

Volunteer Job Description

Title: Tribal Park Research

Purpose:

To provide useful background information on tribal parks that can then be used by CPAWS campaigners to supplement their arguments for conservation and protected areas, in particular with First Nation communities.

Deliverables:

- Brief research report and case study, with all information referenced.

Tasks:

Research existing tribal parks and summarize information on:

- What makes them a tribal park (ie what does tribal park mean);
- How were they set up;
- What were some of the challenges they faced when they were first established, how were those challenges overcome;
- How do local people view the parks;
- What are the benefits of the tribal parks;
- How do they differ from other types of parks;
- Etc.

Make sure your final document references all the information provided.

Qualifications

You must be able to conduct research, including searching the internet and the Yukon library system. You must be able to compile a large amount of information into a concise summary. But most importantly, you must be interested in the theme you are researching!

Timeframe

Dependent on volunteer availability.

Site

Most of the work can be carried out from any location. However, you should spend some time discussing your project with CPAWS Staff. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet you can use the spare computer in the CPAWS office.

What do you get out of it?

A chance to hone research skills, learn something new, and promote protected areas.