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**Become part of the Montana State Parks team.**

Montana State Parks AmeriCorps is **NOW HIRING** full-time 18 week, 675 hour AmeriCorps positions based across the State of Montana.

*Applications accepted January 18<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup> 2015. Positions filled on a rolling basis.*

**Position Dates:** April 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2016

### **Our Mission**

Montana State Parks AmeriCorps promotes healthy, active, and environmentally aware communities by enhancing park land, enriching educational opportunities, increasing volunteerism, and improving community outreach in state parks.

### **Our Members**

Montana State Park AmeriCorps members love the outdoors and are passionate about improving opportunities for others to experience all that the state parks have to offer. They create educational programs, highlight park activities, and develop volunteer opportunities that get more people involved and excited about experiencing the outdoors. Members come from diverse backgrounds and include: college students, recent graduates, teachers, retirees, and others with a desire to serve. Some already live in a community surrounding a state park where they will serve, while others will travel from across the country to live and work in a brand new place. Members range in age from young adults to retired, but all members are at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or GED. Most have at least some college experience.

### **Our Work**

Service terms take place amid the stunning scenery, dazzling waters, geologic wonders, and cultural history of Montana's State Parks. These parks are located across the state, and members will serve at individual parks according to their preferences and skills. Activities will include a variety of projects, such as: leading nature hikes and campfire talks, improving educational displays at visitor centers, planning outdoor volunteer projects, representing state parks at community events, participating in statewide training and volunteer opportunities.

### **Benefits**

Montana State Parks AmeriCorps offers benefits including: \$4,050 living stipend paid in bi-weekly installments over the course of the Term of Service; and a \$2,200 Education Award upon successful completion of Term of Service.

Also, receive Certified Interpretive Guide training; experience and training working in the fields of outdoor recreation, parks management, interpretive services, education, and community outreach, and volunteer management; and the opportunity to live, work and be part of the team amid the natural wonders and cultural heritage of Montana State Parks.



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## **Available Positions**

Council Grove & Frenchtown Pond (near Missoula, MT) – These two parks offer two unique experiences to visitors, one as a day use water park and the other is steeped rich in history.

Flathead Lake State Parks (Bigfork, MT) - Flathead Lake, the largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi, provides numerous recreational opportunities, including seven state parks.

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park (White Hall, MT) - Lewis & Clark Caverns is Montana's first state park and showcases one of the most highly decorated limestone caverns in the Northwest.

Makoshika State Park (Glendive, MT) - Makoshika's paleontological, geological, biological, cultural and historical resources provide a stunning backdrop for visitors interested in exercise and learning experiences within a badlands ecosystem.

Missouri Head Waters & Madison Buffalo Jump (Three Forks, MT) – These two parks highlight the geological significance of the region where three rivers conjoin to form the 2,300 mile Missouri River and the historical and cultural significance of Madison Buffalo Jump.

Pictograph Cave State Park (Billings, MT) – This National Historic Landmark offers visitors a chance to contemplate the origins of human habitation in Montana.

Salmon Lake & Placid Lake State Parks (Seeley, MT) – These parks nestled in Montana's scenic Seeley Lake Valley provides water based recreation for their visitors.

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