

Resource Steward Internship – Baxter State Park, Maine

April 30 – Oct 21, 2023

\$13/Hour

Are you ready to begin your adventure at [Baxter State Park](#), the iconic four-season wilderness park, as a dedicated and hardworking Resource Steward? We are looking for motivated, mature, and rugged applicants to fill a seasonal Resource Steward (RS) internship.

As the RS Intern for Baxter State Park, principal responsibilities include the following:

- Performing informal interpretation/education for visitors on Katahdin's alpine tablelands, along trails, at campgrounds, and in other designated high use areas in the Park
- Participating in ongoing natural resource monitoring efforts, such as alpine plant phenology tracking and the annual loon count
- Assisting Park staff with various seasonal park operation duties (e.g., staffing the gatehouse, maintenance projects at campgrounds, trail maintenance)

Typical training/education provided (subject to availability):

- Wilderness Advanced First Aid
- Leave No Trace training
- Alpine plant identification workshop
- On-the-job training on the Park's natural and cultural resources and skills for seasonal operations

Requirements:

- Ability to regularly complete strenuous hikes with an overnight backpack (including multiple consecutive days, rocky terrain, and large elevation changes)
- Ability to spend multiple hours in alpine zones in late spring, summer, and early fall
- A valid driver's license and personal vehicle adequate for travel on the Park's gravel roads (mileage will be reimbursed)
- Work a non-standard work week (40 hrs per week), including weekends and holidays

Desired Qualities:

- A passion for natural resource and wilderness protection
- Eagerness to work at a physically demanding job, oftentimes in inclement weather
- Strong people skills, including being outgoing and friendly
- Ability to work independently and to manage multiple tasks with good judgment
- Knowledge of the natural history of Baxter State Park or the northeast
- Previous experience in interpreting natural resources, stewarding natural areas, backpacking, and/or working in a wilderness environment
- Enrollment in or completion of a degree in environmental studies, natural resource management, outdoor recreation, or a related field

To Apply:

Submit the following to Desirae Mishou at desirae.mishou@baxterstatepark.org.

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Contact Information for 3 References

Applications are due by 11:59PM on February 26, 2023.