

Position Available

Park Ranger

Massachusetts State Parks and Recreation

LOCATION

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of State Parks and Recreation is a multi-service agency responsible for the management and stewardship of open space throughout the Commonwealth outside of greater Boston. Park Rangers are assigned to parks, forests, rail trails, campgrounds, and beaches throughout the four regions of DCR State Parks: Northeast, Southeast, Central, and Western.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Rangers patrol facilities to promote compliance with rules and regulations, protect natural and park resources, enhance visitor experience through providing a presence, recreational programming, and being available for visitor information, coordinate with law enforcement officials for appropriate regulatory action, and perform related work as required. Job duties will vary somewhat with each park. For specific duties at the assigned parks within the regions listed above, please contact: Holly.Bartlett@state.ma.us.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have at least (A) two years of full-time, or equivalent part-time experience in park or resource management; environmental education, or natural/cultural interpretation or (B) any equivalent of the required experience and an associate's degree of higher with a major in park or recreation management, natural resources management, environmental education, or park interpretation. First Aid/CPR certification required. Applicants must be in excellent health to endure hours of hiking or biking.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Most positions begin early to mid May and end between early September and mid October. Park Rangers normally work a forty-hour week which includes nights, weekends, and holidays. The salary is \$592.04/week; employees are paid bi-weekly. Benefits may be available for long-term positions. Uniforms and training are provided. Park housing is not. Successful candidates must attend the Seasonal Ranger Academy.

TO APPLY

Please send a cover letter, resume and DCR **Seasonal** Employment Application form (available at www.mass.gov/dcr/employment.htm or by contacting DCR at 617-626-1250.) with location(s) desired to:

Attn: Holly Bartlett
DCR Bureau of Ranger Services
251 Causeway Street, Suite 800
Boston, MA 02114
RE: STATE PARKS RANGER



Application Deadline is March 31, 2009

(Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled)

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