

MICHIGAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JOB SPECIFICATION
PARK & RECREATION MANAGER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Employees in this job supervise, coordinate, and direct the work of professional or non professional park and recreation staff involved in the day to day operation, administration, construction, and maintenance of a park, recreation area, field office, or public access site. The employee works within general methods and procedures and exercises considerable independent judgment to select the proper course of action. The work requires thorough knowledge of the policies, procedures, and regulations of water sites management and development, professional park and recreation programs, supervisory techniques, and personnel policies and procedures.

There are three classifications in this job. The information provided under each position code title represents a general description of the classification concept. To determine the appropriate level of the manager position, application of the Professional Managerial Position Evaluation System is required.

Position Code Title - Park And Recreation Manager-1

Park And Recreation Manager 12

The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of a professional position in a standard work area or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a standard work area.

Position Code Title - Park And Recreation Manager-2

Park And Recreation Manager 13

The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line professional manager of a professional position in a complex work area, a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a standard work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of non-professional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction.

Position Code Title - Park And Recreation Manager-3

Park And Recreation Manager 14

The employee functions as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a complex work area, as a first-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area receiving executive direction, a second-line professional manager of professional positions in a standard work area, a first-line manager of a professional position in a complex work area receiving executive direction, or a first-line professional manager of nonprofessional positions in a complex work area receiving executive direction.

JOB DUTIES

NOTE: The job duties listed are typical examples of the work performed by positions in this job classification. Not all duties assigned to every position are included, nor is it expected that all positions will be assigned every duty.

Assigns, coordinates, and administers Division programs located within and for parks, recreation areas, field offices, public access sites, and locally owned state-aided boating facilities.

Selects and assigns staff, ensuring equal employment opportunity in hiring and promotion.

Coordinates activities by scheduling work assignments, setting priorities, and directing the work of subordinate employees.

Evaluates and verifies employee performance through the review of completed work assignments and work techniques.

Identifies staff development and training needs and ensures that training is obtained.

Ensures proper labor relations and conditions of employment are maintained.

Maintains records, prepares reports, and composes correspondence relative to the work.

Serves as the manager of a park, recreation area, field office and/or public access site with overall responsibility for the park and/or designated areas.

Prepares and maintains operational budget plans and accounts for the facility.

Directs patrol activities in order to detect any violations of Division or Departmental rules, or the existence of hazardous conditions.

Prepares plans, specifications, contract documents, and cost estimates for projects, programs, and equipment.

Maintains records and prepares necessary reports including financial reports that account for revenues and expenditures.

Serves as administrator of programs and activities.

Monitors work to make sure that it is being completed according to schedule and with appropriate quality; makes appropriate scheduling revisions given changing priorities.

Reviews, recommends revisions, and interprets rules, regulations, laws.

Supervises all phases of management, including concession operation, safety, sanitation, equipment, utilities, enforcement of rules, and service to the public.

Represents and speaks on behalf of the Division to the public and other interested groups.

Directs special program personnel in various activities.

Coordinates with outside groups and businesses in activities designed to benefit Division programs.

Selects, manages, and constructs public access sites on lakes and streams and supervises the operation of state-owned docks and harbors on the Great Lakes.

Interprets the Division programs to public and private organizations in the region.

Inspects grant-in-aid construction contracts and ensures compliance with plans and specs.

Directs and participates in field investigations of potential sites; recommends needs and priorities for additional sites; participates in land purchase negotiations.

Provides liaison between the central office and local communities on grant-in-aid projects.

Makes field investigations of proposed sites and reviews and makes adjustments and recommendations on preliminary construction plans.

May occasionally perform any task assigned to subordinate staff, consistent with any licensing or certification requirements.

Performs related work appropriate to the classification as assigned.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

NOTE: Some knowledge in the areas listed is required at the 12-13 levels and considerable knowledge is required at the 14 level.

Knowledge of the rules of the Department of Natural Resources, regulations, policies, and procedures pertaining to the operation and management of state parks, recreational areas, field offices, and public access sites.

Knowledge of budget and revenue reporting process.

Knowledge of the methods, techniques and requirements for the maintenance and upkeep of buildings, facilities, grounds, and equipment.

Knowledge of the methods and techniques used in building construction activities, including construction methods, equipment, specifications, and contracts.

Knowledge of the purpose and methods of recreational water sites management and development.

Knowledge of the methods in the operation, maintenance, and administration of public access sites.

Knowledge of requirements for launching sites, docks, and other public access sites.

Knowledge of the rules, regulations, and enforcement methods for controlling public use of facilities.

Knowledge of the processes involved in accounting for receipts and expenditures and budget estimates.

Knowledge of recreational facility planning techniques, including design and construction.

Knowledge of the principles and practices in the conservation of natural resources in the state park system.

Knowledge of objectives in the use of forest and other wild lands for recreation.

Knowledge of the principles and practices of personnel and office management.

Knowledge of outdoor recreational facilities.

Knowledge of current recreational needs, interests, trends, and facilities.

Knowledge of public relations techniques.

Knowledge of training and supervisory techniques.

Knowledge of employee policies and procedures.

Knowledge of equal employment opportunity practices.

Knowledge of in-service training techniques.

Ability to formulate policies, procedures, rules, and regulations.

Ability to instruct, direct, and evaluate employees.

Ability to analyze and appraise facts and precedents in making management decisions.

Ability to plan, organize, and supervise the construction, operation, and maintenance of state parks, recreational areas, field offices, and public access sites within a region.

Ability to schedule work projects.

Ability to maintain site inventories and records.

Ability to prepare reports and recommendations.

Ability to conduct conferences with community leaders and speak effectively before groups.

Ability to evaluate and implement changes in programs.

Ability to organize, evaluate, and present information effectively, both orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain favorable public relations.

Working Conditions

Some jobs require an employee to work under extreme weather conditions and environmental conditions of work site.

Some jobs require travel.

Some jobs require an employee to work outdoors as well as in an office.

Physical Requirements

The job duties require an employee to bend, reach, stoop, stand and/or walk for extended periods.

The job duties require an employee to lift and/or move heavy objects.

The job duties may require an employee to traverse rough terrain.

Education

Bachelor's degree in park management, park administration, natural resources management, resource management, or park and recreation resources.

Experience

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Three years of professional experience in the research and analysis of park development, park management issues, or water sites and their development.

Park And Recreation Manager 13 - 14

Four years of professional experience in the research and analysis of park development, park management issues, or water sites and their development.

OR

One year equivalent to a Park and Recreation Manager 12 or above.

Alternate Education and Experience

Park And Recreation Manager 12

Educational level typically acquired through completion of high school and ten years of parks and recreation experience, including six years of park supervisor experience gained external to state classified service. (Bachelor's degree in park management, park administration, natural resources management, resource management, or park and recreation resources may be substituted for up to two years of the required park and recreation supervisor experience.)

OR

Educational level typically acquired through completion of high school and eight years of parks and recreation experience, including three years of Park and Recreation Supervisor 10 level experience. (Bachelor's degree in park management, park administration, natural resources management, resource management, or park and recreation resources may be substituted for up to two years of the required park and recreation supervisor experience.)

OR

Educational level typically acquired through completion of high school and eight years of parks and recreation experience, including four years of Park and Recreation Supervisor 9 level experience or above. (Bachelor's degree in park management, park administration, natural resources management, resource management, or park and recreation resources may be substituted for up to two years of the required park and recreation supervisor experience.)

Park And Recreation Manager 13 - 14

Educational level typically acquired through completion of high school and nine years of parks and recreation experience, including four years of experience equivalent to a Park and Recreation Supervisor 10 in state service. (Bachelor's degree in park management, park administration, natural resources management, resource management, or park and recreation resources may be substituted for up to two years of the required Park and Recreation Supervisor experience.)

Special Requirements, Licenses, and Certifications

Possession of a Michigan driver's license.

NOTE: Equivalent combinations of education and experience that provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities will be evaluated on an individual basis.

JOB CODE, POSITION TITLES AND CODES, AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Job Code

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Job Code Description

PARK & RECREATION MANAGER

Position Title

Park And Recreation Manager-1

Position Code

PARKMGR1

Pay Schedule

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Park And Recreation Manager-2

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