



STATE OF OREGON POSITION DESCRIPTION



Agency Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Region Valleys **Management Unit** Columbia River Gorge

Position Description Status ☐ New ☒ Revised

- ☐ Classified Represented
- ☐ Classified Unrepresented
- ☐ Executive Service
- ☒ Mgmt Svc – Supervisory
- ☐ Mgmt Svc – Managerial
- ☐ Mgmt Svc – Confidential

SECTION 1. POSITION INFORMATION

Employee Name	VACANT	Position Number	4721042
Supervisor Name	Clay Courtright	Budget Authorization Number	
Position Establishment Date		Agency Number	63400
Classification Title	PARK MANAGER 3	Representation Code	MMS
Classification Number	X8443	Position Description Revised Date	March 2025
Working Title		Employee Review Date	
Work Location (Park)			

POSITION	☒ Permanent	☒ Full-Time	☐ Limited Duration	☐ Academic Year
	☐ Seasonal	☐ Part-Time	☐ Intermittent	☐ Job Share

FLSA	☒ Exempt	IF EXEMPT:	ELIGIBLE FOR OVERTIME:
	☐ Non-Exempt	☒ Executive	☐ Yes
		☐ Professional	☒ No
		☐ Administrative	

SECTION 2. PROGRAM AND POSITION INFORMATION

a. Describe the program in which this position exists. Include program purpose, who's affected, size, and scope. Include relationship to agency mission.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) fulfills its mission to *"Provide and protect outstanding natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreational sites for the enjoyment and education of present and future generations"* by operating a system of State Parks Recreation, Historic and Natural Areas; by managing special programs including Scenic Rivers, Recreation Trails, Historic Preservation, and Ocean Shores; and by providing assistance to local governments for recreation and heritage conservation. OPRD serves more than 45 million visitors per year through a State Parks Recreation system of more than 250 park areas statewide. OPRD does this through its vision of *"Taking the long view to protect Oregon's special places and provide the greatest experience while creating stable future funding"*. OPRD upholds its mission and vision through the following operating principles: *Accountability, Commitment, Empathy, Empowerment, Fun, Integrity, Respect and Well Being*. The agency's current approved budget information can be found at www.oregon.gov/oprd under *Budget & Facts*.

The Valleys Region is one of three operating regions within the OPRD Operations Directorate. The Valleys Region employees across three districts and 10 management units maintain park facilities; provide visitor services and on-site management to OPRD properties in 14 Oregon counties. The Valleys Region has 47 parks, waysides and recreational area properties including the Willamette River Greenway (95 parcels). Facilities and programs include 12 overnight camps and fifteen day-use areas, various hiker/biker, horse and group camps, concessions, agricultural leases, State Recreation Trails and Scenic Waterways, historic buildings and volunteer groups, recreation and visitor service programs. The region

staff consists of 127 year-round and seasonal FTE, and operates with a biennial budget in excess of \$19 million dollars.

The Columbia River Gorge Management Unit consists of 6,371.5 acres in Multnomah, Hood River, and Wasco Counties. There are 231 campsites and 19 developed day use sites, which receive approximately 3.5 million day visits and 74,000 camper nights annually. The annual revenue from the unit is approximately \$2.1 million. The biennial maintenance and operation budget is approximately \$5.7 million. There are 15 full-time positions and 32 seasonal positions. Approximately 10,080 volunteer hours (5 FTE) are donated each year.

The Columbia River Gorge Management Unit is composed of the following properties: Ainsworth, Benson, Bonneville, Bridal Veil, Crown Point, Dabney, Dalton Point, Government Island, Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail, George W. Joseph, Koberg, Lang Forest, Vinzenz Lausmann Memorial, Lewis and Clark, Lindsey Creek, Mayer, McLoughlin, Memaloose, Portland Women’s Forum, Rocky Butte, Rooster Rock, Seneca Fouts Memorial, Shepperd’s Dell, Sheridan, Starvation Creek, Guy W. Talbot, Viento, Wyeth, Wygant, and John B. Yeon.

b. Describe the primary purpose of this position, and how it functions within this program. Complete this statement: The primary purpose of this position is to:

manage the full range of park operational work, including long and short-range planning; supervision of paid and volunteer staff through subordinate managers; and resource conservation, maintenance and visitor services activities, of one of the larger and more complex state park management units in OPRD, as determined by a combination of: a high number of Maintenance Management Plan hours, a sophisticated level of facilities and complex infrastructure development; a large number of properties, FTEs and positions; a large budget, revenue, day use count and overnight visitation; the presence of Threatened and Endangered plant and animal species, listing on the National Register of Historic Places of above- and below- ground cultural resources within MU parks; the presence of OPRD co-operating associations, and several intergovernmental, agricultural or concession agreements.

SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

<i>List position’s major duties, stating percentage of time for each duty.</i>			N New	E Essential Functions
			R Revised	NE Non-Essential Functions
			NC No Change	
% of time	N/R/NC	E/NE	DUTIES	
30%	R	E	STAFF SUPERVISION	
			- Directly plan and supervise the maintenance, operation and interpretation, rehabilitation and construction activities for all park properties within the management unit. Crews may consist of permanent, seasonal, and/or temporary State Park employees, Oregon Youth Corps, Department of Corrections adults in custody, juveniles in custody, court appointed volunteers, private employment agency clients, “Friends” members and other group or individual volunteers. - Supervise individuals and teams directly or through subordinates. Specific duties may include: - Prioritizing the tasks to be accomplished and planning the means for their accomplishment. - Developing work schedules and assigning and reassigning tasks to accomplish prescribed work. - Giving direction concerning work procedures and transmitting established standards of performance to workers or team leaders. - Insuring that materials and equipment to complete the tasks are on hand. - Reviewing work of employees for conformance to standards and assessing workers' performance. - Supervise the implementation and operation of OPRD revenue programs, including camp site reservation/registration, group and club camping, day use fee collection and group picnic reservations, yurts, cabins and special events. - Support the OPRD's affirmative action plan and maintain a work environment free from harassment and discrimination; promptly investigate complaints.	

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			• Participate in hiring interviews and recommend hiring of year-round and seasonal staff. • Provide orientation and training for new employees, provide employee development and safety training opportunities for all employees. Encourage continuing education in resource management, technical knowledge and safety, communication and interpersonal skills. Monitor CEU requirements for employees' licenses and certificates. • Complete performance evaluations for seasonal and permanent employees based upon their success in achieving agreed-upon objectives. • Insure that staff comply with OPRD policies and procedures. • Initiate performance improvement plans and disciplinary actions. • Conduct business according to the current SEIU/OPRD contract; respond to grievances at the first level.
30%	R	E	PROJECT/PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Conduct boundary inspections for trespass violations; inspect properties for negative impacts to natural and cultural resources. • Maintain an appropriate inventory of maintenance and operations supplies and materials. • Write materials or work specifications, obtain quotations, purchase materials or authorize work based upon state purchasing policy. • Dispose of surplus property by following approved procedures. • Develop specific plans, including: employee, material, equipment and budget needs, for the completion of all management unit projects and programs. • Provide opportunities for and actively seek volunteer participation in park maintenance and operations projects and visitor services programs. Work with Friends groups, Partners-in Parks, camp hosts, extended service hosts and volunteer individuals or groups to supplement paid staff. Provide training, materials, tools and equipment where necessary. • Provide training, materials, tools and equipment to volunteers to enable them to accomplish their work. • Research and promote the most efficient and cost effective methods of park maintenance and operations while insuring that OPRD maintenance standards are met on all facilities and properties. Insure that accurate methods are used to monitor the inventory and condition of equipment, facilities, utility systems, natural and cultural resources. • Oversee difficult or complex assignments in landscape maintenance, facility and utility system maintenance, repair and rehabilitation and new construction. Such assignments may require blueprint and contract reading, carpentry, plumbing, electrical wiring, masonry, asphaltting, painting and other construction knowledge or skills. • Work with the district and region managers and OPRD staff to effectively manage natural and cultural resources within OPRD guidelines and in a manner which will protect resource values, especially native plants and rare, threatened and endangered species, significant wetlands, and cultural or historic properties contained on park lands within the Columbia Gorge Management Unit. • Inspect park properties and facilities to identify potential hazards; take appropriate and necessary measures to eliminate or mitigate hazards. • Perform other duties as required or assigned.
5%	R	E	VISITOR SERVICES • Develop special events and programs, in cooperation with OPRD Columbia Gorge Management Unit and Region Visitor Services Teams, to attract park visitors and provide recreational opportunities and the interpretation of natural and cultural resources.

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			• Insure that visitor compliance with park area rules and regulations is obtained. May issue written warnings and park citations as necessary. • Insure that factual, interesting information about local attractions and OPRD properties and programs is provided to park visitors, news media, service clubs and civic organizations. See that "Jr. Ranger" and evening "campfire" programs are in major campgrounds during the summer season. • Inspect park properties and facilities to identify potential hazards; take necessary measures to eliminate or mitigate hazards.
15%	R	E	OFFICE OVERSIGHT • Supervise office activities to insure that various field reports are prepared in a timely and accurate manner, including: payroll, periodic and special operations reports, purchasing documents, cash handling and revenue reporting procedures. • Maintain timely and accurate equipment service records, safety inspection reports, hazardous tree surveys, capital inventory and other records as required. *Plan the management unit goals and objectives and budget, including staffing, maintenance and operations, new construction, repair and restoration, acquisition, capital and fleet equipment needs. • Insure that budget expenditure controls, monitoring systems, purchasing and contracting procedures are followed. • Participate in meetings with the region leadership team; communicate frequently with the district and region managers in person, by phone, e-mail, fax or memo to review progress toward management unit, district, region and agency goals and objectives. • Insure that park areas have up-to-date maintenance and operations plans including: emergency procedures, water and sewer system maintenance plans, integrated pest management programs and preventative maintenance programs. • Maintain a current maintenance management plan (MMP) and Project and Facilities Management Plan (PFMS) for all park areas within the management unit.
20%	R	E	Representing and Coordinating • Present, explain, and market the agency's, region's district's and management unit goals and activities to persons and groups outside the agency and to higher level supervisors and other work units within the agency. • Develop and maintain positive working relations with a wide variety of stakeholders, including elected local, state and federal representatives; local, state and federal agency representatives; special interest groups; property neighbors; community members; volunteers; agency commissioners; and the general public, in consultation with the District and Region Manager. • Promote a customer service ethic throughout the district that leaves visitors and the general public with positive, memorable experiences. • Communicate effectively with the general public and media representatives in responding to individual and group inquiries and concerns, and in conducting public meetings, in consultation with the District and Region Manager. <i>Responsible for achieving the Department's Affirmative Action goals through recruitment, selection and retention of protected class individuals. Promote and support the value the Department places on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Affirmative Action (AA), Diversity</i>

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100%			and Working Guidelines through individual actions and interactions with employees, applicants, stakeholders, community partners, and landowners.

SECTION 4. WORKING CONDITIONS

Describe any on-going working conditions. Include any physical, sensory, and environmental demands. State the frequency of exposure to these conditions.

Work is performed in, on and around buildings, facilities and grounds, inside and outside in all weather conditions. Occasionally works in office operating computers and other office equipment. Needs adequate vision and hearing, manual dexterity, communication and motor skills to perform the duties of the position, including emergency response situations. Walks up and down inclines and stairs, over rough, uneven, and slippery terrain or paved surfaces and over distances up to 5 miles. Works in stairwells and on ladders, scaffolds, and rooftops. Reaches above shoulder level and occasionally works on hands and knees. Bends, stoops, crouches, kneels, crawls, climbs, twists, pushes and pulls in regular performance of duties. Drives a variety of motorized vehicles. Maneuvers, manipulates, and operates hand and powered tools and heavy equipment. May sit or stand for long periods of time. May lift and move up to 50 pounds on a regular basis and up to 100 pounds or more with assistance. May work in congested work areas, confined spaces and remote locations. May interact frequently with the public. Occasionally works alone, within phone or radio communication. Works and supervises various shifts including split, evenings, weekends, holidays, and long hours on short notice. Travels overnight to other parks, headquarters, or other agency facilities for training and meetings. May be exposed to environmental and chemical hazards, allergens, and odors standard to area of assignment, such as high noise, chemicals, and fumes requiring safety controls. Cleans up and disposes of human-generated waste, animal waste and carcasses. May be exposed to hostile and offensive language and actions from the public. Uses appropriate safety and personal protective equipment and follows established safety policies, practices and procedures. Performs duties of position with or without reasonable accommodation.

SECTION 5. GUIDELINES

a. List any established guidelines used in this position, such as state or federal laws or regulations, policies, manuals, or desk procedures.

Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules, Oregon Public Employees Union contract, OPRD Policy and Procedure Manual, Enforcement Manual, Pesticide Manual, Visitor Services Manual, park master plans, Maintenance Handbook, Uniform Building Codes, OLCC, L.C.D.C. goals, Affirmative Action and EEO rules and guidelines, Hazardous Materials Manual, State Workers Compensation rules, ODOT Highway Construction Standards, Department of Administrative Services policies, rules and guidelines, Bureau of Labor laws and regulations, Oregon Occupational Health and Safety Act rules and regulations and local land use plans.

b. How are these guidelines used?

These guidelines form the basis for interacting with employees, the public and with other government agencies; for dealing legally and effectively with situations which arise in the management of park properties. They are used to determine the priorities and procedures needed to accomplish management unit activities and objectives. They describe the relationship of field operations to other divisions and programs within OPRD.

SECTION 6. WORK CONTACTS

With whom, outside of co-workers in this work unit, must the employee in this position regularly come in contact?

Who contacted	How	Purpose	How Often?
Other OPRD Staff and Volunteers	In person, by mail, e-mail or telephone	Give and receive information, seek guidance, coordinate work	Daily
Federal, state, county and local officials and agency representatives	In person, by mail, e-mail or telephone	Give and receive information, seek guidance, coordinate work	Daily
Law enforcement representatives	In person, by mail, e-mail or telephone	Assist or receive assistance in enforcing Park Area Rules	As needed
Park Visitors	In person, by mail, e-mail or telephone	Give information or assistance, enforce Park Area Rules	Daily
Merchants and contractors	In person, by mail, e-mail or telephone	Order materials, obtain price quotations, administer contracts	As needed

SECTION 7. POSITION RELATED DECISION MAKING

Describe the typical decisions of this position. Explain the direct effect of these decisions.

Makes a full spectrum of long- and short-term planning and operations decisions as well as management procedure and park master plan interpretations independently. May occasionally consult with OPRD staff and District or Region Manager. These management decisions affect the overall achievement of the goals and objectives of one of the largest, most complex OPRD units, having 65,000 or more MMP hours. Management units of this size have biennial budgets in excess of \$2 million and operate with approximately 30 FTE employees.

The results of these decisions directly impact the day-to-day supervision, coordination and administration of the management unit workforce as provided to the management unit by an assistant park manager (Park Ranger Supervisor class). Decisions affect the protection of extremely sensitive natural and cultural resources, many of which are contained on federal registers and listings. They insure compliance with collective bargaining agreements, including employee discipline and Level 1 grievance resolution; legal and proper purchasing and procurement, contract specifications and administration; the effective use of equipment and materials, and the proper procedures for building, grounds and facilities maintenance; and correct methods of park visitor interaction.

Ultimately, these decisions provide the public with well-maintained, safe park facilities, consistency of policy and procedure, cost effective productivity and sustainable resource stewardship over a long period of time.

SECTION 8. REVIEW OF WORK

Who reviews the work of the position?

Classification Title	Position Number	How	How Often	Purpose of Review
District Park Manager 2		In person and by written annual evaluation	Annually or at the completion of an assignment.	The work is reviewed for context, quantity, quality and conformance to department policy, procedures and success in achieving program goals and objectives.

SECTION 9. OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS

- a. How many employees are directly supervised by this position? **3**
How many employees are supervised through a subordinate supervisor? **48**
- b. Which of the following activities does this position do?

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|---|--|
| ☒ Plan work | ☒ Coordinates schedules |
| ☒ Assigns work | ☒ Hires and discharges |
| ☒ Approves work | ☒ Recommends hiring |
| ☒ Responds to grievances | ☒ Gives input for performance evaluations |
| ☒ Disciplines and rewards | ☒ Prepares & signs performance evaluations |

SECTION 10. ADDITIONAL POSITION-RELATED INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: List any knowledge, skills, certificates and licenses needed at time of hire that are not already required in the classification specification:

Background check and driving record must meet OPRD standards at the time of hire and throughout employment.

Must possess a valid driver's license at the time of hire.

Must wear OPRD-supplied uniform and comply with appearance code when on duty.

Must comply with and adhere to applicable federal, state, local, and agency rules, laws, standards, and policies.

Must obtain Oregon Driver's License, First Aid/CPR Certification and OPRD Enforcement Officer Status after appointment.

Required to live in the **Guy Talbot West** State Park residence as a condition of employment.

The person in this position must have:

- Skill in determining the methods, means and personnel by which park operations are to be conducted in very large, complex or numerous OPRD properties.
- Skill in assigning work to be done.
- Skill in evaluating the quality and quantity of work performed by direct report personnel.
- Skill in evaluating the effectiveness of plans and activities and in recommending changes for improvement.
- Skill in communicating effectively with the general public, media, agency and local government officials.
- Skill in developing and maintaining positive working relations with neighboring property owners and mid-level agency and local government representatives.
- Skill in preparing position description documents.
- Skill in working within collective bargaining agreements.
- Skill in preparing large biennial management unit budget and operating within budgetary limits.

This position is identified as essential and will be required to report to work during the closure or curtailment of offices due to inclement weather and/or hazardous conditions.

BUDGET AUTHORITY: If this position has authority to commit agency operating money, indicate the following:

Operating Area	Biennial amount (\$6,000,000.00)	Fund type
Maintenance and Operations	\$6 Million	Other Funds
Facility Investment Strategy	\$	Park and Natural Resource (Lottery)

SECTION 11. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Attach a current organizational chart. Be sure the following information is shown on the chart for each position: classification title, classification number, salary range, employee name and position number. (Classification specification and salary information can be found at <http://www.oregon.gov/Pages/cgi-bin/ccrt.aspx?pg=ccrt>.)

SECTION 12. SIGNATURES

Employee Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date

Appointing Authority Signature

Date

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HRA Initials:

Entered by: