



Teacher Ranger Teacher Positions



Projected Dates of Detail: Minimum time commitment of 8 weeks – anytime from May to September (exact dates to be determined by your school calendar)

Housing: There is no government housing available with this position; however, there are RV trailer pads with full hook-ups available at no cost.

Duties

Badlands National Park is a dynamic and fun place to work. Teacher Rangers will assist with the preparation and presentation of the night sky and solar viewing programs. Teacher Rangers may also prepare and present a variety of formal and informal interpretive programs including fossil talks, geology walks, evening programs, prairie walks, junior ranger programs, and roving interpretation at overlooks, along trails, and at an active fossil dig. Teacher Rangers receive formal NPS interpretive training and independent time to research the many resources of the park. Teacher Rangers also assist the park's education specialist in the development of curriculum-based materials and with the evaluation of existing materials.

About the Park

Badlands National Park is located in southwestern South Dakota. The park's 244,000 acres protect an expanse of scenic badlands formations and mixed-grass prairie ecosystem. The geologic deposits contain one of the world's richest mammalian fossil beds. To learn more about the park's resources see www.nps.gov/badl.

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Badlands Teacher Ranger, Dottie Hartman, leads a ranger hike.