

CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

Job Title: Park Ranger I

Division: Parks & Planning

Summary:

Under general supervision, performs skilled and unskilled maintenance duties and patrol; encourages the safe and effective promotion, protection and utilization of park resources and open-space preserves; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to this class.

- Patrols park areas to promote an orderly and congenial atmosphere among park visitors; issues warnings and citations for non-compliance of local park regulations and, if needed, utilizes law enforcement agencies to achieve compliance.
- Constructs, maintains and repairs trails, bridges and buildings using hand and power tools or mechanized equipment.
- Interprets and explains park policies, rules and regulations to the public; answers inquiries and complaints concerning park conditions, operations and maintenance.
- Conducts interpretive programs and outdoor activities; describes the natural features of the open-space area to visitors.
- Maintains stream crossings, hiking, biking and equestrian trails utilizing tractors and specialized trail-building equipment.
- Participates in custodial, carpentry, plumbing, maintenance and cleanup of park and open-space structures and grounds.
- Plans, develops, coordinates and executes work programs and resource management projects.
- Assists in maintaining park water distribution and irrigation systems.
- Maintains park areas to reduce fire hazards and performs fire fuel-reduction activities, as necessary.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Administers emergency first aid to sick or injured park visitors.
- May be required to drive District or personal vehicle.
- May operate heavy motorized equipment.
- Participates during disaster or when emergency response is needed.
- Non-exempt employees may be required to work overtime.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge, skill, and/or ability listed below is qualifying.

Education/Experience:

A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be: an Associate of Science degree with work in natural resources or a closely related field, and one year of experience in trail care, protection of flora and fauna, public facilities care, law enforcement and interpretation; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Language Ability:

Ability to read, analyze and interpret common professional and technical journals and legal documents. Ability to respond to common inquiries or complaints from visitors. Ability to write routine reports and present information to the public.

Math Ability:

Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference. Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as percentages, area, circumferences and volume. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions to practical situations. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret a variety of technical instructions and deal with abstract and concrete variables.

Certificates and Licenses:

- First Aid/CPR/AED certification required within 90 days of hire with the ability to maintain certification thereafter as a condition of employment.
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, certification as a limited peace officer of the State of California (P.C.832)
- Valid California driver's license with a good driving record and current automobile insurance.
- All full-time candidates require satisfactory completion of a pre-employment functional capacity examination.
- Department of Justice fingerprint clearance.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

This position has no significant supervisory responsibilities. May provide supervision to contractors, temporary, and volunteer staff

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this class. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to outdoor weather conditions. The employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts and fumes or airborne particles. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions; high, precarious places; toxic or caustic chemicals; risk of electrical shock and vibration. The noise level in the environment is moderate to loud.

Physical Demands:

The physical and mental demands described here are representative of those that must be met by employees to successfully perform the essential functions of this class. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to walk over rough terrain; talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to stand; use hands to finger, handle or feel; reach with hands and arms; stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to lift from 50 to 100 pounds; sit; climb or balance; and taste or smell.

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Pursuant to California Government Code Section 3100, all public employees are required to serve as disaster service workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned them by their supervisors or by law.