



Job Announcement

20210022 Temporary Community Park Ranger

CLOSING DATE: February 25, 2021

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Department: Public Works and Natural Resources

Division: Natural Resources

Hiring Range: \$19.87-\$22.07/hour

Monday-Friday, Hours vary

Weekends and holidays required, as needed (typically between 6am-11:30pm)

Part Time Temporary (Overall hours not to exceed 1559 annually)

Benefits include:

Benefits required by law are included such as Social Security and Medicare.

Definition:

Under the general supervision of the Senior Parks and Open Space Ranger, management and/or supervisory staff assigned by the Natural Resources Division, the incumbent in this position provides representation for the City to ensure the security, health, and safety of visitors using parks, trails, reservoirs, and the Downtown District, as well as the protection of the City's natural, cultural, and historic resources.

Principal Duties:

Patrol Greenways, Parks, Reservoirs, Nature Areas, Open Space, and Downtown District by vehicle, foot, bike, e-bike, or boat to ensure visitor safety, and resource protection. Enforce Public Land Ordinances and Regulations. Primary responsibility to gain voluntary compliance through education, community engagement, conflict resolution, warnings, issuing parking tickets, and municipal summonses. Develops positive public rapport by assisting visitors in the proper use and enjoyment of the following: Downtown District, Parks, Greenway, Open Space, and trails. Operate 4x4 vehicle, ATV, UTV, bike, e-bike, patrol boat and golf carts. Engage with the public to provide information, help solve problems, resolve conflict, and enforce City Ordinances. Work closely with Park Maintenance Staff; maintain relationships with Longmont Downtown Development Authority, Police Services, Fire Services, Community Services, and Public Health. Perform daily patrols in a wide variety of terrain and weather conditions. It is important that the ranger in this position be aware of services provided by the City and County for individuals in crisis, homelessness, or requiring assistance with mental health issues. These services are often offered through specialists in areas such as Public Safety, Community Services, Public Health, faith communities, and non-profit organizations. The ranger is expected to establish collaborative working relationships with these organizations in order to help coordinate these services. Performs first aid, provides medical assistance, and search/rescue operations. Performs computer data entry, record keeping, report writing, keep stats for areas

patrolled and services provided. Incumbents will be trained and be required to use two-way radios. Incumbent will work closely with a Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (POST) certified Police Officer. Will be trained in use of OC (Pepper Spray) and other personal safety measures. Some general maintenance of grounds, buildings, picnic areas, restrooms, and fences may be required. Incumbents will be required to attend and complete assigned trainings including public safety training courses. Performs essential duties and additional tasks in a manner that enhances City Attributes.

Working Environment:

Work is performed outside most of the time, under varying and extreme weather conditions. Work includes exposure to noise, dust, and pollen. This position requires walking, hiking, or biking up to 10 miles per day. Work requires the ability to communicate and work cooperatively with employees and the public. Incumbents are required to work overtime, holidays, weekend, later shifts and adjusted schedules as needed. Incumbents in this position must be able to meet the physical requirements necessary to do the job.

Qualifications:

Required: Completion of, or ability to complete, community first aid, defensive driving, self-defense, and boating rescue training. Completion of CPR and Defibrillator training, or ability to complete within 2 months of hire. Ability to obtain and maintain an S-130/190 Basic Firefighting and Wildland Fire Behavior Certification within six months of hire. **Preferred:** College-level coursework in Parks, Recreation, Natural Resources, or a related field. Previous experience as a Park Ranger. Prior experience working in parks, open space, or natural areas. Any equivalent combination of education, training and experience, which would provide the required knowledge and skills, may be considered. *Special Qualifications:* Possession of a valid Driver's License is required. Possession of current certification in CPR and Community First Aid and Safety is required.

Selection will include complete job description review, personal interview, background investigation, criminal background check, physical abilities test and substance screening.

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DEADLINE: ONLINE APPLICATION (required) must be successfully submitted by February 25, 2021. The online application process is available for this position on our website at www.longmontcolorado.gov. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of the City Application. For more information, call (303) 651-8609.

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