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Seeking Teachers Who Want to Work in CVNP!

Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service (NPS) is seeking qualified teachers to work this summer in the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP). In its seventh year, the TRT program seeks teachers to work eight weeks in national parks across the country. Teachers will engage with park education projects, learn about park resources, and develop lesson plans to use in their classrooms during the following school year and during National Park Week in April, 2015. Teachers have the opportunity to earn graduate credit for their experience.

Former TRT Rosemary Krupar, 3rd grade teacher, Crestwood School District has been bringing students in her Nature Treks program to CVNP and plans to feature the park during her Earth Day celebration, which will round out National Park Week in April. “I have always loved teaching children about nature but at CVNP I went out of my comfort zone on so many levels. To have a child take your hand as we hiked, to show them the flat rocks to cross a stream, and to revel in their sense of discovery as they hold a tadpole or salamander for the first time was extremely rewarding. Working with city children was even more rewarding. To help a child overcome their fear of the forest is like planting seeds for future exploration and confidence for them” said Krupar.

For more information, application, and job description call Pamela Barnes at 330-657-2796 ext. 113 or visit www.nps.gov/cuva/forteachers/teacher-ranger-teacher-program.htm. **Deadline to apply is April 1, 2014.**

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

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