

About Us

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**

For more information about our hiring process including ADA resources, assessments and testing, pre-employment, and onboarding, click [here](#).

About Our Job

Our Mountain Parks Forestry Workers perform a variety of tasks un support of Forestry Operations within Denver's Mountain Parks system. This historic system, established in 1912, consists of 22 accessible parks and 24 conservation/wilderness areas totaling over 14,000 acres and forming one of the most expansive and unique park systems in the country.

This position will report to the Mountain Parks Headquarters at 300 Union Avenue, Morrison, CO 80645. These positions will work Mon – Fri and will work between 4 – 10 hours per day depending on work demands. These positions will be seasonal and will last approximately 11 months. *The full pay range of this Job Classification is \$15.38 - \$22.45, our target starting pay for this position is \$18.00 per hour.*

Skills to be developed and utilized:

- Working outdoors (potentially in inclement weather conditions) and in office and through the guidance of our Mountain Parks Forester, completing various mountain parks forestry operations tasks, such as but not limited to:
 - Cruising, site assessment and data collection for forest-wide inventory
 - Chainsaw operation to assist with thinning, firewood, insect/disease management, fire mitigation, etc.
 - Assisting with fire mitigation service contract layout and management; cruising, boundary delineation and marking – using GPS and GIS applications and editing/writing technical reports
 - Various light to heavy physical labor on projects and tasks involving use of manual and power operated tools; fencing, facility and equipment maintenance, etc.
- Performs other related duties as needed such as but not limited to snow removal operations

This is an on-call position which will work no more than 39 hours per week and is not eligible for benefits. On-call positions may have routine or variable work schedules.

About You

We are looking for reliable and safety conscious individuals who enjoy working outside and have a passion for and knowledge of forestry and/or arboriculture. Moreover, incumbents must have solid time management and teamwork skills with a strong attention to detail. Additionally, our ideal candidate will possess a combination or all of the following:

- Pursuing or completed degree in Forestry or related natural resources field
- One season or more of forestry field experience
- Proficiency with tree species identification
- Experience writing and editing technical reports
- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S-130/190 Wildfire training
- NWCG Wildland Fire Chainsaws Training S-212
- Possession of current Commercial driver's license
- Proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Trimble GPS, ArcGIS
- Experience with chainsaws, and other related forestry or logging equipment
- Experience operating a 4-wheel drive vehicle in variable weather and road conditions

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

- Requires a valid Driver's License at the time of application. Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment