

Meet our New Ranger Ryan List



Ryan List will join our staff as a park ranger beginning July 1. Ryan grew up in Hospers and is the son of Glenn and Carole List. He has also has two sisters, Shana and Shari. Ryan attended South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD, and graduated this past spring with a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management. Ryan's hobbies include archery, hunting, fishing, and golfing.

Ryan has been a summer employee with the O'Brien County Conservation Board for the past five years. He enjoys this type of work and is looking forward to joining our organization as a full time employee.

In addition to serving the public in the parks and wildlife areas, part of Ryan's job will also include the educational aspect. Ryan jumped into this past spring's field trip season and assisted with several schools' visits to the Prairie Heritage Center and other parks. Ryan is certified with the National Archery in the Schools program and will be operating the indoor shooting range at the Prairie Heritage Center.

We are glad to have Ryan as part of our staff and encourage you to visit with him.

Environmental Education Expanding

Jill Titcomb will be joining the O'Brien County Conservation Board as a naturalist beginning July 1. Jill is an advocate of creative educational programming for students of ALL ages! Her background in education, curriculum development and public archaeology will be a tremendous asset to our organization. At this time Jill will be working as a conservation board naturalist on a part-time basis.

She will also be employed by the Little Valley Conservation Association to work on the Place-Based Archaeology project for which a grant was received from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. This project will include a landscape exploration hike, investigative timeline kits, a hands-on tool making station and a virtually interactive game.



Summer Intern

Nicolette Storm will be working with us this summer in our parks and wildlife areas. Nicolette is currently attending Northwestern College in Orange City and majoring in Environmental Biology. She is enthusiastic about sharing her interest in the environment around her.

Watch for Nicolette in our campgrounds this summer!