toward joining other outdoor recreation professionals at our 2013 conference in Traverse City.

Click here to download the letter:

http://www.recpro.org/assets/2012_Conference/2013_justification_letter_sample.doc

Michigan DNR Seeks Input to Boating Access

Courtesy of the National Center on Accessibility

Have you ever boarded a boat from the dock? One leg is stretched out springing forward to the boat as the back leg pushes off from the pier. Holding your breath, it's a giant leap of faith over the water and you are just hoping to land safely in the vessel. How do you make that gap over the water accessible for someone using an assistive device like a walker, wheelchair, cane, crutches or prosthetic? For this is the gap that is not addressed by the accessibility standards. The 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design make the dock accessible to the water's edge and the proposed accessibility standards for passenger vessels make the boat accessible if it is an excursion boat, ferry, cruise ship, or other large passenger vessel. But, how do you create access for boaters with disabilities from the dock or boarding platform on to the passenger vessel? Since boating is a major recreation pass time in the state, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is trying to solve exactly this problem and they want your input.

Do you have a solution? The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the National Center on Accessibility are working together to collect information on viable options, challenges and successful projects for people with disabilities to board water vessels. We want to hear from you, the NCA network of practitioners making accessibility happen in the field, on the trail and in the water. If you have a project that addresses access for people with disabilities from the gangway or boarding platform to a passenger vessel and have information to share, please send an e-mail to Jennifer Skulski, jskulski@indiana.edu, and Dan Lord,

LordD1@michigan.gov, by January 30, 2013.

In your e-mail, try to provide information on the following:

1. Where is the installation? How long has it been in use?
2. What is the water/tidal fluctuation?
3. Is the device/design/solution motorized?
4. Is the device/design/solution independently operable/usable by the person with a disability? Or must staff operate it?
5. Does the device/design/solution enable the person to board the boat using their assistive device (wheelchair, cane, walker, crutches, etc)?
6. What was the cost?
7. What maintenance issues have come up?

Hoosiers Take to Hoover Dam

Courtesy of the National Center on Accessibility

NCA Consults with BOR to Welcome Visitors with Disabilities

Long considered one of the greatest engineering accomplishments of modern times, the Hoover Dam presents many unique issues for visitor access. The National Center on Accessibility team was onsite last week working with staff of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. The goal for the project is to identify practical means to improve the visitor experience to one of the largest power plants in the western United States while working within the technical confines of a facility that dates back to 1934. NCA's consultation includes an assessment of the physical facilities and programs offered to visitors, with recommendations to improve the experience for visitors with disabilities. "The Hoover Dam staff were gracious hosts and very committed to improving access for visitors with disabilities. On the last day, they gave the NCA team a private tour of the facility. The staff take great pride in the facility and its importance to our country," said Alice Voigt, NCA Accessibility Specialist and Assessment Coordinator.

Check out the photos of the NCA team in action on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/nationalcenteronaccessibility>

Changes Are Coming to ADA

Courtesy of Recreation Management

New Regulation Standards Expected for Campgrounds, Parks & Beaches

By Rick Dandes

While the landmark 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has undoubtedly led to the promotion of social inclusion and the increased empowerment of people with disabilities by mandating greater access to transportation, public services and public accommodations, some of the law's access-related regulations have been more challenging to apply to public park and recreation spaces, according to ADA experts.

"It's true," explained Bill Beckner, research manager, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Washington, D.C. "The ADA has, up to now, required us to make trails accessible, for example. But it doesn't always specify exactly how."

That will change soon. "New" guidelines that park and recreation officials should be on the lookout for this coming year include guidelines for outdoor developed areas, such as trails, campgrounds, picnic areas and

beaches. When they are formally announced, they will affect everyone who plans and designs those areas.

Those changes in ADA regulations have been promulgated through the U.S. Access Board, but they have not gone through final rule-making yet, said Ray Bloomer, director of education and technical assistance, National Center on Accessibility, Bloomington, Ind. "What I am hearing from the Access Board is that all new rule-making has been put on hold until after the presidential election, according to the wishes of the current administration. We are expecting that they will be passed sometime this spring. When they pass, they will affect the federal government."

Click here to read more: <http://www.recmanagement.com/201211fe03.php>

Healthy Choices Act

Courtesy of ihrsa.org

Campaign to End Obesity Action Fund and Partners Applaud Rep. Kind on Introduction of Comprehensive Obesity Legislation

December 13, 2012 (Washington, DC) In recognition of the importance of a multi-faceted approach to combating obesity in American children and adults, Representative Ron Kind (D-WI) today introduced legislation offering a wide-array of options to address America's obesity epidemic. The measure, the Healthy CHOICES Act of 2012, is an updated version of comprehensive legislation introduced by Rep. Kind in 2010 and adopts a needed all-of-the-above approach to addressing obesity in America.

The Campaign to End Obesity Action Fund and its many allies and partners commend the measure, which reflects many of the needed policies to combat obesity. Key elements of the proposal include facilitating access to a wide-array of preventive and interventional options for Americans with obesity or at risk of becoming obese, options to improve access to and the availability of safe places for physical activity, and other options aimed at facilitating healthy lifestyle choices in all walks of life.

The Healthy CHOICES Act focuses on five different areas of impact, including:

- Prevention and Treatment of Obesity in Adults and Children;
- Improving Access to and Opportunity for Physical Activity for Adults and Children;
- Improving Access to Nutritional Information and Healthy Foods;
- Realigning Transportation Policy to Promote Healthy Lifestyles; and
- Research and Assessment Tools

Click here to read more: <http://www.ihrsa.org/media-center/2012/12/13/healthy-choices-act.html>

Evaluating Complete Streets: The Value of Designing Roads for Diverse Modes, Users and Activities

Courtesy of CenterLines, the e-newsletter of the National Center for Bicycling & Walking

According to the Fall 2012 VTPI News (Victoria Transport Policy Institute), "Complete streets' refers to roads designed to accommodate diverse modes, users and activities including walking, cycling, public transit, automobile, nearby businesses and residents. Such street design helps create more multi-modal transport systems and more livable communities. This report discusses reasons to implement complete streets and how it relates to other planning innovations. Complete streets can provide many direct and indirect benefits including improved accessibility for non-drivers, user savings and affordability, energy conservation and emission reductions, improved community livability, improved public fitness and health, and support for strategic development objectives such as urban redevelopment and reduced sprawl."

Click here to download the report: <http://www.vtpi.org/compstr.pdf>

Don't Miss the National Bike Summit in D.C.

Courtesy of International Mountain Biking Association

The National Bike Summit is the premiere advocacy event of the year, drawing more than 800 cycling advocates. Registration is now open for the event, March 4-6, 2013 in Washington, D.C., Join IMBA to learn the best advocacy techniques for meeting with elected officials and land management agencies, then put those lessons to work lobbying for more and better mountain bike access. Help us spread the message of the benefits of natural surface trails with two-wheeled access!

For more information: <http://www.bikeleague.org/conferences/summit13/>

Webinar Series: Sustainable Leadership and Decision Making

Date: Tuesdays between January 8 and February 12, 2013, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET

Presenter: Michael Mucha (Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District)

Host: Sustainable City Network Academy

Cost: \$795

Details & Registration: <http://bit.ly/SMArfM>

Webinar: Dynamics of Effective Advisory Committees

Date: March 20, 2013, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

Presenters: TBA

Host: Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP)

Cost: \$50 APBP members/\$85 non-APBP members, or multi-webinar discounts

Contact: Debra Goeks at info@apbp.org

Details & Registration: <http://bit.ly/VvDwXS>

Job Announcement – US Army Corps of Engineers

Natural Resources Specialist (Ranger)

SALARY RANGE: \$68,809.00 to \$89,450.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, December 17, 2012 to Sunday, December 23, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0401-12

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy in the following location: Knoxville, IA

WHO MAY APPLY: Current Rock Island District Employees and voluntary Department of Army applications; Current Army Civilian Employees with competitive status (includes Army employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment). This also includes current Army employees with excepted service status on a VRA appointment. (SF-50 block 24 must be a "1" or "2" AND block 34 must be a "1"; or "2" for employees on a VRA appointment)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: SWBG12325761808864

JOB SUMMARY:

Civilian employees serve a vital role in supporting the Army mission. They provide the skills that are not readily available in the military, but crucial to support military operations. The Army integrates the talents and skills of its military and civilian members to form a Total Army.

ABOUT THE AREA:

Lake Red Rock is a multi-purpose flood control reservoir on the Des Moines River, 40 miles SE of Des Moines, Iowa. Located in Marion County Iowa between the communities of Knoxville and Pella. Marion County, with a population of 30,000 plus, is a rural county with agricultural roots and a slow to moderate rate of growth. School systems are good. Crime rates and traffic congestion are low. Housing costs are moderate.

For further information regarding the organization, please see the following website:

<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/>

DUTIES:

In this position, you will act as the lead for management of the recreation and visitor assistance programs. You will collaborate in the preparation and/or planning of recreational facilities and programs including campsites, picnic sites, launching ramps, beaches, visitor center, and minor accesses and low density recreation use areas and prepare technical plans and specifications for operation and maintenance work to be accomplished by contract and hired labor at project office. Also, you will plan, prepare, schedule, and set priorities for work to be accomplished; make general and special assignments to difficult technical problems; keep informed of progress; and review completed work for accuracy and conformity with policies. In addition, you will exercise originality, creativity, skill, and professional natural resource management competence when assisting in interpreting and converting broad national and District policy objectives into specific plans and programs for the project and provide program input and assist with preparation and assemblage of the annual budget for the project.

For more information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333780800>

Job Announcement – US Fish and Wildlife Service

Supervisory Park Ranger

SALARY RANGE: \$59,987.00 to \$71,901.00 / Per Year
OPEN PERIOD: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 to Wednesday, January 02, 2013
SERIES & GRADE: GS-0025-11/12
POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 12
DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy in the following location: Folkston, GA
WHO MAY APPLY: United States Citizens
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: R4-13-810520-NM-DEU

JOB SUMMARY:

You too can make a difference in our world. The work of the US Fish and Wildlife Service is meaningful and varied. Want to know more about what it is like to work for us? Click here to watch short podcasts entitled Meet Your New Boss (http://www.fws.gov/humancapital/video/meet_new_boss.html) and Diversity is our Strength (www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9dA_ryh-Q).

PCS/moving benefits and all discretionary benefits are authorized, to include house-hunting trip, temporary quarters, and contract for home sale if needed.

The mission of the Fish and Wildlife Service is to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing enjoyment of people. The National Wildlife Refuge system exists to administer a

national network of lands and waters for the conservation, management, and where appropriate, restoration of the fish, wildlife, and plant resource and their habitats within the U.S. for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.

This vacancy is located in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Folkston, GA.

NOTE: This position is also being advertised under Merit Promotion procedures and is also open to Status Candidates. To be considered under Merit Promotion procedures, you must submit a separate application and supplemental documentation to vacancy announcement number R4-13-809603-NM-MP

All application materials and supporting documentation must be received by the closing date of this announcement (including Veterans Preference documentation).

DUTIES:

Develops, manages and maintains a high quality and balanced visitor services program. Provides for and manages secondary wildlife-dependent recreation. Provides technical and administrative supervision for subordinate staff. Serves as the refuge's primary media contact. Develops and manages the refuge's visitor services budget. Develops and manages partnerships with community organizations and corporations.

For more information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/334033700>

Job Announcement - National Park Service

Park Ranger (Permits), GS-0025-05

SALARY RANGE: \$15.00 to \$15.00 / Per Hour

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, December 17, 2012 to Monday, December 24, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0025-05

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Temporary NTE 1039 Hours

DUTY LOCATIONS: 2 vacancies in the following location(s): Moose, WY, Colter Bay, WY

WHO MAY APPLY: United States Citizens

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: SROC-GRTE-13-723917

JOB SUMMARY:

Experience your America by building a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service. The National Park Service preserves unimpaired, the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

Do you want to work and play in the great outdoors? Become a Park Ranger for the National Park Service. Park Rangers play an essential role in managing the use of park resources and facilitating visitor enjoyment, patrol backcountry areas, provide emergency services, manage wildlife/human interactions on the roadways or in campgrounds, and encourage visitors to develop a sense of stewardship for park resources.

The Seasonal Recruitment Operations Center is currently accepting applications to fill up to 2 temporary positions at Grand Teton National Park. Appointments made under this announcement are limited to 1039 hours (six months) in a service year. Appointments may be terminated at any time and can be extended if workload and funding allow. Anticipated Entry on Duty: May 2013

AREA INFORMATION:

Grand Teton National Park is known worldwide for its breathtaking natural beauty and magnificent wildlife. The park offers a range of recreational activities, scenic mountains, pristine valleys, and numerous species of wildlife. Bald eagles, bison, elk, deer, moose, wolves, and bear are abundant in this area. Recreational activities include fishing, hiking, climbing, boating, kayaking, skiing, snowshoeing, and hunting. This is a rural area at high altitude (6200 feet at Park Headquarters in Moose). Summers are pleasant with temperatures ranging from 60-

90 degrees.

Jackson, Wyoming (13 miles from Moose) is a small but thriving community with a hospital, recreation center, basic shopping, movie theaters, art galleries, museums, and most community facilities; additional facilities and shopping are available in Idaho Falls which is 105 miles from Moose. Government housing may be available.

This announcement is being advertised under delegated examining procedures and is open to all U.S. citizens.

This announcement may be used to fill additional positions if identical vacancies occur within 90 days of the issue date of the referral certificate.

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.

DUTIES:

If you enjoy working with the public, leading others, and hiking in the mountains, this position will interest you. Employees will work in the Backcountry Permits Office in the Division of Visitor and Resource Protection. The Backcountry Permits Offices process backcountry reservations for the park as well as act as receiving stations for lost and found items. Employee will themselves and help train others to issue backcountry camping and boating permits, and maintain the backcountry reservation system, operate the Wilderness Trakker backcountry computer program, and operate a cash register and collect funds. Employee will act as a lead to other employees when the supervisor is not available. Employee will hike the backcountry trail system of Grand Teton National Park in order to learn about the park resources and provide accurate information to backpackers. Employee may serve at the visitor center information desk to provide relief to the interpretive staff as needed.

The position requires that employees deal with a high volume of visitors of varying age, abilities, personalities, and needs. Courtesy and customer service is always the top priority. Applicants must have good listening skills, enjoy meeting and helping people, must be reliable and a team player, and enjoy learning about and sharing knowledge of the park resources. Employee may be assigned to the North or the South District.

For more information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323750700>

Job Announcement - National Park Service

Park Ranger (Other), GS-0025-05

SALARY RANGE: \$15.00 to \$15.00 / Per Hour

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, December 14, 2012 to Thursday, December 27, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0025-05

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Temporary NTE 1039 Hours

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy in the following location: Isle Au Haut, ME

WHO MAY APPLY: United States Citizens

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: SROC-ACAD-13-803493

JOB SUMMARY:

Experience your America by building a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service. The National Park Service preserves unimpaired, the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

Do you want to work and play in the great outdoors? Become a Park Ranger for the National Park Service. Park Rangers play an essential role in managing the use of park resources and facilitating visitor enjoyment, patrol backcountry areas, provide emergency services, manage wildlife/human interactions on the roadways or in campgrounds, and encourage visitors to develop a sense of stewardship for park resources.

The Seasonal Recruitment Operations Center is currently accepting applications to fill up to 1 temporary position at Acadia National Park. Appointments made under this announcement are limited to 1039 hours (six months) in a service year. Appointments may be terminated at any time and can be extended if workload and funding allow. Anticipated Entry on Duty: May, 2013

AREA OF INFORMATION:

Isle au Haut is an island located 7 miles off the Maine coast near the town of Stonington. Approximately ½ the island is owned by the NPS and the rest is owned by a robust full-time and summer community. There are 18 miles of trails, a ranger station, a fire cache and an five-site campground. In the summer, a ferry boat services the island, making stops at the Town Landing and the Duck Harbor Landing within the park. They deliver mail, packages, UPS, and groceries. In the off season, there is limited ferry service. The island does have a road system and automobiles are allowed on the island's limited road system. 40 to 50 residents live on the island year around and another 150 to 200 are summer residents. The driving economic engine is the tourist industry and lobster fishing. There is a small seasonal grocery store/gas station/ post office, a few seasonal restaurants, a church and a small K-8 school. Government housing may be available for these positions. Other housing options include a few seasonal rentals on the island and in the town of Stonington. In the past employees have lived in Stonington and commuted on the ferry boat, or rented a room with a local resident. Living on the island is the best alternative, so the employee is available for after-hour fire, EMS, or SAR callouts.

This announcement is being advertised under delegated examining procedures and is open to all U.S. citizens.

This announcement may be used to fill additional positions if identical vacancies occur within 90 days of the issue date of the referral certificate.

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.

DUTIES:

This position is a general ranger position. Duties include maintenance of the ranger station, campground and fire cache; cleaning restrooms; clearing trails and roads with chainsaws; building bog bridges; posting trail signs; checking and managing a public water system; giving visitors information on camping and trails; checking campers in; staffing the information ranger station; monitoring visitor use patterns; patrolling the trails on foot; providing emergency medical and search and rescue services; rules and regulation compliance; maintaining a 20-person wildland fire cache (running and maintaining pumps, tools, and chain saws). There is a small type-seven wildland engine on the island for fire response. The incumbent will be a member of the NPS IA fire crew. The incumbent meets and greets the ferry boat every day to provide camper compliance checks and provide hiker and camper information.

For more information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333257100>

Job Announcement - National Park Service

Park Ranger (Wilderness), GS-0025-07

SALARY RANGE: \$19.95 to \$19.95 / Per Hour

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, December 14, 2012 to Friday, January 04, 2013

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0025-07

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Temporary NTE 1039 Hours

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy in the following location: Estes Park, CO

WHO MAY APPLY: United States Citizens

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: SROC-ROMO-13-790789

JOB SUMMARY:

Experience your America by building a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service. The National Park Service preserves unimpaired, the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the

enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

Do you want to work and play in the great outdoors? Become a Park Ranger for the National Park Service. Park Rangers play an essential role in managing the use of park resources and facilitating visitor enjoyment, patrol backcountry areas, provide emergency services, manage wildlife/human interactions on the roadways or in campgrounds, and encourage visitors to develop a sense of stewardship for park resources.

The Seasonal Recruitment Operations Center is currently accepting applications to fill up to 1 temporary positions at Rocky Mountain National Park. Appointments made under this announcement are limited to 1039 hours (six months) in a service year. Appointments may be terminated at any time and can be extended if workload and funding allow. Anticipated Entry on Duty: May 2013

AREA INFORMATION:

Established on January 29, 1915, Rocky Mountain National Park is a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. With elevations ranging from 8,000 feet in the wet, grassy valleys to 14,259 feet at the weather-ravaged top of Longs Peak, a visitor to the park has opportunities for countless breathtaking experiences and adventures.

This announcement is being advertised under delegated examining procedures and is open to all U.S. citizens.

This announcement may be used to fill additional positions if identical vacancies occur within 90 days of the issue date of the referral certificate.

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.

DUTIES:

Performs both day and overnight backcountry/wilderness, frontcountry and/or climbing patrols. Checks trail and backcountry/wilderness campsite conditions, performs a variety of resource management and maintenance projects such as reporting significant resource damage and maintenance problems, assisting with wildlife issues, etc. Responsible for completion of assigned resource related projects i.e: backcountry/wilderness campsite inventory, analysis and monitoring system, campsite rehabilitation, backcountry/ wilderness privy relocation and care, hazard tree analysis, minor trail work, fish census cards, fall elk closure, etc.

Performs all duties at high altitudes.

For more information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332154500>

Job Announcement - National Park Service

Park Ranger (General), GS-0025-05

SALARY RANGE: \$15.00 to \$16.10 / Per Hour

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, December 14, 2012 to Thursday, December 27, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0025-05

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Temporary NTE 1039 Hours

DUTY LOCATIONS: 12 vacancies in the following location(s): Grand Lake, CO, Estes Park, CO

WHO MAY APPLY: United States Citizens

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: SROC-ROMO-13-782951

JOB SUMMARY:

Experience your America by building a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service. The National Park Service preserves unimpaired, the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

Do you want to work and play in the great outdoors? Become a Park Ranger for the National Park Service. Park Rangers play an essential role in managing the use of park resources and facilitating visitor enjoyment, patrol backcountry areas, provide emergency services, manage wildlife/human interactions on the roadways or in campgrounds, and encourage visitors to develop a sense of stewardship for park resources.

The Seasonal Recruitment Operations Center is currently accepting applications to fill up to 12 temporary positions at Rocky Mountain National Park. Appointments made under this announcement are limited to 1039 hours (six months) in a service year. Appointments may be terminated at any time and can be extended if workload and funding allow. Anticipated Entry on Duty: May 2013

AREA INFORMATION:

Established on January 29, 1915, Rocky Mountain National Park is a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. With elevations ranging from 8,000 feet in the wet, grassy valleys to 14,259 feet at the weather-ravaged top of Longs Peak, the park has glacier sculptured valleys, rugged gorges, alpine lakes, and vast areas of alpine tundra. Trail Ridge Road, the highest paved continuous road in the United States, stays above tree line for 11 miles and reaches 12,183 feet in elevation. Elk, deer, bighorn sheep, moose, coyotes, and smaller animals are found throughout the park, as well as threatened and endangered species, such as the Greenback Cutthroat Trout and Boreal Toad. Due to the park's easy accessibility to the Front Range communities of Colorado, visitation exceeds 3 million visitors annually, which results in significant resource protection and visitor management incidents.

Under this vacancy announcement, positions will be filled on the east side and west side of Rocky Mountain National Park. The nearest community on the east side of the park is Estes Park, CO and the nearest community on the west side of the park is Grand Lake, CO. Limited housing may be available.

Employees duty stationed in Estes Park, CO will be under the Denver-Aurora-Boulder, CO locality pay table (\$16.10/hr). Employees duty stationed in Grand Lake, CO will be under the Denver-Aurora-Boulder, CO locality pay table (\$16.10/hr). Employees duty stationed in Grand Lake, CO will be under the Rest of the United States pay table (\$15.00/hr).

This announcement is being advertised under delegated examining procedures and is open to all U.S. citizens.

This announcement may be used to fill additional positions if identical vacancies occur within 90 days of the issue date of the referral certificate.

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.

DUTIES:

Performs both day and overnight backcountry/wilderness, front-country and/or climbing patrols. Checks trail and backcountry/wilderness campsite conditions; performs a variety of resource management and maintenance projects such as reporting significant resource damage and maintenance problems, assisting with wildlife issues, etc. Responsible for completion of assigned resource related projects i.e. backcountry/wilderness campsite inventory, analysis and monitoring system, campsite rehabilitation, backcountry/wilderness privy relocation and care, hazard tree analysis, minor trail work, fish census cards, fall elk closure, etc.

For more information: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330809600>