



Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Volunteer Interpretive Intern Position Description Lucky Peak State Park 2021

The Mission of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is to improve the quality of life in Idaho through outdoor recreation and resource stewardship.

Outline of duties for a volunteer interpretive internship working at Lucky Peak State Park in Boise May through August 2021:

Provide general assistance with administration of the Experience/Education program through conducting research, helping to coordinate supplies needed for park educational programs, assisting with the creation of educational materials and printing of manuals, and assisting with and participating in interpretive training. Lead interpretive programs in Boise area state parks including Eagle Island State Park and Lucky Peak State Park. Minimum of ten hours per week. Interpretive Internships work well for college students interested in learning more about the field of interpretation in parks. The internship experience can often be used for college credit. Interns receive training in interpretive skills as well as onsite coaching on working in a state park. An interest or experience in natural or cultural interpretation or environmental education would be helpful, but is not required. Applicants should have a strong interest in resource preservation and management, an ability to communicate ideas effectively, and enthusiasm for sharing knowledge with others. The relevant work experience can bolster the intern's resume and make them more competitive for future positions.

Examples of specific duties include:

- Attend Interpretive Training online or at Harriman State Park--date/time TBD. Lodging and food provided at training.
- Lead interpretive programs in Lucky Peak State Park.
- Assist with special events.
- General assistance with administration of Experience/Education program.
- Lead Junior Ranger programs.

To apply, contact:

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