

Seasonal Employment at Maine State Parks and Historic Sites



Job Descriptions & Qualifications:

Park Ranger

Starting at \$15.90/hour

Performs park maintenance and operations, offers exemplary customer service to park visitors and enforces rules and regulations. Other duties may be assigned.

Additional Qualifications: One year of experience in park maintenance and operations or equivalent. Valid Class C Maine motor vehicle operator's license.

Assistant Park Ranger

Starting at \$15.00/hour

Performs grounds maintenance, cleans restroom facilities, and assists with routine maintenance and repair of park facilities. In addition, Assistant Park Rangers assist with visitor services and enforcement of rules and regulations. Other duties may be assigned.

Additional Qualifications:

Knowledge and/or experience in park maintenance and operations or equivalent. Valid Class C Maine motor vehicle operator's license.

Customer Representative Assistant

Starting at \$15.00/hour

Greets visitors, provides information, collects fees, and registers day-use and campground visitors. Other duties may be assigned.

Additional Qualifications: Training, education, or experience in customer service. May require a valid Class C Maine motor vehicle operator's license.

Laborer

Starting at \$15.00/hour

Performs grounds maintenance, cleans restroom facilities, and assists with the routine maintenance and repair of park facilities (litter control, garbage collection, painting, etc.). Other duties may be assigned.

Additional Qualifications: Must be able to follow verbal and written instructions. Valid Class C Maine motor vehicle operator's license.



Lifeguard

Pay Rate = \$15.00 to \$18.98/hour*

Observes and protects swimmers at state park beaches; recognizes potential dangers and hazards. Assists visitors, enforces rules, and provides rescue services when necessary. Other duties may be assigned.

Additional Qualifications: Current lifeguard certification is required. Hiring is contingent upon successful completion of the Maine State Parks Lifeguard Academy; applicants must be able to run a 1.5-mile course in 12 minutes or less, complete a 500-yard paddleboard in 8 minutes or less, and swim 500M (open water) in 10 minutes or less.

***FMI:** Contact Lifeguard Coordinator Sean Vaillancourt at (207) 557-2391 or Email: sean.m.vaillancourt@maine.gov

Lifeguard Supervisor

Pay Rate = \$15.00 to \$19.92/hour*

Must meet all lifeguard requirements. Directs the activities of other lifeguards, ensures reports are completed correctly, oversees proper care & maintenance of equipment, and helps coordinate the work schedule. Other duties may be assigned.

Minimum Qualifications for all positions:

- At least 18 years old (*16 years old for lifeguards*).
- Be a U.S. Citizen or a legal alien with permission to work in the U.S. and have proof of citizenship or a work permit.
- Able to work 40 hours a week, with weekend & holiday work required.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a seasonal employee with Maine State Parks. This information will assist you in the application and hiring process. If you have questions at any time during your job search, please contact the park manager at the state park or historic site where you are planning to apply.

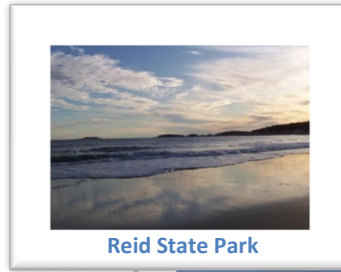


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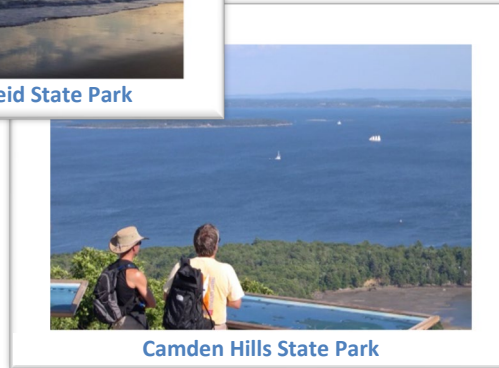
- View the Direct Hire listings at: www.maine.gov/dacf/parks/get_involved/employment_opportunities.shtml#apply
- Click on your State Park of choice to view all jobs available at that park.
- You will see the pay range, job description, qualifications, and instructions on how and where to apply.
- Fill out the application completely and send it directly to the park or historic site to which you are applying.
- For more information about the Bureau of Parks and Lands, visit our website: www.parksandlands.com



JOIN US at one of our beautiful Maine State Parks or Historic Sites!



Reid State Park

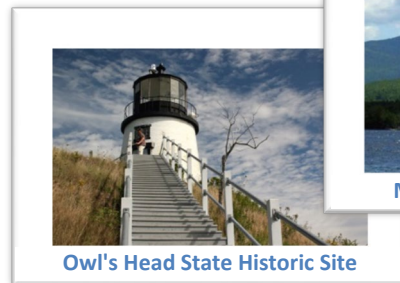


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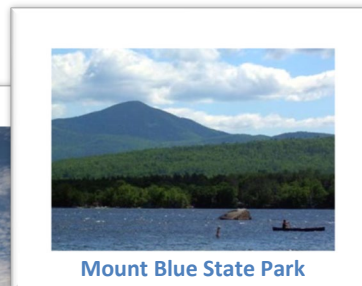
YOU WILL GET:

- Free day-use entry to Maine State Parks and Historic Sites.
- A chance to meet and interact with outdoor enthusiasts from around the world.
- A healthy and beautiful outdoor career building opportunity!
- A summer of sharing and learning outdoor skills from a knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff.

NOTE: Housing is not provided.



Owl's Head State Historic Site



Mount Blue State Park

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