

We're hiring: Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve **Want to spend your summer with original rock stars?**

Attention students: Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is seeking summer students to assist with guided hikes, as well as education services, conservation, and research opportunities at Mistaken Point UNESCO World Heritage Site and Mistaken Point Interpretation Centre.

Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve is located at the southeastern tip of the Avalon Peninsula, where the windswept barrens meet the coastal treasure of fossils over 565 million years old. Inscribed on the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage List, the reserve contains the oldest and most diverse examples of Ediacaran deep-sea communities in the world.

Students are based at the Mistaken Point Interpretation Centre, from which the official guided tours to Mistaken Point depart, and which is located adjacent to Highway 10 in Portugal Cove South.

Summer employment dates for students are flexible but typically run from May or June through the Labour Day weekend.

Tasks:

- Assist the interpretation team in their daily guided tours to the fossil area
- Guide interpretation tours in the exhibition room
- Assist the ranger and conservation team in their daily patrols of the reserve
- Welcome visitors and collect visitation information
- Ensure the safety of visitors
- Assist the research team in their projects
- Other tasks as required

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated interest in relevant Natural Sciences (eg. geology, earth science, evolutionary biology, environmental science)
- Strong communication skills including speaking to groups in public (bilingualism is an asset)
- Flexible and willing to take on variety of outdoor physical activities and office work
- Desire to work outside; ability to hike up to 6 km and in adverse weather conditions
- Willing and able to work in a team environment

For more information, contact Lucas Ward, Reserve Manager, at 709-438-1012 or Jeri Graham, Natural Areas Manager at 709-637-4066.

Deadline to apply is Monday, April 6, 2026. Send your cover letter and resume to:

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