

Position Available

Park Interpreter

Massachusetts State Parks and Recreation

LOCATION:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of State Parks and Recreation, is a major steward of the commonwealth's natural and cultural resources. The DCR State Parks Division is responsible for over 440,000 acres in its 440 parks and properties state-wide. The state parks are home to significant natural resources, endangered landscapes, cultural and historic landmarks, and offer tremendous recreational and educational opportunities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Park Interpreter performs various interpretive, educational and administrative tasks in the operation of visitor services and interpretation. Tasks include staffing an information desk/kiosk, providing visitor information and orientation, researching, developing and presenting a variety of interpretive and recreational programs that reflect the natural, cultural and historical themes of the park. Coordination of special events and programs independently or in partnership with other public or private organizations is required. Each park has an established interpretive calendar that includes regularly scheduled programming which could include the Jr. Ranger program, family campfires, fishing clinics, programming for young children, recreational hikes, coastal programming, historical tours and more.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be at least eighteen years old, possess a basic knowledge of natural and cultural history, have experience working with the public, hold solid communications skills, with the ability to follow oral and written instructions, and the ability to work in a team setting. Current valid drivers license and reliable transportation required.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Most positions begin early to mid May and end between early September and mid October. Park Interpreters work a forty-hour week (which includes nights, weekends, and holidays). The salary is \$487.79/week. Employees are paid bi-weekly. Benefits may be available for long-term positions. Uniforms and training are provided, park housing is not.

TO APPLY:

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

Attn: Nancy Riley-Whitehill
DCR Bureau of Ranger Services
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Boston, MA 02114
RE: STATE PARKS INTERPRETER

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Application Deadline is March 31, 2009

(Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled)

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