



## **Ranger I (Urban Parks Ranger)**

### **DCR Parks and Recreation**

#### **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), first aid response, and generally help visitors find meaning in the natural and cultural resources. 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.

#### **Qualifications:**

Candidates must have 2 years of work toward 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.

#### **Location:**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation 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.

#### **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 \$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.

#### **TO APPLY:**

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