

Job Title: Parks Laborer

Job Type: Seasonal (April-August)

Wage: starting at \$13.00/hr

Job Summary: A Parks Laborer is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of public parks and recreational areas. Their primary duty is to ensure that these outdoor spaces are clean, safe, and enjoyable for visitors.

Relationships

Reports to: Parks & Recreation Superintendent, Parks Foreman

Supervises: none

Works with: Parks and Recreation staff and Public Works staff

Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Grounds Maintenance:** Perform routine maintenance tasks such as mowing, trimming, and removing weeds to keep the park's landscape in good condition.
- **Trash and Litter Removal:** Collect and dispose of trash and litter from various areas within the park, including picnic areas, playgrounds, and walking trails.
- **Facility Maintenance:** Inspect, clean, and maintain park facilities such as restrooms, pavilions, and benches. Make minor repairs as needed.
- **Safety Inspections:** Regularly inspect park equipment, structures, and play areas to identify and address any safety hazards. Report any major issues to superiors.
- **Trail Maintenance:** Maintain walking and biking trails by clearing debris, mowing edges and ensuring proper signage.
- **Pest Control:** Implement pest control measures to prevent infestations that could harm park vegetation or pose health risks to visitors.

Physical and Environmental Conditions

Required Physical Activities: Walking, balancing, climbing, standing, stooping, lifting, pulling, pushing, reaching, talking, feeling, hearing, finger dexterity, grasping.

Physical Characteristics of Work: Work involves standing, walking, and sitting dependent on project at hand. Requires the exertion of up to 25 pounds routinely, exertion of up to 50 pounds occasionally, and exertion of more than 50 pounds infrequently to lift or otherwise move people or objects.

Vision Requirements: The minimum standard for use with those whose work deals largely the ability to complete written reports, inspect equipment, read meters and gauges, and identifying mowing obstacles and property lines.

Environmental Conditions: Work is performed in a typical outside environment. The worker may be exposed to temperatures in excess of 100 degrees for more than one-hour, chemical hazards, and high dust environments.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must be at least 17 years of age
- Strong leadership and communication skills.
- Knowledge of lawn care and landscaping techniques, as well as the ability to operate and maintain various types of equipment
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Good communication skills and the ability to follow instructions
- Must possess a valid driver's license