

# Summit Metro Parks

Internal/External Posting

**Position:** Interpretive Naturalist  
**Classification:** Part-Time, Hourly, Non-Exempt  
**Grade 22** Beginning hourly rate \$20.22

**Benefits:** Ohio Public Employees Retirement, sick leave accruals

**Profile:** Assigned to the Community Engagement Department, works with the Chief of Community Engagement, Community Engagement Managers, and staff to carry out the department's mission. Plans, schedules and conducts interpretive, educational, and recreational activities throughout the park district for Summit Metro Parks.

**Qualifications:** Broad, basic understanding of dendrology, botany, ecology, geology, entomology, ornithology and other related fields typically acquired through formal training at the Bachelor's Degree level. Knowledge and understanding of methods & principles of interpretation. Interpretive guide, planner or heritage interpreter certification not required but preferred. Ability to conduct both formal presentations and mobile programs to groups. Knowledge of developmentally appropriate activities and ability to design age-appropriate education curricula and activities. Ability to interact with and manage children and adults in the outdoors; must possess visual and auditory abilities to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to visitor activity. In depth oral, written and visual communication skills. Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work with a wide variety of personalities; ability to deal with the public and staff with tact, courtesy and diplomacy. Customer service skills. Demonstrated creativity. Ability to work both independently and as part of a team. Computer skills, including proficiency in Word, Excel and other Microsoft Office applications. Demonstrated emotional intelligence to include: demonstrated self-awareness and accurate self-assessment, demonstrated sensitivity and empathy, demonstrated openness, reliability, and consistency. Proven track record of establishing and maintaining critical relationships internally and externally. Valid driver's license with clean driving record, background check and Summit Metro Parks drug-free (including THC) compliant screening results required.

**Condition of continued employment:** Must successfully complete a 180-day probationary period.

**Contact:** Please submit letter of inquiry and resume in PDF or WORD format to [employment@summitmetroparks.org](mailto:employment@summitmetroparks.org)

**Posting Date:** July 21, 2026  
**Closing Date:** August 11, 2026