

Park Ranger 1, 2 & 3

Statewide



Salary Range: Park Ranger 1 \$2,585—\$3,538 / Monthly
Park Ranger 2 \$2695—\$3903 / Monthly
Park Ranger 3 \$2945—\$4286 / Monthly

Work Hours / Days: Varies

Working Conditions: Indoors & Outdoors in diverse weather conditions

Position Description

The primary purpose of this position is to perform skilled and semi-skilled work assignments by participating in the maintenance, operation and rehabilitation of state parks and wayside facilities. The person in this position provides visitors with parks-related information, protects natural, historic, and cultural resources and ensures park resources and recreation areas are

Visitor Services

Rule Enforcement Activities; Explains park area rules and regulations to generate voluntary visitor compliance through polite, verbal or written communication; Ensures visitor safety by looking for rule violations and safety hazards; Issues verbal and/or written warnings and citations for violations of posted rules and regulations; Patrols park areas to protect/preserve resources; checks for misuse, undesirable activities or hazardous situations; Provides assistance during emergencies; contacts emergency service providers; Displays a professional, cheerful and helpful image to park visitors to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit.

Park Operations & Maintenance Activities

Performs and trains others to perform grounds and trails maintenance activities by mowing turf areas; pruning and irrigating and fertilizing trees and shrubs; cleaning sites, fireplaces and footpaths; picking up and removing litter and trash, to maintain appearance of grounds in park areas. Maintains buildings and facilities by, cleaning, painting, making minor plumbing and structure repairs to maintain appearance of park areas; Directs and participates in major construction and rehabilitation projects (i.e. shower buildings, yurts, picnic tables); procures bids for materials on projects.

Natural Resource Conservation Activities

Represents OPRD to other recreational/natural resource agencies and organizations sponsoring restoration projects; by providing employee expertise, resources and materials; Inspects boundaries, checking for vandalism, tree removal, etc and reports findings to the park manager; Replants native vegetation.

Interpretation Activities

Prepares, develops and presents interpretive, educational and environmental awareness programs and recreational activities, designed to educate and entertain park visitors about natural, historic and cultural resources, by conducting guided tours/nature walks; junior ranger programs; evening campfire programs; slide shows; nature crafts; special events

Qualifications



Park Ranger 1:

Two years of visitor services experience (e.g. rule enforcement; interpretation such as education and environmental awareness programs; special events and activities; etc.) AND/OR maintenance experience (e.g., construction, landscaping); OR, A Bachelor's degree in Park and Recreation Administration, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Studies or a related field may substitute for up to one year of experience., Note: An Associate's degree in Park and Recreation Administration or Natural Resource Management or Environmental Studies may substitute for up to six months of experience.

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