

## Announcing the Availability of Multiple Graduate Research Assistantships in Park Management & Conservation at Kansas State University

The Park Management & Conservation Program at Kansas State University is pleased to announce multiple openings for Ph.D. and M.S. level graduate research assistantships (GRA) starting in the Spring or Fall 2016.

GRAs under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Skibins include:

- Human dimensions of wildlife conservation
- Ecotourism
- Interpretation

GRAs under the direction of Dr. Ryan Sharp include:

- Human dimensions of natural resources
- Visitor use impacts
- Outdoor recreation management

GRAs are 12-month 20-hour per week positions that include a competitive stipend, tuition waiver, and health insurance benefits. Positions are renewable each year based on satisfactory progress.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applicants seeking enrollment for Spring 2016 should submit all materials by December 1. Applicants seeking enrollment for Fall 2016 should submit all materials by July 1.

For full consideration, please complete the online admission application for K-State Graduate School: <a href="https://www.applyweb.com/kstateg/">https://www.applyweb.com/kstateg/</a>. Additionally, please email the following to Drs. Sharp (ryansharp@ksu.edu) or Skibins (jskibins@ksu.edu):

- Statement of Purpose (1-2 pages) indicating your area(s) of research interest and long-term goals.
- Three letters of recommendation from former/current professors, employers, or other professionals in a position to evaluate your potential for graduate study.
- Transcripts for all college course work.
- GRE scores

For more information about the department, or the position contact Drs. Sharp (<u>ryansharp@ksu.edu</u>) or Skibins (<u>jskibins@ksu.edu</u>) or see: http://www.hfrr.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=1064