

Short term volunteering GRUNDTVIG Learning Partnership – “European volunteers in parks”

Placement for volunteers

HOST

Name of protected area or organisation:

Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Duration of volunteer placement: one, two or three weeks

Dates: in spring and summer

Arrival/departure point: Roma Fiumicino airport. Roma Tiburtina railway station. You can take the train to Avezzano (the Pescara line) from Roma Tiburtina station. From Avezzano you can take the bus (the bus station is at the train station) to Castel di Sangro. Ask the driver to drop you off at Casone Antonucci (or Camosciara centre) 12 kilometres past Pescasseroli. If you are late, remember that the last bus for Villetta Barrea leaves Avezzano at 4:30pm.

Tasks the volunteer will undertake: working with Park operators, researchers, technicians and rangers in their various activities of prevention, control, education, assistance, maintenance and research, collecting rubbish, helping the public in the Visit Centres, marking the pathways, controlling the Park's lands, creating awareness among visitors, mountain rescue, cultural activities, and maintaining simple open-air structures.

Working together with other foreigners: yes

Approx. working time per day: about eight hours

Knowledge, skills, language skills, interests required: To participate, you must be over 18 years of age and have some previous work experience in a natural environment and be able to live comfortably for a period of time in a mountain area, quietly and self-sufficiently, in conditions that are sometimes difficult.

Equipment required from volunteers:

- Rucksack
- Sleeping bag and pillowcase
- Binoculars (not obligatory)
- Drinking Canister
- Torch, spare batteries and bulbs
- Napkin
- Warm wind-cheater (if possible green)
- Light raincoat or waterproof cloak
- Walking Boots
- Hiking shoes
- Wool Beret (if possible green)
- Cotton Beret (if possible green)
- Sewing kit
- Personal first aid kit
- Towels
- Clothing and underclothing
- Shirt with pockets, beige or green
- Cotton tee-shirts (green) in summer months
- Cotton handkerchiefs

ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD

Location of accommodation: Casone Antonucci, an ancient building with few comforts (no television, no drinkable water, no public telephone), two kilometres before the village of Villetta Barrea

Single-bed room no
Double-bed room no
Others: dormitory

Shared bath room yes

Cooking possibilities yes

Possibility to meet special dietary requirements:

Vegetarian food yes

Vegan food yes

Daily rates for food according to regional conditions (Euro per day, paid by sending country): The Park provides lodging and contributes to the costs of food (7,00 € per day).

Accommodation costs (Euro per day, paid by sending country): You have to pay the cost of insurance and secretariat assistance requested by the Park. The amount is € 110,00 (+ 1,10 € tax) for 7 days, € 170,00 (+ 1,10 tax) for 14 days, € 230,00 (+ 1,10 € tax) for three weeks.

OTHER COMMENTS

Welcome to the Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park