



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

Lathrop State Park
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Paid State Park Internship Job Announcement

POSITION: Youth Internship

START & END DATE: May 1st 2019 through January 31th 2020.

PAY RATE: \$11.10/hour.

LOCATION: Lathrop State Park

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Until the position is filled.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Working with all State Park staff, interns will learn as many aspects as possible about Colorado Parks and Wildlife operations. Interns will learn about and assist with daily park operations including:

- Assisting the GOCO funded interpreter in preparation of a wide variety of interpretive programs, getting equipment together, assisting participants and presenting programs.
- Assisting boat inspectors at boat ramps, educating boaters of the dangers of transporting aquatic nuisance species from one body of water to another, while explaining steps that should be taken to minimize the risk.
- Assisting park rangers with law enforcement on the park including verifying park passes, camping permits, and fishing licenses. Assisting rangers on land and water (boat) patrol. Writing citations and reports.
- Assisting maintenance staff with restroom cleanup, shoreline litter cleanup, pulling trash from trash cans, mowing, weed trimming, boat dock maintenance, boundary fence construction and maintenance, and monthly water testing in addition to possible special projects
- Assist office staff in providing guests with information, selling passes, permits, registrations, and answering questions, counting revenue and perform general office clean-up



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a college student, 21+ years old, currently enrolled in college course or degree program majoring in Natural Resource management, Wildlife biology, or closely related field with aspirations to pursue a career as a Colorado Parks Officer or Wildlife Officer.
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check
- Must become First aid/CPR/AED certified at time of employment
- Must be able to work variable shifts, including weekends, evenings and holidays
- Must possess strong interpersonal communication skills
- Must be self-motivated and able to work with little supervision

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: This position will perform physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.

Park housing may be available

HOWTO APPLY:

For questions or information, please contact:

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Or get an application online at: <http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Jobs>