Mississippi National River and Recreation Area

Park Ranger (Interpretation)

Expected Start Date: April 2022
Tentative End Date: October 2022
Pay: $18.17/hour
40 hours/week
Paid leave and health insurance available

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

If you would like more information or would like to receive notification when the announcement opens, please contact:
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The seasonal park ranger will be responsible for staffing two visitor centers: the Mississippi River Visitor Center (located in the Science Museum of Minnesota in downtown Saint Paul) and the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock & Dam Visitor Center (located in downtown Minneapolis). Work involves interpreting the Mississippi River system to a wide range of visitors, answering questions, leading formal tours, and engaging with visitors. The position may include leading guided bicycling tours, canoeing programs and other interpretive programs. Additional duties include administrative tasks such as record keeping and brochure distribution, assisting with school visits and field trips, developing content and interpretive material for social media, and assisting with occasional habitat restoration events. This position will spend much time outdoors in all weather conditions and requires the ability to learn and interpret information about the Mississippi River and NPS sites.
Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MISS) is a partnership-based national park in Minnesota. MISS is an urban park encompassing a 72-mile, 54,000 acre urban corridor along the river. MISS coordinates interpretive and education programming with several partner organizations including Mississippi Park Connection, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Historical Society, Army Corps of Engineers, and the Science Museum of Minnesota. Programs are often conducted on lands managed by partner agencies as well as at Coldwater Spring, a unit of MISS managed by the NPS, and on the river in canoes/kayaks. The seasonal park ranger serves in the interpretation and education division of the park and will work closely with several permanent staff members. Employee will work with a wide range of visitors and circumstances, and must be able to work independently or with light supervision. The position reports to the Public Programs Manager.

Park headquarters is located in downtown Saint Paul which is easily accessible by many Metro Transit routes including the Metro Green Line.

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