

Position Available

Park Ranger

Massachusetts Urban Parks and Recreation

LOCATION:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Urban Parks, is a multi-service agency responsible for the management and stewardship of open space throughout greater Boston. Park sites include the Charles River Reservation, Blue Hills Reservation, Stony Brook Reservation, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Neponset River Reservation, Castle Island, South Boston beaches, Elm Bank Reservation, Wollaston Beach, the Quincy Quarries Historic Sites, Breakheart Reservation, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Beaver Brook Reservation, Lynn/Nahant Beach and Mystic Lakes Reservation.

RESPONSIBILITIES

DCR Rangers provide a variety of visitor services and public safety including rules education, park safety patrols, educational programming (natural and cultural history, outdoor recreation), and first aid response. Additional duties may include crowd and vehicle control, fire suppression, search and rescue, developing displays and brochures, and assisting with basic maintenance. Job duties will vary somewhat with each park. For specific duties at the parks listed above, please contact: Holly.Bartlett@state.ma.us.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have 2 years of work towards or have completed a degree or two years of full or part time experience in park or resource management, environmental education, natural resource management, forestry, communications; experience with and interest in working with an urban public; highly motivated with excellent communication skills; First Aid/CPR certification required; must be in excellent health to endure hours of hiking or biking.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Most positions begin early to mid May and June and end between late August and late September. Park Rangers normally work a forty hour week which includes nights, weekends, and/or 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.

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: URBAN PARKS RANGER



Application Deadline is March 31, 2009

(Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled)

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