



National Park Service
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Summer 2015 Volunteer Opportunity Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve

- Position:** Visitor Use Assistant (Volunteers-in-Parks) – 2 positions
- Work Period:** Early June through Labor Day, 2015
- Work Schedule:** 32 hours per week
- Requirements:** Must be a US Citizen
Must favorably pass a federal background investigation
Wear a National Park Service Volunteer uniform
Enjoy greeting and providing information to visitors while outdoors
- Benefits:** Dormitory style housing provided in a shared room
Minor reimbursement for expenses may be available
Work in a mountainous, forested setting
Play an important role in protecting bat populations

Description of Duties: Get involved at Oregon Caves! This position is ideal for someone who enjoys greeting visitors, educating the public, and providing a positive visitor experience. Oregon Caves is seeking two volunteers to station at the lower parking lot welcome kiosk to greet visitors. The primary duties in this position are to 1) screen visitors who plan to tour Oregon Caves for clothing, footwear, or gear that have been used in other caves, mine, or bat hibernation sites; 2) educate visitors about White-Nose Syndrome, a deadly fungal disease affecting bats in the eastern U.S. and Canada; and 3) deliver brief safety messages regarding the physical demands of the cave tour. The volunteer will also communicate by phone or radio with park staff and the Oregon Caves Visitor Center front desk, and provide information to visitors about hiking trails, the Chateau lodge, and the local area.

Area Information: Oregon Caves is one of the few publicly accessible marble caves in the northwest and contains a rich store of scientific knowledge about the region's natural history. The visitor center and historic Chateau lodge are nestled around the cave entrance under a crown of lush green conifers, maples, and madrone trees. Oregon Caves National Monument preserves an old-growth forest within the rugged Siskiyou Mountains in southwestern Oregon, a region widely recognized for its rich geological and biological diversity.

To apply: Send a resume via email to Volunteer Coordinator John_E_Roth@nps.gov or call for more information, 541-592-2100 x2230.