

Employer reached out today. Could be a good 1-year post-graduation opportunity for a recent grad.

Farm Creek and Illinois Waterway Park Ranger

Student Conservation Association / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Peoria, IL

Term: July 2026 – July 2027

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The primary objective of this position is to assist the Park Ranger assigned to the Farm Creek Project and Illinois Waterway with numerous responsibilities. The SCA member will engage in the following activities:

- Environmental Stewardship: Support initiatives aimed at preserving and enhancing the natural environment. These may include prairie restoration, controlled burns, invasive species inventory and removal.
- Flood Risk Management: Assist in the maintenance of infrastructure to mitigate flood risks.
- Recreation Programs: Contribute to the development and management of recreational activities. Assist with water safety activities by land and water, including boat safety patrol and public education programs.
- Environmental Education and Outreach: Conduct educational programs to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices.
- Volunteer Coordination: Direct volunteer crews in trail maintenance and other conservation efforts.

Housing

Intern will provide their own housing. Housing allowance is \$1,000.00/month. The entire Peoria and East Peoria, IL areas are within 10 miles of the duty reporting location.

Compensation

\$350 - weekly Living Allowance; \$1,000 – monthly Housing Allowance; \$650 – Relocation Travel Grant