



Ranger I (State Parks Ranger)

DCR Parks and Recreation

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.

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 able to communicate orally to diverse groups in a variety of settings; exercise control of large groups; have the ability to endure hours of standing, hiking, walking or biking.

Location:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation 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.

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 \$1,184.08 bi-weekly; 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:

Visit the State's Commonwealth Employment Opportunities (CEO) website for available positions and locations www.mass.gov/ceo Please Note: Positions are posted as they become available.

www.mass.gov/dcr/employment.htm

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