Introduction

What is a Park Ranger?

Park rangers play important roles in managing parks, historical sites and recreational areas. It is easy to find the rangers! They are usually in uniforms.

Park Rangers...

1. Protect the park
2. Provide information to visitors, lead tours and answer questions
3. Work with teachers teaching classes in the park
4. Help in an emergency by doing search and rescue or fighting fires
5. Research the history, archeology and biology of the park
6. Take care of buildings, trails and exhibits in the park
7. Work with communities so people understand how to visit and protect the park

What is a Junior Ranger?

As a Junior Ranger, it is your responsibility to preserve and protect your parks, to care for your natural and historical surroundings, to share what you have learned about the parks with others, and to continue exploring these treasures.

How may I become a Junior Ranger?

It is very easy. Just follow these directions !

1. Complete 8 of the 10 activities in this booklet.
2. Share your answers with park rangers.
3. Receive a Junior Ranger badge and a Junior Ranger certificate.

If you don't have time to finish at the park, you can also mail a completed copy of the Junior Ranger book to : **Junior Ranger Program**
Lewis and Clark National Historical Park
92343 Ft. Clatsop Rd. Astoria, OR 97103

Adults: This is designed as a family program, so feel free to participate with your child. We hope you will have fun and learn more about the park as well.