

Seasonal Naturalist

Organization Overview

Medina County Park District is a local and regional leader in conservation, education, and the protection of natural resources. Employees take pride in the parks, trails, programs, and community; ensure quality outdoor experiences; protect public investments; plant the forests and prairies of tomorrow; and develop the next generation of stewards. Employment with the park district is more than a job – it's an opportunity to make lives better in a fun, fulfilling team environment.

Responsibility:

Under the direction of the Interpretive Services Manager, assists with facilitating a variety of interpretive, educational and recreational programs for both the general public and school-aged children.

Examples of Duties

- Assist in facilitating programs for school-aged children and the general public
- Assist in creating activities and instructional aids
- Assist with special events
- Care and feeding of animals
- Act as nature center facility host
- Other duties as assigned

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Good basic knowledge and appreciation of Ohio flora and fauna
- Effective interpersonal skills resulting in good working relationships with other park district employees, volunteers, and the general public

Required Physical Abilities Include, But Are Not Limited to, the Following

- Good physical condition in order to conduct programs in a wide variety of natural conditions
- Must occasionally lift items in excess of 30 pounds
- Must work outdoors under a wide range of weather conditions
- Flexibility to work weekends and evenings

Desired Training and Experience Requirements

- At minimum, a fourth-year student enrolled in an accredited college or university with a major in conservation, biology, education or related field
- Possession of a valid Ohio motor vehicle operator's license with a good driving record