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Preserving one of the United States' premier National Parks through a variety of outdoor work

Overview: Hot Springs National Park is known for the 47 Hot Springs that come out of Hot Spring Mountain. The park was established in 1916, and historically is the 18th National Park. The park was established in order to protect the geothermic spring water and associated lands for public health, wellness, and enjoyment. Hot Springs National Park is mandated to provide the water as a free and accessible resources to the public, and its use is encouraged. The park has a series of historical bath houses that are still used and frequently visited by park guests.

Day-to-day: Students will be responsible for a variety of service activities. These include invasive species removal, landscape maintenance, litter cleanup, participating in the Adopt-A-Trail Program, and other work benefitting the park museum and educational services.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Participants will stay in an AirBnB home in Hot Springs, AK, and students will need to travel to the park each day for service. Service will mostly consist of physical labor outdoors in the park, and meals will not be provided so students will need to prepare meals beforehand. A small budget for groceries will be provided.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Hot Springs, Arkansas

Price: \$350

Trip Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a van to the destination. The van will be used throughout the week for local transportation.

Housing: AirBnB in Hot Springs, Arkansas

Meals: Not included by Site

Social Justice Issue:



Physicality Level: Medium

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