

Volunteers-In-Parks - Glen Canyon NRA

Job Description

Job Title: Christmas Bird Count for Kids Citizen Scientist

Job Description (duties, work environment, physical demands, etc.):

1. Monitoring (qualitative and quantitative faunal data collection) and managing the fauna of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (GLCA);
2. Identifying biological specimens;
3. Conducting wildlife surveys and collecting data from vehicles such as boats and cars. Some surveys will require data collections while in motion;

This position frequently requires kneeling, bending, standing, hiking, backpacking, for long periods of time. At times, work will be performed in extreme environmental conditions at altitudes between 3,000 and 7,500 feet. Work is year-round, typically 800 a.m. to 130 p.m., but Natural Resource Stewardship volunteers often work on multi-day and overnight projects.

Christmas Bird Count for Kids Citizen Scientists may utilize a variety of tools, including: backpacks, tablets or mobile devices, scissors, clipboards, compass, binoculars, and spotting scopes.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as: eye and ear protection, safety vest, respirator, hardhat, leather upper backpacking/work boots, and leather and latex gloves may be required. GLCA will provide all required PPE.

Wildlife monitoring and management activities can be physically demanding and result in exposure to hazards associated with wildlife, weather, and terrain. The required work could result in exposure to poisonous and irritating plants, stinging insects, venomous snakes, wildlife vectored diseases, mud and deep sand, weather hazards such as extreme heat and cold, lightning, and flash floods. These facts require that precautionary measures utilizing established JHA's be enforced to avoid accidents or injury.

All volunteers must adhere to all park policies.

The National Park Service (NPS) is committed to providing a work environment free from discrimination and harassment based on race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, family medical history (including genetic information), status as a parent, marital status, political affiliation; and illegal retaliation. The NPS will not tolerate offensive sexual or non-sexual harassing behavior against any NPS employee, intern, volunteer, contractor or other nonfederal employee, visitor, or other member of the public. The NPS also will not tolerate adverse treatment of employees because they report harassment or provide information related to such complaints.

As per Director's Order 7, Section 17: "A VIP or the NPS may terminate a volunteer agreement at any time, without cause, by so notifying the other party."

Personal vehicle to be used Government vehicle to be used

Job Hazard Analyses List (JHAs) All listed JHAs must be attached to PD.

Front and Backcountry Travel; Roadside Project Work; Vehicle Operation and Maintenance; Boat Travel; Boat Use; Bat Monitoring and Inventory; Bat Collection; Mexican Spotted Owl and Peregrine Falcon Monitoring; and Dragonfly Mercury Project.

Location of position:

Termination Date:


Supervisor:

Phone Number:

- Volunteer will stay in campground
- Volunteer will stay at volunteer RV hookup site
- Volunteer will live in housing
- Volunteer will not use any NPS housing/camping facilities

Under 43 C.F.R. § 20.511, Departmental volunteers in the course of their official duties are prohibited from possessing firearms on property under control of the Department. Because of the stated purpose of the sponsors of Section 512 to provide uniformity under applicable state law from bureau-to-bureau, the potential liability issues that could result, and the absence of any criminal penalties applicable to this regulation, this Departmental policy continues to apply to all NPS/FWS employees and volunteers during their official duties. Volunteers who are not on official duty may possess firearms on Departmental lands under the same conditions applicable to

members of the general public, according to P.L. 111-24, Section 512. For this purpose, volunteers are considered the same as other employees when engaged in their official activities.

PD Approved By		Date <u>12/4/18</u>
Supervisor's Signature	_____	Date _____
Volunteer's Signature	_____	Date _____