



Internal/External Posting: **Park Biologist**

Classification: Part Time, Salaried, Non-exempt
Salary Grade 25, Salary Range: \$27.97 - \$35.00 per hour

Benefits: Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, Sick Leave Accrual

Profile: 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 part 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.

Qualifications: Please refer to job description. Valid Ohio driver's license and Summit Metro Parks policy-adherent screening results for drugs (including THC) and alcohol required.

Conditions of continued employment: Must successfully complete a six month probationary period.

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

Posting Date: **July 14, 2026**
Closing Date: **July 26, 2026**