

Trails and Rails Docent

Cabrillo National Monument

National Park Service
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Volunteers-In-Parks Program
Cabrillo National Monument



Welcome aboard! The National Park Service and Amtrak look forward to having VIP's onboard with the **Trails & Rails** program to help present educational programs to Amtrak passengers. Cabrillo National Monument Volunteers will be onboard from San Diego to Los Angeles to engage passengers in a wide range of activities, including education, resource management, maintenance, and other duties. There is a wide range of topics to be introduced to passengers such as, California History with Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo, Lighthouse, Tidepools, Military History and much more.

Job Title	Trails and Rails Docent
Location & Time	Saturdays from June through August. Recruitment for VIPs starts in February and training is April and May
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assists in the development of the presentation of various onboard educational programs that relate the park's central interpretive themes• Sets up temporary displays and associated materials in designated areas of each train.• Is available to answer questions concerning areas of interest along each train route, provide information about the park, region, places of special interest, and the National Park Service.
Knowledge & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of the resources and history of geographical regions• Knowledge of the cultural and natural history of the park, Amtrak route and surrounding region.• Ability to effectively communicate orally with diverse individuals and groups.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spend time traveling up and down the coast on Amtrak• Meet people from all around the world• Great work experience• Training provided• Official Trail & Rails uniform and ID badge provided

Contact Find out more information at volunteer.gov. Use Cabrillo for a keyword search.

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