



Internal/External

Park Biologist

Posting:

Full Time, Exempt

Classification:

Salary Range: \$58,187 - 72,792

Benefits: Profile:

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, Management Employees Benefit Package

Qualifications:

At Summit Metro Parks our job is to collect, protect and perfect natural areas and biodiversity in and around Summit County for the perpetual benefit and enjoyment of our residents. As a full time biologist in our Conservation Department, your role is to provide direction toward this end primarily through ecological monitoring and assessment. However, the selected candidate will bring a passion for science, ecology, and saving planet Earth, as well as a demonstrated ability to CREATE natural resource projects and programs that push the limits of conservation and inspire the everyday citizen to act.

Work ethic, emotional intelligence and effective oral and written communication are an essential part of the job. So, although you may be highly skilled, brains are not worth more than a hard day's work - your duties will still include hauling field equipment, cutting brush, and cleaning up after yourself. As part of a diverse group of scientists, none of whom may agree on what conservation means, you will need to know when and how to stand your ground, even with those in authority, while maintaining the humility to always consider that you may be wrong - *you gotta know when to hold em, know when to fold em, know when to walk away, know when to run*. You should have the ability to hold audiences spell-bound while clearly explaining deep ecological concepts. Please refer to job description for full details.

Conditions of continued employment:

Valid Ohio driver's license and drug screen (including THC and alcohol) results deemed favorable in accordance with Summit Metro Parks policy required.

Must successfully complete a probationary period.

Contact:

Please submit letter of interest and resume in PDF or WORD format to:
employment@summitmetroparks.org

Posting Date:

May 19, 2026

Closing Date:

May 31, 2026