



**US Army Corps
of Engineers** ®
Detroit District

Public Announcement – Direct Hire

Job Title: Park Ranger

PP-Series-Grade: GS-0025-05

Promotion Potential: GS-07

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District

Duluth Visitor Center – Duluth, MN

Open & Closing dates: 24 January 2025-05 February 2025

Salary: \$ 40,332 - \$ 52,426

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2025/general-schedule>

The US Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, is accepting resumes to serve as a Park Ranger, GS-0025-05 for the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center in Duluth, MN. This is a **permanent appointment, subject to seasonal furloughs**. This position is being recruited under the Direct Hiring Authority for series 0025, Park Ranger. Resumes will be accepted from 24 January thru 05 February 2025. Resumes and transcripts must be **received by 5pm EST on 05 February 2025** to be considered.

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT: The Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center is one of the most visited locations in Minnesota, typically receiving around 500,000 visitors per year. Visitors from around the world come to see Great Lakes cargo freighters arriving into and departing from port. For many, the visitor center is their first stop, and they look to the staff for information. This position will assist visitors with information about the cargo vessel schedule, local wayfinding, and a variety of other inquiries. Duties include assisting senior rangers with patrolling the park and advising visitors on park rules and other safety considerations. Park Rangers also participate in developing and presenting interpretive programs to the public, conduct research for exhibits and assist with the management of cultural resources.

This position requires some specialized skill and judgment in applying knowledge gained through training and/or experience. Position requires some knowledge of the facility, park, operations, tours vessel traffic schedule, etc. to successfully provide visitor assistance, conduct tours and to educate others during outreach efforts. Incumbent will apply this knowledge to provide routine visitor assistance, conducting interpretive talks and guided tours, answering visitor's questions, providing instructions and information to the public, explaining common park rules and regulations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify, you must meet the experience or education requirements described below. Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community; student; social). You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience. Your resume must clearly describe your relevant experience; if qualifying based on education, your transcripts will be required as part of your application. Qualified candidates will describe in their resume at least one year of specialized experience with monitoring visitor activity, and development of interpretive programs.

Education and Experience Requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0000/park-ranger-series-0025/>

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Possession of or the ability to acquire a state driver's license.

Required to wear prescribed uniform

Must be able to work nights, holidays and weekends

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please submit resume and transcripts to Sara Summers-Luedtke at sara.l.summers-luedtke@usace.army.mil.

Questions can be submitted through the same email address or by phone at 218-788-6434. Resumes and transcripts must be **received by 5pm EST on 05 February 2025** to be considered.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS ACTION:

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