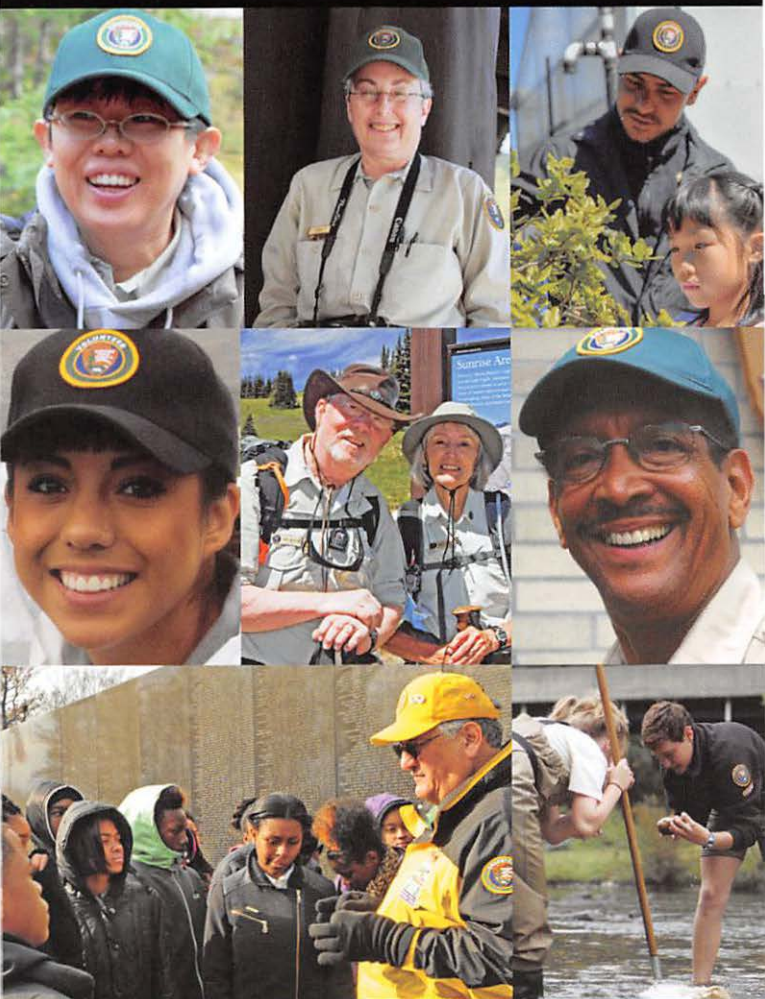


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Volunteers-In-Parks



Turn your passion into action **VOLUNTEER**



www.nps.gov/volunteers

GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEERS-IN-PARKS (VIPs) work side-by-side with National Park Service employees and partners in parks across the nation to help preserve our nation's most precious natural, historical, recreational and cultural treasures. Volunteering encourages people to use their talents and seek out creative ways to engage in their communities. Some benefits to getting involved include:

- Making new friends when you **SHARE YOUR TALENTS AND EXPERIENCE**
- Increased awareness & commitment to **SERVICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**
- **NEW SKILLS AND CAREER BUILDING** experiences
- **TEAM BUILDING** service opportunities for businesses and organized groups
- Quality **FAMILY TIME**
- **SERVICE-LEARNING** opportunities for K-12 and college students

JOIN THE TEAM OF VIPs

People of all ages and from around the world play an important role in national parks. They complete a variety of jobs on both a recurring and one-time basis. Here is a sampling of volunteer activities:

- Working at an information desk answering visitor questions;
- Presenting living history demonstrations in period costume;
- Assisting with educational programs;
- Assisting with the removal and monitoring of invasive species;
- Building fences, maintaining garden beds, and painting buildings;
- Giving guided nature walks and evening campfire programs;
- Assisting with preservation of museum artifacts;
- Maintaining trails and building boardwalks;
- Designing computer programs or park websites;
- Serving on a bike, horseback, or beach patrol;
- Lending a hand at annual national events;
- Providing certificates to Scouts who participate in a volunteer service project or educational program;
- Being an Artist-in-Residence, Citizen Scientist and much more!

Annual Volunteer Pass

FREE

A pass covers entrance fees and is your ticket to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites. Passes are issued to volunteers who contribute 250 service hours with federal agencies that participate in the Interagency Pass Program.



For more information about volunteer opportunities visit

NPS.gov or Volunteer.gov

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