

Class Concept

Positions are responsible for the daily operations and supervision of other law enforcement positions in a large diverse State Park. Positions perform a variety of tasks including ensuring visitor safety and protection; compiling to park regulations; monitoring boundaries for trespassing & poaching; providing first responder, search & rescue assistance; patrolling roads, campgrounds and other public areas; developing and conducting educational programs; and managing the park's natural and cultural resources. Positions may supervise other non-law enforcement staff including permanent, temporary and/or volunteer workers. Employees may live in on-site residence when and where applicable.

Recruitment Standards

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to plan, direct, manage, and supervise all aspects of day-to-day park operations.
- Thorough knowledge in law enforcement concepts, practices and theories used in the technical specialty area under his/her direct supervision.
- Skill to respond to critical incidents in compliance with the organization's policies and procedures.
- Thorough knowledge of criminal and traffic laws, investigative techniques and case preparation, and standard law enforcement equipment.
- Ability to develop work plans, short-range goals and objectives.
- Ability to oversee the recruitment, selection and development, coaching, counseling, disciplining, and evaluation of employees.
- Ability to communicate through interpersonal interactions and written documentation.
- Ability to make determinations by interpreting and/or incorporating laws, rules, and/or regulations that affect a large segment of the public, work unit, and/or program.
- Ability to identify strategic issues facing the area of public safety.

Minimum Education and Experience

Bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation and/or Natural Science or related from an appropriately accredited institution and three years of experience in area of assignment; or equivalent combination of training and experience.

Necessary Special Qualifications

Certification as a Law Enforcement Officer in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission.

Note: This is a generalized representation of positions in this class and is not intended to identify essential functions per ADA.