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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:** May 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 to September 16<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.

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**

Cooney State Park (Roberts, MT) – Nestled in the Beartooth foothills of south-central Montana, Cooney State Park is one of the most visited water-based recreation areas in the state.

Lake Elmo State Park (Billings, MT) - This 64-acre Reservoir inside the city limits of Billings is a great place to swim, boat, sailboard, fish, picnic, birdwatch or stroll on the 1.4 mile hiking/nature trail.

Tongue River & Rosebud Battlefield (Decker, MT) – These two sister parks provide a great experience for visitors ranging from a large fresh water lake with an abundance of water recreation to a National Historic Landmark that helped shape our American West history as the site of a skirmish that led to the Battle of Little Big Horn.

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