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Park Ranger II *(IN-HOUSE)

Department: Pioneer Park

Pay Grade: 104 - (\$29,775.40 to \$45,853.54)

JOB SUMMARY

The Park Ranger II performs park patrolling, ground keeping, custodian and skilled building trade duties and conducts environmental, nature and other interpretive programs. Employees in this class perform duties of average difficulty requiring some initiative and independent judgment under general supervision.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Patrols park grounds and facilities to ensure compliance by patrons with ordinances and regulations; and provides information and guidance to visitors concerning park services; and opens and closes gates, takes reservations, collects camping fees and controls traffic; and monitors and oversees aquatic and swimming areas.
- Develops and presents interpretive programs and talks to visitors, students and other groups on nature, environment, flora, fauna and similar topics; and provides instructions and classes on canoeing, fishing, camping, arts and crafts.
- Assists in maintaining park structures including picnic shelters, table boardwalks, docks, gates, fences, restrooms and other facilities by performing skilled and semi-skilled carpentry, plumbing, painting, masonry, electrical and other building maintenance tasks.
- Assists in maintaining park grounds by planting sod, mowing and edging lawns, planting, trimming and watering trees and plants, spraying pesticides and fertilizers, hoeing trails and performs other gardening, grounds keeping and landscaping tasks.
- Cleans up debris after storms and cuts down hazardous trees.
- Cleans and re-supplies restrooms, picnic shelters and other facilities; and collects and empties trash.
- Assigns reviews and oversees the work performed by less experienced park rangers, lifeguards, community service and volunteer workers.
- Provides inputs on budget requirements; and maintains records and prepares reports on attendance, incidents of vandalism, accidents, and emergencies; and prepares and makes bank deposits.
- Performs other related job duties as assigned.

(IN-HOUSE)*QUALIFICATIONS****Education and Experience:**

Requires a High School Diploma or equivalent; and two (2) years of experience in building and ground maintenance or construction, and one (1) year of experience in park maintenance and parks interpretive or recreational programs; and or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.

Special Qualifications:

None.

Licenses, Certifications, or Registrations:

- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Florida for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid Class "A" or "B" CDL Licenses (Preferred).
- Pesticide License
- Certifications in First Aid and CPR
- Lifeguard Certification

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of applicable park regulations, ordinances, nature and recreational programs.
- Knowledge of safety, first-aid, CPR and lifeguard methods and techniques.
- Knowledge of one or more buildings trades.
- Skills in giving presentations to groups.
- Skills in the use of custodial, ground keeping and building trades equipment's and tools.
- Skills in lifeguard techniques, administering CPR and first-aid.
- Ability to read and understand job related material.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.
- Ability to work effectively with others.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The work is medium work which requires exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Additionally, the following physical abilities are required: balancing, climbing, crawling, crouching, feeling, grasping, handling, hearing, kneeling, lifting, pushing, reaching, repetitive motion, speaking, standing, stooping, talking, and walking. Mental acuity is required for making rational decisions through sound logic and deductive processes. Visual ability is required to operate heavy equipment and perform activities specific to the job, such as viewing a computer terminal, observation of facilities or structures, and/or inspection involving small parts or operations of machines.

***(IN-HOUSE)**

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work is primarily performed outdoors, occasionally in cold or inclement weather. The employee is exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, and machinery with moving parts. Work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, gloves, etc.

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Hardee County provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

***All In-house Applications with Resume are accepted in the Human Resources Department @ 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873, Phone:(863) 773-2161. Position closes January 12, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**



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