

Opportunity

Volunteer Recreation Host Couple

[Dripping Springs Natural Area](#)

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Availability: 4/1/2014

Suitability: Adults, Seniors

Difficulty: Average

Direct Link: <http://www.volunteer.gov/results.cfm?ID=7180>

Description

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Retired couple wanted as RECREATION HOSTS for Dripping Springs Natural Area and Recreation Site. Dripping Springs Natural Area (DSNA) is located 10 miles from Las Cruces, NM at the western base of the Organ Mountains at an elevation of 6,000 feet. Las Cruces, NM was listed in AARP as one of 4 best retirement small towns in the U.S.

The hosting couple will be provided a furnished residence at DSNA rent free with utilities and local phone service included. A washer and dryer are provided in another building, and shared with other Volunteers. A \$12/ day reimbursement is given to each Host on their scheduled working days. A government vehicle is furnished for official use and shared with other Dripping Springs Volunteers. Training, equipment, and materials are provided as necessary. The Host couple works together as a team 3 days a week, and every other Wednesday.

The duties include: opening and closing gates and the visitor center; staffing the visitor center; ensuring compliance with area rules and fees; and light maintenance. At least a 3 to 6 month commitment is required to apply.

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