

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Employment Opportunity

Watershed Ranger

Ranger I

Agency Name:	Dept. of Conservation and Recreation
Official Title:	Ranger I
Functional Title:	Watershed Ranger
Occupational Group:	Other
Position Type:	Civil Service
Full-Time or Part-Time:	Full-Time
Salary Range:	\$30,786.08 to \$41,246.92 Annually
Bargaining Unit:	02
Shift:	Day
Confidential:	No
Number Of Vacancies:	1
City/Town:	Clinton
Region:	CENTRAL
Facility Location:	DCR - Division of Water Supply Protection, 504 Wilson Street, Clinton
Application Deadline:	05-11-2010
Apply Online:	No
Posting ID:	J21220

This position is funded from trust funds collected from various sources.

Duties:

About the Department of Conservation and Recreation:

The Department of Conservation and Recreation manages one of the largest and most diverse state parks systems in the nation and protects and enhances natural resources and outdoor recreational opportunities throughout Massachusetts. DCR is a dynamic agency, and is one of the largest park systems in the nation. The DCR system includes over 450,000 acres of parks, forests, water supply protection lands, beaches, lakes, ponds, playgrounds, swimming pools, skating rinks, trails and parkways.

The Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Water Supply Protection seeks qualified applicants for the position of Ranger I.

DUTIES:

Perform proactive patrol, surveillance, monitoring and intervention functions of watershed and water supply areas, especially at times of high use, and educates users regarding rules,

regulations, and management policy and rationale to protect the water supply and natural and cultural resources; coordinates with other regulatory and enforcement authorities to accomplish user behavior objectives.

Provides security for water supply facilities by conducting regular patrols, controlling access, checking personal identification and monitoring hydraulic structures and equipment.

Participates in the development and presentation of public and school based watershed education.

Assists in monitoring access permit programs; assists in setting up interpretive signage, exhibits, and displays.

Conducts user surveys of DCR lands; maintains records of visitor usage and makes recommendations for policy regarding water supply protection.

Assesses and reports condition of trails, wood roads, and signage; identifies sites where debris dumping occurs and recommends appropriate barriers, deterrence, and intervention measures.

Provides emergency response services according to DCR policy; supervises employees of lower grade upon request.

Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Minimum Entrance Requirements:

Applicants must have at least (A) two years of full-time, or equivalent part-time experience in park or resource management, environmental education, water resources or water supply management, or natural/cultural history interpretation or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions:

I. An Associate's degree or higher with a major in park or recreation management, natural resource management, water resources management, environmental education, or park interpretation may be substituted for the required experience.*

*Education towards such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

Special Requirements:

1. Possession of a current and valid Massachusetts Class D motor vehicle operator's license.
2. Possession of a current and valid CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) certificate from the American Red Cross or the American heart Association.

3. Possession of a current and valid standard first aid and personal safety certificate and first responder certificate issued by the American Red Cross.

Comments:

This is a Civil Service position.

How To Apply:

Interested persons should respond in writing, accompanied by a resume, cover letter and a DCR application for employment, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date to:

Patricia N. Vantine, Director of Administration and Finance
Department of Conservation and Recreation
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02114
Attn: Harry Pierre-Mike

An application must be completed and returned with a resume. Resumes will not be considered without an application. Applications are available on the DCR WEB site at WWW.state.ma.us/DCR.

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Agency Web Address:

<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/>

Diversity Officer:

Ms. Agatha Summons-McGuire, (617) 626-1282

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.