



## Backcountry Internship 2009

### Area Information

The backcountry internship is located on the east side of Rocky Mountain National Park outside of Estes Park, Colorado, approximately 70 miles northwest of Denver.

The backcountry areas are managed as wilderness and contain over 355 miles of established trails. On the east side of the park there are five backcountry patrol cabins which may be utilized by interns while on backcountry patrol. Wildlife in the area includes bighorn sheep, elk, moose, black bear, raptors and native fish species.

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### Qualifications

Applicants must have a general knowledge of park geography, facilities, surrounding areas and features. An awareness of natural history, public land issues and environmental relationships would be helpful.

Applicants must be First Responder and CPR qualified.

Applicants must be in good physical condition, able to spend many hours on or off trail traveling over rough, steep terrain by foot or horseback and able to handle heavy loads.

Applicants will be working at high elevations from 6000' to 14,255'.

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### Duties and Responsibilities

Upon completion of training, intern will work independently and with other backcountry rangers doing patrol, maintenance and restoration of backcountry areas.

S/he will also provide information on the subjects of natural history, hazards and safety, park regulations

and weather updates to backcountry park visitors and park concessionaires.

Additional duties may include resource project work, wildland firefighting, search and rescue, and visitor contact.

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### Benefits

Interns will receive training in their work area, and may receive rent-free housing, a stipend of \$7.00/day and a uniform.

Season is mid-May through August and time commitment is 32 hours per week.

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### Application Procedures

Please mail the following:  
1. Detailed resume listing education, work experience and other interests.  
2. Two letters of reference.

Go to [nps.gov/romo/parkmgmt/jobs](http://nps.gov/romo/parkmgmt/jobs) to view other RMNP internships.

Deadline: February 15, 2009

Mail completed application to:  
Fall River District Internship  
Rocky Mountain National Park  
Estes Park, CO 80517

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