



Park & Recreation Worker

Hiring Salary Range: \$15.00 - \$20.00 hourly

Work Schedule/Requirements: Flexible schedule including evenings, weekends and some holidays.

Job Position Summary:

This position will be responsible for the physical upkeep of grounds, facilities and equipment to ensure they are safe and functional for the public at Town owned park and recreation areas. This is a part-time, non-benefited, year-round or seasonal position, averaging 20 hours a week with a maximum of 999 hours per year. Works under the direct supervision of the Park Supervisor.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Landscaping & Grounds Care: Includes mowing grass, string trimming, blowing debris, and edging. Workers also plant and maintain trees, shrubs, and flowers, and may apply fertilizers or herbicides.
- Facility & Janitorial Maintenance: Cleaning and sanitizing park restrooms and picnic shelters, emptying trash and recycling receptacles, and picking up litter throughout the grounds.
- Repairs & Infrastructure: Performing minor construction and semi-skilled trade tasks such as carpentry (fixing fences/benches), trail maintenance and electrical work (replacing lightbulbs).
- Equipment Operation: Safely operating tools and machinery including zero-turn mowers, tractors, leaf blowers, and power tools.

Job Requirements:

- Physical Demands: The work is strenuous and requires lifting up to 50–100 pounds occasionally. You must be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions, including extreme heat and rain.
- Schedule: Include weekend, evening, and holiday shifts to support high park usage.
- Follow and train on safety protocols.
- Assist in other departments as needed to provide Town services.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- High School Diploma or GED
- Maintain a current NC driver's license
- General knowledge of the use of common hand and specialized power tools
- Ability to follow verbal and written assignments; establish & maintain effective working relationships with coworkers.
- Requires drug testing and background check prior to employment.