



ARKANSAS HEADWATERS RECREATION AREA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title	Park Maintenance Technician (Temporary)
Position Type	Seasonal Six Months, 40 hours per week
Location	Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area, Salida
Compensation	From \$8.50 per hour
Apply By	March 2, 2012

Background: Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA) is a river-based park that encompasses 150 miles of river corridor between Leadville and Lake Pueblo State Park. It is co-managed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Bureau of Land Management. The Arkansas River is the most commercial rafted river in the United States. The most common activities on the park are river rafting (commercial and private), kayaking, fishing, camping, sightseeing, hiking, mountain biking and gold panning.

Housing (If Available) - Individuals over 21 must pay a nominal fee.

DUTIES:

Responsible for all general park maintenance and cleaning of public facilities including: restrooms, showers, vault toilets, cabins & yurts, campsites, picnic areas, trails, etc. Operates and performs routine maintenance on State owned vehicles and equipment. Assures quality customer service and facility maintenance, repair and cleanliness. Provides information and assistance to visitors. May assist with carpentry, plumbing, masonry, electrical work and transporting materials and supplies. Performs other duties as assigned.

NOTE:

This position is up to 40 hours per week and up to six months in duration. School schedules can be accommodated.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- If position requires operation of a motorized vehicle, must possess and maintain a valid driver's license and a current motor vehicle report.
- Willing to work outside during inclement weather
- Must be able to lift 75-100 pounds repeatedly during the course of a single workday
- Knowledge of power tool and hand tools preferred
- Knowledge of small engine and other equipment maintenance and repair preferred
- First Aid and CPR certifications may be required



- Must be able to work various shifts, weekends and holidays.
- Possess strong interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work with little supervision

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

This position will perform physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.

WORK CONTEXT:

Outdoors, Exposed to Weather —Working outdoors is essential, this position will often be exposed to inclement weather, heat and cold, rain, snow etc., must be able to hike into remote areas.

Contact with Others —Most of the fieldwork is done independently, however exposure to the public is common on State Parks

Spend Time Standing —Standing is common in the field

Coordinate or Lead Others — This position must be able to organize seasonal or volunteer crews, supervise their activities on the park

Exposed to Contaminants —During spring months, exposed to weed killing chemicals, may be exposed to exhaust or diesel fuels while repairing or running heavy equipment

Spend Time Walking and Running —Walking required when accessing road less areas, fixing fence, hanging signs etc.

Spend Time Using Your Hands to Handle, Control, or Feel Objects, Tools, or Controls — Almost every field related activity requires these activities: using your hands to handle, control, or feel objects, tools or controls.

Exposed to Minor Burns, Cuts, Bites, or Stings — Bites, minor cuts and stings are a regular occurrence when working outdoors.

Uniforms

The park may provide some uniform items. Employee will be required to purchase limited uniform items at their own expense.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT:

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