



Hot Springs National Park (AK)

Jennifer Albertson grew up in Jacksonville, Florida. Inspired by her father, a museum professional, Jennifer began doing volunteer work in parks and museums at a young age. Her range of experience as a volunteer is vast, including everything from child safety assistant to museum technician. After graduating with her first Bachelor's degree in Philosophical Studies, Jennifer decided to pursue a career with the National Park Service. Her journey to this end has been riddled with adventures, challenges, losses, and wins. Chasing her dream, Jennifer moved to Arkansas, where she graduated with a second Bachelor's degree in Recreation and Park Administration from Arkansas Tech University. Upon completing her coursework, Jennifer worked for a time as a park interpreter for Arkansas State

Parks. Although her work there was rewarding, Jennifer still itched for the power and majesty of our nation's most special places. She is proud to be serving Hot Springs National Park this year. She believes in the power of nature to inspire the soul, and of history to teach us about ourselves.