



Anza-Borrego Desert State Park®

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: NOW HIRING

SEASONAL PARK AIDE (Interpretive)

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park has an immediate opening for a Visitor Services Park Aide. The position will start as soon as possible and run through the end of April. The reporting location is the Visitor Center in Borrego Springs. Primary duties include interpretation (topics: bighorn sheep, wildflowers) and information desk coverage.

A Park Aide is often the first staff member the public encounters when entering a State Park. You must be prepared to represent State Parks in a positive way. Applicants must be willing to purchase and wear a uniform and conform to minimum grooming standards. Work on weekends and holidays will be required. Enthusiasm for the mission of State Parks and an appreciation of our natural and cultural heritage are a definite plus. This is a great position for anyone interested in beginning a career in Parks.

Duties of this position include:

- Assist with operations at the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center, including assisting park volunteers and park visitors, answering questions, answering phonecalls, and assisting with interpretive sales items.
- Provide interpretive talks and information at the Palm Canyon Trail, and perhaps other locations, with an emphasis on protecting the endangered bighorn sheep and identifying blooming wildflowers and other plants.
- Assist in providing crowd management at the trail and keeping park visitors separated from bighorn sheep – especially ewes with lambs.

Applicants must possess the ability to read, write and speak English at a level required for successful job performance; learn work procedures and park rules and regulations; interact successfully with the public; handle money and make change accurately; and work cooperatively and effectively with other park staff and volunteers. Applicants must possess a valid driver license. Job requires extensive standing, walking, stooping.

Housing in a dormitory-type setting (private bedroom, shared kitchen, bath areas) may be available. The starting wage is \$10.74 per hour. A 40 hour work week is normal.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. It is anticipated that interviews will be held shortly after February 15. Applicants must be able to travel to Borrego Springs for an in-person interview. Phone interviews are available for those living over 100 miles away.

Please mail or drop off a signed standard State Application Form (STD 678) to:

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
200 Palm Canyon Drive
Borrego Springs, CA 92004
(760) 767-5311

Contact Sally.Theriault@parks.ca.gov with any questions.

Application forms are available online at <http://www.parks.ca.gov>. Click on the Jobs tab.