



St Croix National Scenic Riverway

Park Ranger (Interpretation)

Expected Start Date: May 8, 2022

Tentative End Date: November 5, 2022

Pay: from **\$16.90/hour**

40 hours a week; Tues– Sat*

Paid vacation/sick leave: 4 hours accrued biweekly

- *Weekend work and occasional evenings.**
- *Government housing may be available.*

Applications will only be accepted through USAJOBS.gov

Anticipated open application window: 12/6/21-12/10/21

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The primary purpose of this position is to facilitate visitor understanding of park resources, facilitate safe and resource-protecting visitor enjoyment of the park, and encourage visitors to develop a sense of stewardship for park resources.

Incumbents conduct basic research of park topics for the purpose of developing and presenting interpretive programs. They present a variety of formal and informal programs including orientation and resource interpretive talks, curriculum-based education programs, conducted activities, and informal visitor contacts.

Duties are performed in a variety of settings on or off site at locations designated by the supervisor, from staffing visitor centers to paddling the river. Incumbents provide assistance for special events related to the programs and themes of the park. They issue routine camping permits and facility reservations. They staff visitor information desks, answer phones, and staff outreach booths providing orientation and trip planning services for visitors looking for recommendations in a complicated park setting. As assigned, incumbents perform various administrative duties, report statistics and outcomes of programs and activities, write posts for social media, and help train volunteers and interns.

The ideal candidate would be available for the full six month appointment.



St. Croix National Scenic Riverway encompasses 92,000 acres and 250 miles of mostly free flowing river. It includes 150 miles of the St. Croix River, much of which forms the border between Minnesota and Wisconsin, and all 99.5 miles of its largest tributary, the Namekagon River in northwest Wisconsin. The park has diverse flora and fauna derived from a mixing of three major plant communities: prairie, northern hardwoods and boreal forest, primarily in a riverine setting. Summer daytime temperatures are mild, averaging 75-85 degrees Fahrenheit, and nighttime temperatures averaging 60-70 degrees. Winter daytime temperatures are cold, averaging 0-15 degrees Fahrenheit, and nighttime temperatures averaging -15 - 0 degrees. Duty station for this position is located in St. Croix Falls, or Trego, Wisconsin.

Park headquarters is located in downtown St Croix Falls.



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