



National Park Service  
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## Summer GeoCorps Opportunity

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### Oregon Caves National Monument

**Opening Date:** December, 2009

**Closing Date:** January, 2010

**Location:** Oregon Caves National Monument

**Position:** GeoCorps Internship: Earth Science Researcher and Interpreter

**Work Period:** June 15, 2010 to September 03, 2010

**Tour of Duty:** Full Time, 40 hours per week.

**Requirements:** Strong Earth Sciences Background  
Must pass a background investigation  
Must be able to trek a moderately stressful cave route  
Public Speaking and excellent computer skills

**Allowance:** \$900/month. Dormitory-style housing provided.

**Description of Duties:** Oregon Caves National Monument seeks enthusiastic interns to work on geology-related projects in resource management in both caves and forests. Intern will also lead cave tours programs for the public and assist the interpretive staff in developing geology based interpretive programs.

**Area Information:** Oregon Caves National Monument is located within the rugged and beautiful Siskiyou Mountains of southwestern Oregon, a region widely recognized for its rich geological and biological diversity. The residence area, visitor center, and historic lodge are all nestled around the cave entrance under a crown of lush green conifers, maples, and madrone trees. Several trailheads lead into the surrounding mountains. Twenty miles north, the town of Cave Junction offers groceries, several restaurants, and basic amenities. Grants Pass, 50-miles distant, offers a wider range of amenities, including a hospital. Within two hours are Redwood National Park and the Pacific Ocean, as well as three wilderness areas. Crater Lake National Park is 3 hours away.

Discover for yourself and share with visitors the diverse beauty, biology, and geology of southwestern Oregon!

**To apply:** Applications accepted through the Geological Society of America Website  
<http://www.geosociety.org>

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