

SALMON NATURALIST

North Oregon Coast



Open Date: March 15, 2008
Salary Range: \$10.56-\$14.42/Hourly
Work Hours/Days: Varies

Close Date: Until filled
Working Conditions: Indoors/Outdoors
Duration: May 1-September 15, 2008

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Oregon State Parks is looking for an enthusiastic, motivated person to join us as a Salmon Naturalist along the beautiful North Oregon Coast. This unique position promotes salmon and watershed resources for several north coast parks and collaborates on habitat restoration projects in the area. The position is based out of Nehalem Bay State Park, with housing provided. As a Salmon Naturalist you will share your enthusiasm, education, knowledge and expertise with visitors under the guidance of an experienced Interpretive Park Ranger.

Duties: Research, plan, organize and present formal interpretive programs including but not limited to guided walks, campground programs, Jr. Ranger programs, demonstrations and roving interpretation. Record program attendance and maintain and update files. Coordinate with local natural resource programs to conduct community outreach and restoration activities. Assist with campground operations when needed and inform visitors of park rules and regulations.

Qualifications: One year of visitor service experience (e.g. teacher, rule enforcement, interpretation, customer service, salesperson, receptionist, etc.); OR, one year of college in any discipline. A combination of education and experience may meet the qualifications. Must have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record. Applicants will be subject to a Driver and Motor Vehicle record check and criminal history check. **PLEASE NOTE:** Preferences will be given to candidates whose application reflects two years of education in environmental education, interpretation, communications, fisheries, biology, natural resources or related coursework.

Desired Qualities: Ability to communicate effectively through writing, speaking and listening; Ability to communicate with the public in a courteous, professional and friendly manner. Ability to plan, organize and conduct interpretive programs to all age groups and group sizes; Ability to take direction, perform assigned duties, be self-motivated and work independently.

HOW TO APPLY



Submit a State of Oregon PD634 application and cover letter describing your qualifications, experience, education and skills. The PD634 may be obtained by visiting www.oregon.gov/oprd/jobs/forms.shtml. **SEND COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:** Nehalem Bay State Park, PO Box 366, Nehalem, OR 97131. Applications sent electronically will not be accepted. **KEEP A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION.** If necessary, you may fax to

(503)-368-5090; however the agency is not responsible for material that is illegible or missing. Candidates selected for interviews will be asked a series of questions and will present a 3-5 minute program on a salmon or watershed related topic. For questions please call (503) 368-5943.