



CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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**INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:
Senior Utility Worker - Natural Areas**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY

\$16.28 - \$23.77 Hourly

OPENING DATE: 06/15/18

CLOSING DATE: 06/24/18

THE POSITION

**Now is your chance
to make a difference in
the city that you love.**



The secret is out: Denver is the nation's top place to live, work, and play. Being the best place to live isn't easy; maintaining such a reputation means we need the best people working for the residents of Denver. People who want to make a difference; people who want to give back; people who want to be at the heart of this city and have a hand in creating our future. When you join us, you will employ your unique skills to do important and meaningful work critical to the success of both your organization and the city as a whole. Be a part of the city that you love. #WhereDenverWorks

Denver's Parks and Recreation Department boasts one of the most expansive and diverse park systems in the Rocky Mountain West offering: more than 350 urban parks and parkways, 7 golf courses, one of the largest skate parks in the region, 14,000 acres of mountain parks, the Buffalo Bill Museum and bison herd, and a Ropes Challenge Course. We also provide and manage 27 neighborhood recreation centers with 13 indoor and 16 outdoor pools that offer hundreds of affordable programs throughout the year to our community.

ABOUT OUR JOB

The City and County of Denver, Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking a passionate **Senior Utility Worker** to support parks operations and maintenance for Denver's Natural Areas and Open Spaces. This includes vegetation and noxious weed management, as well as native plant restoration. For more information about Denver's Native Areas, please visit: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/trees-natural-resources/natural-areas.html>

This is an exciting opportunity to obtain job security, valuable benefits package and take ownership of an exciting asset to local Denver communities and Denver's impressive network of parks amenities! This is also a great opportunity for those with Natural Resources educational background to gain some hands-on experience!

This position will report to 10300 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO 80231

Job Responsibilities:

- Performs semi-skilled and physical labor in parks maintenance and operations in support of the preservation and care of Denver's East District Natural and Native Lands
- Operates hand tools, small power tools and other equipment including, but not limited to: mowers, string trimmers, chainsaws, tractors and UTV mounted sprayers
- Performs noxious weed management practices such as applying a variety of herbicides and other chemical agents, hand pulling, mowing.
- Assists in the maintenance of natural and soft surface trails
- Communicates and cooperates effectively with other parks operations employees in support of other related departmental operations such as wildlife management
- Assists in the guidance and monitoring of seasonal employees and volunteers
- Train other employees on the safe use of a variety of small equipment
- Works outdoors in all types of weather conditions
- Removes trash and debris from Open Space
- Performs all duties with safety as a top priority
- Performs other related duties as assigned

ABOUT YOU

We are looking for a hard-working individual with experience and genuine interest in natural and native area parks maintenance operations. The incumbent in this position must be eager to learn new skills as well as possess strong communication skills and work self-sufficiently or in small crews for extended periods of time. Additionally, our ideal candidate will possess all of or a combination of the following:

- A strong mechanical background with prior experience operating hand tools and small power tools and the ability to troubleshoot equipment problems in the field
- Experience applying various herbicides and other chemical agents
- Experience in native plant identification, cultivation and care
- Experience maintaining riparian zones/vegetation
- Experience with the interaction and conservation of wildlife and natural resources

We realize your time is valuable so please do not apply unless you meet the following minimum qualifications:

- One year of experience performing unskilled labor work.
- Requires a valid driver's license. License(s) must be kept current as a condition of employment

ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE

Classification Title: We call this job a Senior Utility Worker - Natural Areas. The official job classification is Senior Utility Worker [CJ2041]

Assessments / Testing: This position does not require testing.

Pre-employment Screening: An offer of employment is contingent on the verification of credentials and other information required by law and City and County of Denver policies, including the successful completion of a background check. Candidates must pass a criminal background check and other verifications required for the position which may include, but are not limited to, employment and/or education verification, motor vehicle record check, drug test, and/or physical. The existence of a conviction does not automatically disqualify an individual from employment except where federal or state law or regulations prohibit employment of an individual with certain convictions. For more information about the selection and employment screening process, click [here](#).

Probationary Period: This position may require the selected candidate to complete at least a six month probationary period prior to attaining career status with the City & County of Denver. For more information about the probationary period, click [here](#).

The City and County of Denver provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, genetic information, age, or any other status protected under federal, state, and/or local law.

Recruiter: EF

RESUMES MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.denvergov.org/jobs>

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SENIOR UTILITY WORKER - NATURAL AREAS
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Senior Utility Worker - Natural Areas Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Please select the number of years of professional experience performing unskilled labor work. (**Please note: this information MUST be FULLY detailed in your resume/application.**)
- No experience
 - Less than 1 year
 - 1 to less than 2 years
 - 2 to less than 3 years
 - 3 to less than 4 years
 - 4 to less than 5 years
 - 5 years or more
- * 2. Regarding your response to the previous question, please LIST your professional experience performing unskilled labor work. You ONLY need to include dates of employment (MM/YY - MM/YY) and names of employer(s)/organization(s). **This experience STILL must be fully detailed in your application/resume**
- * 3. Do you currently possess a valid driver's license?
- Yes
 - No
- * 4. Select all that apply:
- (A) I have experience operating and maintaining hand tools, small power tools and other equipment
 - (B) I have experience mixing, loading and applying herbicides or other pesticides
 - (C) I have experience in the identification, cultivation and care of native plants and non-irrigated landscapes
 - (D) I have experience maintaining riparian zones/vegetation
 - (E) I have experience with with the interaction and conservation of wildlife
 - (F) I have experience with minor trail building and repair
 - None of the above.
- * 5. Explain more for ALL choices selected in the previous question.
- * Required Question