Greetings--Utah State Parks is interested in having an intern or interns help our parks with Dark Sky certifications. This is very much an environmental and sustainability issue. Light pollution affects wildlife and humans in detrimental ways most people aren't aware of.

The International Dark Sky Association is working to make people aware of human-caused Light Pollution and to preserve dark sky areas for this and future generations. Our remote Utah State Parks have some of the darkest areas in the state and even the Americas!

Goblin Valley State Park is just in the process of finishing its Dark Sky application, but Dead Horse Point State Park, Fremont Indian State Park and several other parks are all interested in starting the application process.

Here is a link to the International Dark Sky Association's website: http://darksky.org/

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