

Natural Resource Specialist 2

Bend, Coosbay, Newport, Portland, OR

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Job Announcement No.: LEPR0869

Opens: August 5, 2009

Closes: September 2, 2009

Salary: \$3,234 - \$4,778 (monthly)

Details on how to apply see our web site:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/JOBS/index.shtml>

The purpose of this position is to assist in the conservation, protection, and management of the natural resources within all park properties within an assigned region. Consistent with state-wide policies and procedures, the regional specialist will assist in the development and implementation of natural resources management plans, ensure compliance of regional projects with Federal, State and local agencies rules and regulation as pertains to natural resources management

Duties Include:

- Natural Resources Management Services
- Natural Resources Management Planning
- Regulatory Coordination
- Contract Management
- Habitat Management
- Agency Representation

QUALIFICATIONS

Two years of experience in (natural resources, biological studies, botany, zoology, wildlife management, forestry, or environmental science), and a Bachelor's degree in (natural resources, biological studies, botany, zoology, wildlife management, forestry, or environmental science), or three additional years of related (pertinent) experience; OR

One year of experience in (natural resources, biological studies, botany, zoology, wildlife management, forestry, or environmental science), and a Master's degree in (natural resources, biological studies, botany, zoology, wildlife management, forestry, or environmental science); OR

A Doctorate degree in (natural resources, biological studies, botany, zoology, wildlife management, forestry, or environmental science).

If you qualify, see "How to Apply" section of this announcement.

DESIRED COMPETENCIES

The ideal candidate will have a performance record demonstrating the following desired competencies:

- *Skills and abilities in natural resource management, wildlife management, endangered species protection, riparian and aquatic resource management, and/or advising technical staff or project managers in these disciplines;*
- *Skills and demonstrated abilities to enhance and maintain the biodiversity, resiliency, and productivity of native eco systems.*
- *Skills in development and implementation of ecological restoration projects.*
- *Demonstrated ability in developing partnerships with natural resource management agencies and non-profit organizations.*

- *Ability to develop funding sources including writing and successfully obtaining grants.*

If you qualify, submit a **State of Oregon Employment Application** form (PD100) and a cover letter of no more than three pages clearly describing how you believe you've developed and demonstrated the above **desired competencies**. Please use specific examples.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Human Resources Division

725 Summer Street NE, Suite C

Salem, Oregon 97301-1266

You may **E-MAIL** your application materials to us at parks.jobs@state.or.us or fax at 1-888-310-1364.