



Peace Corps

Life is calling.
How far will you go?

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Peace Corps México: Working with Natural Protected Areas

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Mission

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship.

Goals:

- Helping people of interested countries to meet their needs for trained men and women.
- Helping promote a better understanding of American culture and values.
- Helping promote among Americans, a better understanding of people of different cultures.



Collaboration Agreements

2004 – Science and Technology Agency (CONACyT)

2006 – Ministry of Environment (SEMARNAT)

- State delegations
- Forestry (CONAFOR)
- Natural Protected Areas (CONANP)



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**What our
volunteers do?**





Assignment areas

- Wildlife
- Environmental education
- Ecotourism
- Geographic information systems
- Soil conservation
- Organization strengthening
- Forestry
- Wetlands management
- Aquaculture
- Coastal management



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NPAs where we work





Biosphere Reserves

- Sierra Gorda, Querétaro 👍
- Barranca de Metztitlán, Hidalgo 👍
- Tehuacán- Cuicatlán, Puebla / Oaxaca 👍
- La Encrucijada, Chiapas 👍

Protected Areas - Flora and Fauna

- Cuatro Ciénegas, Coahuila 👍
- Bosque La Primavera, Jalisco 👍
- Sierra de Quila, Jalisco 👍



National Parks

- El Chico, Hidalgo 👍
- Volcán Nevado de Colima, Jalisco 👍

Sites in process to become NPA

- Ciénega de Tamasopo, San Luís Potosí 👍
- Marismas Nacionales, Nayarit 👍



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Benefits for federal employees





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