

Mecosta County Park Commission
Job Description
SEASONAL RANGER / NIGHT RANGER

General Summary: Under the supervision of the Building & Grounds Manager or Park Manager, participates in the work necessary to operate and maintain a County Park. Enforces rules and regulations as established by the Park Commission. This individual should be able to assist in and know another park position, such as Office Ranger, and must be willing to float between all the Mecosta County parks if necessary. The park employee should report any situations that might require attention (examples: speeding, noise, complaints, malfunctioning equipment, damaged or missing park property) to the Building & Grounds Manager or Park Manager.

Conduct: Conduct, both inside and outside the park boundaries, whether in uniform or not, should convey a favorable impression to the public and never reflect negatively upon the Mecosta County Park Commission. Employee is expected to remain professional at all times while interacting with patrons, management and co-workers.

Drug Free Workplace Policy: Acknowledgement and compliance with the County of Mecosta Drug Free Workplace Policy is a condition of employment. Passing of a pre-employment physical is a requirement of this position.

Hours of Work: Due to the nature of the job, employees will be expected to work weekends and holidays. Employee shall report to work on time and stay on duty for their entire scheduled shift but may be sent home during slow business periods or inclement weather. A standard work week consists of up to forty hours per week, five days a week, with two days off per week. Employee will leave and return on time when utilizing meal and break periods. Work schedules, days off, break periods, etc., will be determined by the Building & Grounds Manager or Park Manager. Additional work hours may be required of the employee due to unusual circumstances (emergencies, employee absenteeism, exceptional park usage, etc.)

Minimum Entrance Requirements: Applicant must be at least 18 years of age. Applicant should be a self-motivator and demonstrate good communication skills.

Typical/Essential Duties:

- Mows and trims grass using string trimmers, hand and riding mowers.
- Cleans shelters, restrooms, and other park facilities; replenishes supplies and mops as necessary.
- Removes litter and debris from facilities and public areas and empties trash containers using light trucking equipment.
- Delivers tables, benches, and chairs to facility areas and sets up in specific arrangements for the use of the general public or special groups of people. Provides additional trash barrels, grills and recreation equipment where needed.
- Must have knowledge of the rules and regulations to assist in the total operations of the park area.
- Must have full knowledge of the campground office, which includes utilizing a computer to register campers, selling of vehicle and boat ramp permits, and taking phone messages.
- Patrol park and complete a site check report nightly.
- Handles minor complaints whether in campground office or in park area, such as barking dogs, facilities out of order, maintenance problems, etc. Must be able to use tact at all times when dealing with the public.
- Weightlifting Limit: all employees be able to lift at least 35#.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and the level of work being performed by people assigned this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list. This position also includes all jobs/duties assigned by park management or their superiors.

As a potential employee for the Mecosta County Park Commission, it shall be understood that the nature of this position may require you to temporarily work in another Mecosta County Park location or assist with other duties as needed.

I have read the above job description and understand that the duties listed above are general in nature and not all-inclusive. I also understand that I may be temporarily transferred to another park if it is deemed necessary by the Mecosta County Park Commission. Additionally, I understand that this is hourly at-will (and can be terminated with or without cause) position that may require more than a forty-hour workweek during the peak operating season in order to fulfill my responsibilities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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