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POSITION SUMMARY

Gulf State Park (GSP) offers a unique opportunity to reach the public and use recreation and education to promote conservation. The Assistant Naturalist educates and provides the best experience for park guests while maintaining the natural environment of GSP. This is a 40-hour work week *seasonal* position.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Greet park visitors and help to answer questions regarding flora and fauna of GSP and local attractions or events in the park and surrounding area.
- Maintain/clean animal enclosures and feed all animals as assigned. This includes frogs, snakes, alligators, turtles, and birds of prey.
- Participate in creating and providing environmental & educational presentations for park visitors and for others at off-site locations.
- Rescue park wildlife 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.
- Assist or complete additional duties assigned by supervisor as needed to keep facility/vehicles/programs operating smoothly and invasive plants at bay.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Communicate clearly and effectively with the ability to prepare and present accurate information.
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn the flora and fauna of the Southeast United States.

MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Must have at least 1 year of experience working with the public and have a love for the environment. This is a full-time (40 hour/week) position. The work schedule for this position will include the ability to work weekends and some holidays. The starting pay for this position is \$12.17. 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>