



Summer Employment for Students



National Park Service Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

Nine (9) Natural Resource Management Positions Currently Available for 2008

Location: Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan's upper peninsula. PRNL is a 73,000 acre unit of the National Park Service spanning a 42 mile stretch of Lake Superior shoreline. Duty stations will be in the communities of Grand Marais and Munising at the east and west ends of the park.

Start Dates, End Dates, and Pay: Most positions will begin on May 27 and end August 22. A few positions will begin May 12 and end in mid-September depending upon employee availability, funding, and workload. Pay rate varies from \$12.73 to \$15.88 per hour based on experience and position and includes earned vacation and sick leave. Work crews normally work a 4 day week, 10 hours per day, dependent upon weather.

Duties:

Vegetation monitoring: Two (2) positions available to assist staff with vegetation monitoring and protection programs. Duties include locating and establishing research plots throughout PRNL, measuring trees, assessing understory and ground vegetation, quantifying down woody debris, and assessing human impacts upon the environment. The positions will focus mainly upon assessing ecological impacts at park campgrounds and rare plant monitoring in the Grand Sable Dunes.

Non-native invasive plant control: Seven (7) positions available to help map and control non-native invasive plants throughout the park. Duties include using GPS units to map plant populations, mechanical and chemical control, assisting with risk assessment modeling data collection, and native plant restoration.

For more information and to schedule interviews please contact:

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Note: If you are not or will not be a student in Fall 2008 you can still call to be notified when positions are advertised on USAjobs for open competition.