



Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Park Attendant – Back Country (Cape Chignecto Provincial Park)

Reports to: Lead Hand/Lead Park Attendant (Nelson Neves or other CREDA designate)

Salary/pay grade: \$11.00 - \$12.50/hr

Classification: Full-time; seasonal

Job Summary:

The role of the Park Attendant – Back Country is to respond to the challenges of balancing both sustainable management and conservation of the resources in the Cape Chignecto Provincial Park (CCPP). Since the Park Attendant comes into frequent contact with park visitors, he/she must be aware of, and sensitive to, the special needs and interest of a wide variety of people. The Attendant may be called upon to answer questions concerning the natural, historical and cultural resources found within the park as well as the surrounding Advocate area and Fundy Region. The Park Attendant plays a vital role in the successful delivery of CCPP programs.

Responsibilities/Daily Tasks:

Under the direction of the Lead Hand (Lead Park Attendant), the Park Attendant is responsible for general park operations including, but not limited to:

- Building and maintaining park structures, trails, grounds, vehicles and equipment and conducting other related activities such as cleaning of buildings, etc.
- Maintaining resource areas of ecological, historical and cultural integrity by monitoring park activities in compliance with the Provincial Park Act
- Ensuring public safety by performing safety inspections, hazard evaluations and providing information to visitors (relaying messages so that visitors understand the risks and the shared responsibility in accident prevention)
- Deliverance of programs as necessary on site, such as guided tours and outings, illustrated talks, period settings and displays, audio-visual programs, self-interpreting trails, exhibits, tradeshow and publications as relevant
- Communicating and educating the public about all facets of CCPP activities and programs as relevant
- Keep vehicles clean and all equipment in good working condition
- Provide firewood for cabins and building stoves
- Other duties as assigned by the Lead Head

Qualifications:

- Duties require a good level of physical fitness, and the ability to travel and work in a variety of wooded and water environments
- Demonstrated carpentry skills/experience would be a notable asset
- Hands-on experience in natural resource management and/or public safety is an asset
- The public nature of the position requires a person who can establish partnerships within the community on behalf of the Park and interact effectively with a variety of people
- Other basic qualifications include a valid driver's license, valid WHMIS, First-Aid and CPR certificates, along with the basic computer, fax, and telephone skills
- Successful completion of minimum Grade 12, GED or related combination of education and work experience



The Park Attendant will work closely with other full-time, seasonal staff in various positions on the peer level.

How to Apply:

Résumé, cover letter and three references may be mailed, faxed or emailed.

Mail:
CUMBERLAND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
Re: Park Attendant – Back Country
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Amherst NS B4H 4A1

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(902) 667-2270

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PLEASE NOTE: E-mail subject line **MUST** state *Park Attendant – Back Country*. Documents sent through e-mail should be compatible with Microsoft Word 2003 or Adobe Reader.

Deadline:

Application deadline has been extended to Thursday, August 12, 2010 - 4:30 pm.

Only applicants being considered for an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants for their submission in advance.