

**City of New York/Parks & Recreation
Seasonal Job Vacancy Notice
Civil Service Title: City Park Worker
Office Title: Wildlife Monitor
Salary: \$14.66 per hour
Duration: March 24, 2015 to May 12, 2015
Work Location: Rockaway Beach, Queens**

As stewards of nearly 14 percent of New York City's land, the Department of Parks & Recreation builds and maintains clean, safe, and accessible parks citywide and programs those parks with recreational, cultural and educational activities for people of all ages. Through this work, Parks & Recreation improves people's lives, providing outlets for creative expression, opportunities for healthy recreation, and exposure to the restorative beauty of the natural world.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Wildlife Monitors (CPWs) will work at the Rockaway Beach Endangered Species Nesting Area (RBESNA) to monitor and protect endangered species, and provide educational programs and community outreach. The Rockaway Beach Endangered Species Nesting Area is a section of beach approximately 1 mile long (20 city blocks) and about 1 block wide. The site is home to piping plovers, least and common terns, American oyster catchers, black skimmers, and killdeer, as well as a other migratory birds that use the site as a safe haven. NYC Parks is mandated by federal (Endangered Species Act) and state law to provide protection for the piping plover, a New York State Endangered and Federally Threatened species. Under supervision, Wildlife Monitors may work weekends and holidays during the season and are responsible for site construction and maintenance in addition to their monitoring and protecting duties.

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PREFERRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- A BA/BS or current student in the field of Biology, Conservation, Environmental Education, or other related field.
- Experience with MS Office Suite and data collection and processing
- Ability to juggle and prioritize multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- Wildlife monitoring experience.
- Ability to work outdoors for long periods of time.
- Public speaking skills
- Ability to plan and lead public educational programs.

Send resume and cover letter by mail, fax or email to:

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