

**Bat Research Technician Seasonal Positions
in Coastal Massachusetts**
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

We are seeking two field technicians to assist with bat research at Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts, from 31 May to 31 July 2016. Successful applicants will assist a graduate student with bat capture and radio telemetry on a research project addressing roost selection and habitat use by Northern long-eared bats at multiple spatial scales. This study is conducted in partnership with the National Park Service and will contribute to the first comprehensive survey of bats in Cape Cod National Seashore.

Activities will include, but are not limited to, day- and night-time field work, mist netting, radio telemetry, habitat characterization, vegetation surveys, conduction of roost emergence counts, deployment of data loggers and other remote sensing equipment, GPS navigation, and data entry.

Housing and a stipend of \$400/week will be provided, as well as transportation to and from field sites.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be in good physical condition and able to work long days outdoors under challenging circumstances, including heat, insects, inclement weather, and hostile vegetation. Applicants must also be comfortable working in wooded areas at night. Daily work hours are irregular and may be subject to weather conditions.

Applicants should be enrolled or have completed a BS or BA degree in Biology, Ecology, Wildlife Science, or a related field, and should possess a valid U.S. driver's license and good driving record.

Preferred qualifications:

Preference will be given to applicants with up-to-date rabies prophylaxis and prior experience with bat handling and identification. Other preferred qualifications include experience with radio telemetry and GPS navigation, proficiency with Microsoft Access and ESRI ArcMap, and the ability to identify common trees and shrubs of Massachusetts.

Application procedure:

Please submit a single PDF document containing: (1) a single-page cover letter that summarizes your research interests, previous experience, and why you feel you are qualified for the position; (2) a CV or resume; and (3) contact information for three references.

Applications should be submitted to Bronson Curry at rbcurry@syr.edu no later than March 15. Review of applications will begin on February 15 and will continue until all positions are filled.