

## **P&R Climbing Ranger**

City of Rocks National Reserve & Castle Rocks State Park  
Almo, Idaho

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) is currently recruiting to fill the vacancy of P&R Climbing Ranger at City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park, which are jointly managed from the park headquarters in Almo, Idaho.

### **Duties of the Position:**

This person serves as the Chief Ranger who guides and directs the compliance program under the direction of the Park Manager. Routine duties include: enforcing park rules and regulations; collecting fees; ensuring visitor compliance to park climbing management plans; manages commercial uses in the field, including outfitters and guides for compliance to permits; protects natural and cultural resources; implements safety plans and strategies for visitors and employees; provides search and rescue and EMT services; provides interpretive experiences for visitors such as conducting the Climbing Experience Program, providing talks, and demonstrations. The incumbent in this position is expected to build relationships with law enforcement programs that have concurrent or adjacent enforcement responsibilities. The incumbent represents the local park interests of IDPR to the National Park Service, BLM, USDA Forest Service, Idaho State Police, and Cassia County Sheriff's Department. This person manages seasonal employees and a program budget, and also serves on the Reserve's management team.

### **Special Requirements, Skills & Knowledge:**

The preferred candidate will have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college in park & recreation management, law enforcement, outdoor recreation & tourism, environmental education or ecology or a closely related natural resource field such as wildlife management, forestry, wildlife biology, or history, communications, public administration, etc.; will have at least two years of full-time experience in park and recreation management, resource management, tourism, outdoor education, law enforcement, or medical response; experience speaking to public groups and organizations; demonstrated leadership qualities and supervisor skills; EMT certification and valid driver's license; demonstrated ability to climb at the 5.10 level bases on the Yosemite decimal scale, and demonstrated ability to perform complex multi-pitch high angle rescue.

### **Benefits of the Position:**

Benefits include excellent professional development; National Park Service training; opportunity to protect and share nationally significant values. Park housing is not available, but RV/campsite with utilities is available until housing is secured. Almo is a quaint village of 175 people living at the base of 10,339-foot Cache Peak. The area offers rich history, inspiring scenery, and low cost of living. Recreational opportunities abound, including rock climbing, hiking, hunting, horseback riding, skiing, and fishing high mountain lakes.

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**Climbing at City of Rocks National Reserve**