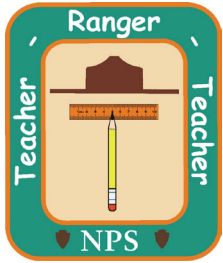




## Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program



The Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program links NPS units with in-service teachers from public and private schools. Teachers selected for the program spend the summer working in national parks as park rangers. They perform various duties depending on their interests and the needs of the parks; they develop and present programs for the general public, staff visitor center desks, develop educational activities for schools that visit parks, or work on special projects.

The 2010 TRT program for each of the area parks is an 8-week program beginning in early June. All teachers receive an NPS uniform, and a \$300 per week stipend for participating in the program. Please note applications are due on January 22, 2010. **Specific questions about each site and its program should be directed to the contact person.**

### Carlsbad Caverns National Park

The TRT will assist with ParKids, a two-week summer day camp for kids 7-12, and Kids Korner, a park-based outreach program for Pre-K kids and up about various resources of the area. The TRT will also aid in the development and revision of curriculum-based school activities for all grades, and help revise the Junior Ranger book. TRTs co-facilitate the development and presentation of teacher workshops and other educator training.

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### Chamizal National Memorial

Chamizal is looking for a dynamic teacher to develop lesson plans and support material for our outdoor spaces that meet cross-curricular TEKS standards for school groups visiting the park. *Teachers with a background in physical education are strongly encouraged to apply.* The TRT will participate in division meetings, staff the Visitor Center, and play a part in special programming. Please note that this park does not provide housing.

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### Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument

Put on the Ranger uniform for the summer and work at Gila Cliff Dwellings! Our TRT will develop website-based curriculum, conduct guided tours of area archeological sites, and participate in outreach efforts. The selected teacher will receive training in Southwestern archeology and housing will be provided.

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### White Sands National Monument

White Sands is a unique resource encompassing the largest gypsum dune field in the world. The TRT will be a full time park ranger in the Interpretation and Education Division performing traditional duties such as nature walks, patio talks, and staffing the visitor center information desk. The TRT will also develop a science trunk that can be checked out by local schools, and lead weekly programs for children at the New Mexico Museum of Space History Shuttle Camp.

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