

2016 Natural Resource Management 12 Month Apprenticeship at Huntley Meadows Park

This apprenticeship is a 12 month part-time position (w/flexible hours) designed to give recent graduates, graduate students or part-time college students the opportunity to work with experienced, knowledgeable staff in one of the largest, natural resource parks in Northern Virginia. Huntley Meadows Park consists of 1,554 acres of forest, meadow and wetlands, including the region's largest freshwater wetland. Work directly with the parks Natural Resource Manager, as you learn how to actively manage and protect the natural resources in a large, suburban park. You will also learn the day to day maintenance and management operations of a park including, trail maintenance, building maintenance, visitor services. You could be involved with a large scale wetland restoration project research and monitoring, meadow management, protecting and promoting native plant communities, deer management, trail maintenance, building maintenance, project development and data collection.

SALARY \$10 per hour – 900 hour position

PERIOD 12 Months, 12 – 24 hours per week

LOCATION Huntley Meadows Park
3701 Lockheed Boulevard
Alexandria, VA 22306

APPLICANTS College students or graduates, preferably with a major in wildlife management, resource management, environmental science, or other applied sciences.

DUTIES Natural Resources
-Assist with meadow management including prescribed burns promoting native vegetation
-Assist resource management staff with habitat management.
-Conduct encroachment inspections along park boundary.
-Participate in the invasive species program and help promote native plants.
-Assist with deer management program including archery and sharp shoots.

Research
-Participate in water quality assessments.
-Coordinate with nest box monitors on the bluebird and wood duck programs.
-Vegetation classification.

Maintenance
-Work with the resource management crew on trails, grounds, and facility maintenance projects.
-Assist with general maintenance of the park and buildings

Projects
-Participate in large scale Wetland Restoration Project Research
-Work with staff on environmental education programs and visitor services.

TO APPLY Send resume to Dave Lawlor, Natural Resource Manager, at the above address or via email at dave.lawlor@fairfaxcounty.gov Position open until filled.
Call 703-765-8285 for more information.