

**City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park  
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation**

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Natural Resources Crew Member</b>
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Park Ranger – Natural Resources
<b>Base Wage:</b>	\$9.00 per hour
<b>Hours:</b>	688 hours
<b>Start:</b>	May 14 (or later as negotiated)
<b>End:</b>	August 31 (or later as negotiated)
<b>Schedule:</b>	40-hour weeks, generally 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekends included

**Purpose:**

To assist with natural resource conservation projects within City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park.

**Duties:**

1. Assist with monitoring of natural resources including; water quality, vegetation, raptors, butterflies, and moths.
2. Assist with grazing allotment monitoring
3. Control weeds using Integrated Pest Management techniques, including chemical and mechanical treatments
4. Inspect fences for proper condition and perform needed maintenance
5. Assist with various natural resource conservation projects
6. Other park duties as needed

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Legal U.S. resident, 18 years old or older, with valid driver's License
2. High School Diploma/GED
3. Ability to work independently and perform physically-demanding manual labor outdoors in a variety of weather conditions and terrain, sometimes alone, especially in the backcountry

**Desired Skills and Certifications:**

1. Ability to work alone as well as part of a crew
2. Ability to use a hand held GPS to gather data in the field
3. Ability to identify plant species at various growth stages, and differentiate weeds from desirable vegetation
4. Idaho Pesticide Applicator's License (Agricultural Herbicide) is helpful
5. Experience in mixing and applying herbicides using backpack sprayers is helpful
6. Experience constructing fence to contain cattle
7. Ability to identify cattle by brand, ear tag, and ear marks
8. Ability to safely operate various tools, including chainsaw, and other hand tools

**How to Apply:**

Please send a resume and cover letter stating your qualifications, experience and desire for the position to [Kristen\\_Bastis@partner.nps.gov](mailto:Kristen_Bastis@partner.nps.gov). If you have any questions about the position please call 208-824-5915.