

Resource Management Technician

Supervised by Resource Management Specialist

40 per week (weather permitting), Seasonal Position (March-October)



Objective:

Seasonal Resource Management Technicians work directly with the Resource Management Specialist in the Department of Education and Natural Resources to inspire visitors of our park through providing unparalleled hiking opportunities by properly maintaining and patrolling the park's many miles of trails and ladder systems.

Major Duties:

- Serves as a frontline representative of the Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation
- Maintains the Grandfather Mountain trail system through regular maintenance and education
- Provides non-formal interpretation and extraordinary customer service to guests in all capacities of the park
- Responds to emergency calls and taking appropriate action following established guidelines and procedures
- Patrols park trails to answer questions and ensure visitors are acting in a safe manner
- Educates visitors of resource management practices to ensure the health of our endangered species on Grandfather Mountain
- Assists in natural resource management practices
- Performs interpretive and environmental education programs when needed
- May serve as a parking attendant and assist in trash pickup in various capacities
- Other duties will be assigned as necessary

Qualifications:

- Working towards/have a degree in recreation management, biology, environmental studies, history, or a related field
- First Aid/CPR certification, or willingness to get certified
- Public speaking ability and good communications skills
- Ability to take initiative and work individually or as part of a team
- Physically capable of doing trail work and hiking rugged terrain
- Reliable transportation (occasionally we use personal vehicles to get around the park)
- Hiking and/or trail maintenance experience or willingness to learn
- Experience developing and implementing interpretive/education programs or the ability to learn
- Experience or ability to learn how to properly lead guided hikes
- Capable of learning local flora and fauna
- Must have good hiking boots and gear for the outdoors (we will provide uniforms including rain gear)

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- Flexibility of Schedule (must be available weekends, holidays, and some evenings)

Responsibilities:

50% Trail Maintenance

20% Natural Resource Management practices

15% Trail Roving and Trail Patrol

10% Operational Duties (including parking, sign construction, and trash removal)

5% Emergency Response/ Safety

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