

How to get involved:

Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD)

Look for seasonal postings in January/February
<http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/JOBS/jobs.shtml>

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National Park Service (NPS)

To apply for Teacher Ranger Teacher positions

<http://www.nps.gov/learn/trt/>

For general Interpretive Ranger jobs

<http://www.usajobs.gov/>

My contact at NPS:

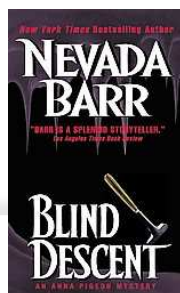
Betty Upchurch, Research Librarian

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Once you get your ranger job be sure to check out a few books by Nevada Barr at your public library...*Track of the Cat* is the first in a series following the adventures of a female Park Ranger. My favorite Anna Pigeon book is *Blind Descent*—a claustrophobic adventure at Carlsbad Caverns!

<http://www.nevadabarr.com/>



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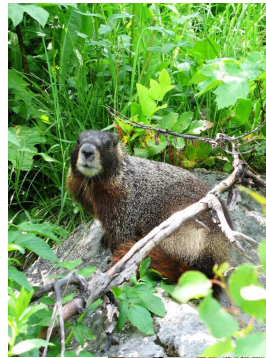
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Ranger Librarian

What does school librarianship look like in the 21st century?

- Do you have a passion for environmental and outdoor education?
- How many State and National Parks have you visited lately?
- How many State and National Parks have your students visited lately?
- In addition to being a ranger of information, promote balance in your students' lives by advocating for nature literacy.
- Be a Park Ranger during your summer break. Personal rewards: earn money, diversify your resume, improve your formal (and informal) presentation skills.
- What do your circulation numbers for the 500s look like? Bring the 500s alive with more realia and more first-hand experience.

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