

# Park Ranger



Blue Marsh Lake

## Visitor Assistance Interpretive Services Resource Management



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## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT – US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NOW HIRING

### *Park Ranger GS-0025-04 (1 vacancy)*

*THIS IS A DIRECT HIRE SOLICITATION – THIS POSITION IS BEING ADVERTISED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) DIRECT-HIRE AUTHORITY (DHA) (Critical Hiring Need), Sec 1105(b), PL 114-328, 12/23/2016).*

**HOW TO APPLY** – Email the following documents to [Jeffrey.S.Piscanio@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.S.Piscanio@usace.army.mil). Please indicate you are applying for the Park Ranger GS-0025-04 in the subject line of the email.

- a. A copy of your most current Resume which clearly identifies beginning and ending dates of employment (ddmmyyyy). Include work experiences and skills exhibited, number of hours per week worked at each job, and associated references.
- b. An unofficial/official copy of your college transcript which includes the name of your educational institute, if applicable.

**Opens: January 25, 2023. Closes: February 17, 2023. These documents must be emailed no later than 11:59 pm on February 17, 2023.**

*This position is for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, Operations Division, Northern Area Office, Blue Marsh Lake*

*This is a Temporary appointment not-to-exceed 180 days, Full-Time Federal civilian position. Benefits include: paid holidays, annual and sick leave, and health insurance.*

**Position Title: Park Ranger, GS-0025-04**

**Salary Range:** \$36,973 (step 1) - \$48,064 (step 10) annually

#### **Position Duties:**

- As a park ranger, you will perform visitor assistance, interpretive, resource management, land management and user fee collection for the benefit of the public visiting the parks and recreation areas protected by the Corps of Engineers.
- Respond to emergencies and accidents. Use radio dispatch for responding to emergency assistance, law enforcement, and/or firefighting support.
- Enforce safety by monitoring usage and condition of public use areas such as boat ramps, group camps, and/or recreation areas.
- Conduct interpretive talks and guided tour programs on park activities and cultural history. Research background information to provide accurate interpretive programs.
- Write incident, mishap, first aid and lost and found reports.
- Perform day-to-day patrol of all recreation and project areas.
- Create documents such as reports and/or maps for Natural Resource Management.
- Enforce regulations and issue warnings or citations when performing Visitor Assistance and crowd control.

- Collect information on plant infestations, wildlife problems, erosion control and site rehabilitation problems.
- Perform maintenance of public use areas to include water safety requirements such as buoy and courtesy dock installation.
- Oversee volunteer work programs, such as Boy Scout/Girl Scout projects.
- Perform trail maintenance activities. May lift up to 40 pounds while working on the trails or natural resources projects.
- May serve as crew leader in absence of permanent employees. May direct other staff with natural resource management projects and/or recreation program activities.

**Qualifications:** Candidates will be evaluated in accordance with the qualification and eligibility requirements set forth by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) located at <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0000/park-ranger-series-0025/> and stated below:

**General and/or Specialized Experience:** Six months of general experience which includes experience in administrative, professional, technical, investigative, or other responsible work as qualifying as long as the experience provided a familiarity with natural or cultural history; fish or wildlife habitat characteristics; techniques of resource protection and use; recreational use of public lands and facilities; enforcement of laws, rules, or regulations; fire prevention techniques and fire suppression methods; or the practice of interpersonal relations skills in dealing with the general public; **AND** six months of specialized experience which includes experience in technical, administrative, or scientific work, fish and wildlife management, recreation management, law enforcement, or other park-related work as qualifying with specific examples such as park guide or tour leader; law enforcement or investigative work; archeological or historical preservation research work; forestry and/or fire management work in a park, recreation, or conservation area; or management, assistant, or program specialist work involving the development and implementation of policy related to protection, conservation, or management of park areas or similar operations.

OR

**Education:** Two years of education above the high school level with twelve semester hours of related course work in natural resource management, natural sciences, earth sciences, history, archeology, anthropology, park and recreation management, law enforcement/police science, social sciences, museum sciences, business administration, public administration, behavioral sciences, sociology, or other closely related subjects pertinent to the management and protection of natural and cultural resources.

OR

**Combination of Education and Experience:** A combination of education and experience may be used to qualify for this position as long as the computed percentage of the requirements is at least 100%. To compute the percentage of the requirements, divide your total months of experience by 12. Then divide your semester hours of education by 60. Add the two percentages.

**Conditions of Employment:**

Upon hiring, selectee will be required to obtain and/or maintain the following:

- Incumbent must possess and maintain a valid state driver's license or be able to obtain and maintain this license for employment.
- Incumbent must possess and maintain a valid Government motor vehicle operator's license or be able to obtain and maintain this license for employment.
- Prescribed uniform must be worn, IAW District policy.
- Incumbent may be required to work in inclement weather or be exposed to extreme cold or heat.
- Incumbent will be required to work rotating shifts, including nights, weekends and holidays.
- The physical requirements of this position may include prolonged standing, bending, walking through rough and uneven terrain, climbing ladders; avoiding obstructions.
- Move objects up to 40 lbs without assistance.
- The incumbent may be subjected to the hazards associated with working in and around wooded areas, lakes and rivers. All safety rules and regulations must be followed during the performance of work.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a First Aid Certification.

**Probationary Period:** A one-year Probationary or Trial period may be required.

**Additional Information:** Information may be requested regarding the vaccination status of selected applicants for the purposes of implementing other workplace safety protocols. For more information, visit <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/vaccinations/>.

**Reasonable Accommodation:** Reasonable Accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities. For further information visit: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/disability-employment/reasonable-accommodations/>

Requirements for positions Upon Job Offer:  
Selective service registration  
Proof of US Citizenship  
Direct Deposit of pay