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Naturalist Intern (Summer 2024)

POSITION SUMMARY

Gulf State Park (GSP) offers a unique opportunity to reach the public and use recreation and education to promote conservation. Naturalist Interns will learn to educate and provide the best experience for park guests while maintaining the natural environment of GSP.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Greet park visitors and help to answer questions regarding GSP and local attractions or events in the park and surrounding area.
- Learn how to maintain/clean animal enclosures and feed all animals as assigned. This includes frogs, snakes, alligators, turtles, and birds of prey.
- Shadow Naturalist and learn how to create and provide environmental & educational presentations for park visitors and for others at off-site locations.
- Shadow Naturalist during wildlife rescues within reason and in cooperation with Orange Beach Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.
- Keep the Nature Center, Education Building, and surrounding grounds clean and tidy to make it safe and inviting for our guests.
- Shadow Naturalist in the park to learn the flora and fauna of the Southeast United States.
- Learn to input data and update website information related to educational programs.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Communicate clearly and effectively with the ability to prepare and present accurate information.
- Experience with basic computer programs such as Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Canva, etc.

MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Must have at least 1 year of experience working with the public and have a love for the environment. The schedule for this position is flexible (24-40 hr/week) but will include some weekends and holidays. The starting pay for this position is \$11.59. Must be available to start June 1st.

If interested, please send a completed application and resume to Hannah.Russell@dcnr.alabama.gov by Wednesday, May 15th.

Link to Gulf State Park Application:

<https://www.alapark.com/sites/default/files/2019-08/State%20App%20for%20Gulf%202.pdf>