



Volunteer Job Description

National Park Service – San Juan NHP

Job Title: Natural Resource Monitoring

Name of VIP:

Supervisor: Jerald Weaver, Chief of Integrated Resources

Location: Throughout the park

Project Duration: Ongoing **Hours:** 1-2 month commitment preferred. 2 hours per week minimum.

Description of Duties:

Resource Monitoring Volunteers assist park staff in locating, mapping and monitoring a wide variety of natural resources to include: Locating, marking and mapping exotic plant species, rabbit warrens, bald eagle nests, etc.; Photo-monitoring and historic photo research and; Assisting with prairie restoration by assisting with information gathering on current resource conditions.

Benefits to VIP:

A deeper understanding of the park's role in preserving and protecting natural resources.

Goal/Outcome of Job:

The goal is to protect park resources and assist visitors.

Knowledge/Skills/Experience Desired:

- Ability to follow instructions and complete tasks
 - Ability to perform work of a physical nature including pushing, pulling, lifting, carrying up to 20 lbs.
 - Ability to stretch, bend, lift, walk and remain standing for long periods of time.
 - Ability to identify safety needs and risks
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Special Requirements:

Orientation and training provided. The volunteer must enjoy spending time in the national park and interacting with park visitors.