



## St Croix National Scenic Riverway

# Visitor Services Assistant

**Expected Start Date:** May 8, 2022

**Tentative End Date:** November 5, 2022

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

40 hours a week

Paid vacation/sick leave: 4 hours accrued biweekly

- *Weekend work expected*
- *Government housing may be available.*

Applications will only be accepted through USAJOBS.gov

**Anticipated open application window: 12/13/21-12/17/21**

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The primary purpose of this position is to provide orientation and information to assist visitors in making choices during their visit. As a uniformed member of the National Park Service, the staff member serves as a front-line representative of the park and the agency, typically performing duties at the Osceola Landing or other visitor contact areas throughout the park. In many instances, the staff member may be the first and only contact the public has with an NPS employee. Responsibilities included providing current and accurate information concerning the park area and surrounding areas of interest and answering a wide variety of visitor questions related to the historical, cultural, or natural resources. The VSA explains visitor activities and recreational opportunities, NPS interpretive services, concession and cooperating association operations and facilities; distributes maps, brochures and other printed materials; informs visitors of potential safety hazards; and provides directions and routes through the park.

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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, Wisconsin. St. Croix Falls has a population of around 2100, and is located approximately one hour northeast of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Park headquarters is located in downtown St Croix Falls.**



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