

OREGON PARKS & RECREATION JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



OPEN: 3/20/08
CLOSE: Open Till Filled
LOCATION: Salem

Oregon Parks & Recreation
Human Resources Division

2008 Interpretive Internship Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area

Highlights

One four month position as paid spring and summer Interpretive Intern to help enhance park visitors experience and understanding of Sumpter Valley Dredge State Heritage Area by developing and delivering interpretive and educational programs, Junior Ranger program and other featured programs for park visitors.

Housing

Small cabin available at park with full utilities at no cost.

Typical Schedule

40 hours per week with 2 consecutive days off, weekends and evenings are required. Position starts in May, ends in late August with some flexibility on exact dates.

Desired Attributes

Enthusiastic, self-motivated, creative and great people skills. Computer experience a plus. The ability to present information to park visitors in a clear and concise manner. Enthusiasm for sharing nature and history with the public.

Main Objective

To interpret the park and local area to visitors in an interesting, fun, entertaining and educational way in order to improve the quality of their experience. To educate park users through interpretation to help them understand and appreciate park resources.

Resources

The Sumpter Valley Gold Dredge is an important historic and cultural resource that links Oregon's pioneering past with settlement and development. It is one of the largest and most accessible in the United States. It hungrily devoured the earth in search of gold from 1935 until 1954. Self-guided tours occur daily between May and October with attendance records for the season exceeding 70,000 visitors. The 80-acre site is full of wildlife viewing opportunity with nature trails that traverse through the parcel for the enjoyment of park visitors from dawn to dusk.

To Apply

Applications accepted starting March 20, 2008. Send resume and cover letter explaining your relevant experience and interest. Be sure to state what dates you are available.

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