



External Position Vacancy

Position:	Park Ranger
Salary:	\$21.71 per hour
Classification:	Full Time, Hourly, Non-Exempt
Benefits:	Ohio Public Employees Retirement; Park Ranger Employee Benefit Package
Profile:	Reporting to Ranger Supervisor or Park Manager, patrols assigned areas for the purpose of assisting park patrons to have an enjoyable, safe and pleasant park experience. Provides information, education and assistance to park visitors to achieve resource protection, as well as visitor safety and security. Administers special use permits, lodge and shelter permits. Serves as a commissioned Peace Officer enforcing park district rules and regulations, and other applicable laws. Performs duties with tact, diplomacy, discretion and impartiality. Works to prevent violations of park rules and other laws whenever possible. Protects life, property, and maintains good order within the parks.
Qualifications:	Graduation from a high school or GED required. Associate's degree or higher or minimum of sixty (60) semester college academic hours preferred. Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training Academy (OPOTC) certification. One (1) or more years' experience in parks, natural resources or comparable law enforcement preferred.
Knowledge & Abilities:	Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing, and to make timely and effective decisions. Ability to carry and use effectively brush fire fighting tools and equipment. Ability to move barricading to locations where needed, or to move emergency supplies, equipment or materials to locations within the park district. Maintain knowledge of currently applicable procedures, policies, and court rulings regarding laws of arrest, search and seizure. Maintain skill level with defensive equipment to meet State of Ohio requalification requirements. Ability to operate vehicles safely.
Condition of Continuance:	Must successfully complete a one-year probationary period per Article 3 Section I of the Summit Metro Parks and OPBA Agreement.
Licenses:	Valid CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and Standard First Aid certifications. Must successfully pass Ohio Peace Officer Physical Fitness Standards at 50 th percentile minimum. Must have valid State of Ohio Drivers license with clear driving record.
Contact:	Submit a letter of interest and resume in WORD or a PDF to Human Resources: employment@summitmetroparks.org
Posting Date:	11/08/2022
Closing Date:	Until filled or removed