

**Position Title:**

Fish & Feather Intern

**Location:**

Redwood National and State Parks, Orick or Crescent City, CA

**Project Key Words:**

- Fishing, Birding, Conservation, Biology, Community Outreach, Forestry, Ecology

**Project Description and Work Products**

Position Description:

Fish and Feathers is a new program funded by the National Park Service (NPS) and administered by Environment for the Americas. Our goal is to provide our national park partners with talented interns who are eager to learn and to engage with local communities. The intern will focus on supporting, implementing, and possibly leading community outreach programs that focus on fishing and birding activities. The overall goal is to increase diverse community engagement with NPS partners during the program and in years to come.

Duties:

- Reach out to local communities to increase engagement in fishing and birdwatching
- Understand regulations regarding fishing and ethical birding and communicate this information to program participants
- Lead and/or support the implementation of fishing and birding programs
- Manage and maintain program equipment
- Meet deadlines for Environment for the Americas program requirements

**Natural and Physical Work Environment**

Most people know Redwood as home to the tallest trees on Earth. But the Parks also protect vast prairies, oak woodlands, wild rivers, and 40 miles of rugged coastline. People have lived in this verdant landscape since time immemorial.

Together, the National Park Service and California State Parks are managing and restoring these lands for the inspiration, enjoyment, and education of all. Work will take place throughout the over 130,000 acres of forests, coastline, rivers, and prairies that Redwood National and State Parks protects.

### **Abilities and Skills**

- Ability to hike long distances and conduct field operations as part of a team and/or independently in an outdoor setting
- Experience giving presentations and ability to learn new skills and transfer the knowledge to participants
- Ability and enthusiasm for learning fishing regulations and bird identification for program development and implementation
- Ability to learn methods employed in fish and wildlife management.
- Strong interpersonal, oral, listening, and written communication skills
- Interest in learning new skills such as rafting, canoeing, and kayaking.

### **Education and Qualifications**

Successful candidates will have a background and/or coursework in the following areas or a strong interest in the outdoors with experience fishing and/or birdwatching.

- Biology
- Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences
- Ecology
- Aquaculture
- Communications/Marketing
- Environmental Science
- Recreation
- Interpretation/Education

### **Start/End Date**

May 16<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**\$500 a week stipend**

**Housing provided**