

Forestry Assistant (Seasonal Forestry Assistant)



DCR Parks and Recreation

Responsibilities

Supervise summer seasonal laborers and volunteers to accomplish goals.

Identify and remove hazardous trees in recreational areas.

Perform habitat management to maintain and expand existing meadow habitats.

Maintain, mark, improve, and catalog hiking trails.

Develop and implement historic landscape maintenance plans.

Investigates and documents encroachment issues by abutting property owners.

Assist in conducting environmental field inspections and inspections of DCR sites and DCR conservation restrictions.

Operate, maintain and repair chainsaws, brush saws, power pruners, and other equipment used to accomplish goals.

Assist in DCR emergency responses to medical, search and rescue as need.

Perform other related duties as assigned by supervisor.

Required Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of the types and uses of equipment used in forestry.

Knowledge of safety practices used in forestry.

Knowledge of the terminology and standard abbreviations used in forestry.

Ability to communicate effectively in oral and written expression.

Working Conditions:

The seasonal Forestry Assistant works outdoors in all types of weather and work in isolated areas may be exposed to the hazards of power tools and equipment such as chain saws and hoists and travel for job related purposes.

Salary is \$1,327.06 Bi-weekly

TO APPLY:

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