Position: The Department of Parks Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) at Clemson University announces the availability of a twelve month, non-tenure track faculty position as Director of the Clemson Outdoor Laboratory (CUOL). Anticipated starting date will be April 2006.

Responsibilities: The responsibilities for this position include providing the overall leadership for the CUOL; overseeing the day-to-day management and operation of the CUOL, including its residential camps and conference center; maintaining budgetary viability; developing and maintaining relationships with external funding partners and providing leadership for securing external funds; serving as a member of the PRTM faculty, teaching courses related to camp administration, serving on departmental and college committees, and fostering a collaborative research program at the CUOL that incorporates the work of CU faculty into the operations of the CUOL.

Qualifications: Candidates must possess a master’s degree and have extensive experience (5 years or more) in managing a camp and/or conference center. Preference will be given to candidates with degrees in parks and recreation, youth development, business, management, or related field. Preference will also be given to candidates with experience in teaching or research in an academic setting.

Application Process: Review of applications will begin November 11, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, submit a letter of application addressing the qualification criteria/position responsibilities and a vita, and have three letters of reference submitted to:

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Electronic applications will be accepted and may be submitted to Karin Emmons at kemmons@clemson.edu.

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administered areas. A thriving private-sector ecotourism industry provides additional opportunities for research, teaching and service.

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