



# New York State Park Police Seasonal Parks & Recreation Forest Ranger

The **New York State Park Police** provide essential police services consistent with the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Mission – Providing safe and enjoyable recreational opportunities for New York State residents and visitors.

The New York State Park Police are now accepting applications for **Seasonal State Parks & Recreation Forest Ranger** positions. Positions will be available in Summer 2015. State Parks & Recreation Forest Rangers are peace officers who provide essential public safety services in support of the State Park Police. Positions are assigned to a Park Police command and may be required to travel intermittently to other areas of the state for temporary, special events.



**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS** - Candidates must be 18 years of age at the time training starts, AND have:

- 1. an associate's or higher level degree in parks, recreation, forestry, environmental sciences, fire sciences or criminal justice **or 60 college credit hours with a concentration (12 credit hours or more) in one of those disciplines;**
- or 2. a high school or equivalency diploma and one year of experience in forest management, forest fire control, wildlife preservation, search and rescue;
- or 3. a high school or equivalency diploma and one year of paid firefighting experience;
- or 4. a high school or equivalency diploma and two years of volunteer firefighting experience;
- or 5. a high school or equivalency diploma and one year of law enforcement experience.

Appropriate part-time experience, which can be verified, will be accepted on a prorated basis

**In addition to the Minimum Qualifications listed above, candidates must\*:**

- ✓ have or obtain a valid MPTC Basic Police Officer or Peace Officer training certificate. Peace officer training will be provided to qualified candidates.
- ✓ be available for assignment on weekends, nights and holidays and be available to attend orientation / training prior to assignment to patrol duties; training location to be announced.
- ✓ comply with grooming standard including no visible tattoos while wearing uniform (including short sleeve shirt).
- ✓ be a United States Citizen and New York State resident at time of appointment, and maintain New York State residency after appointment.
- ✓ have a valid New York State Drivers License at time of appointment.
- ✓ pass a medical examination (including drug screening), psychological exam and physical agility examination.
- ✓ complete a background investigation. Conviction of a felony will bar and conviction of a misdemeanor may bar appointment.

\*Hiring preference will be given to candidates holding a valid MPTC Police Officer training certificate. Applicants without an MPTC training certificate may still apply and may be selected for training.



**Salary & Benefits**

- ✓ Current hourly salary is \$20.80/hour
- ✓ All uniforms and equipment are provided.

**Contact Us!**

Persons interested in seasonal employment with the New York State Park Police should contact us as soon as possible for additional details. Call one of the following State Park Police commands and ask to speak with the Recruiting Officer for more information and the address to send your application form.

**Hudson Valley** (845) 786-2781 (Palisades, Taconic, Saratoga/Capital)

**Long Island** (631) 321-3700

**Mid-State** (315) 492-6422 (Central, Thousand Islands, Finger Lakes)

**New York City** (212) 694-3620

**Western New York** (716) 278-1777 (Niagara, Genesee, Allegany)

**Division Headquarters - Albany:** (518) 474-4029 (information only; no positions)

**Email:** PPOcareers@parks.ny.gov

Visit the NY State Parks website to print a seasonal employment form and to see the locations of the Park Regions listed above.

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