



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Marin County Parks Landscape Services Worker I (Open Space/Natural Resources)

Application Filing Deadline: December 8, 2017

Anticipated Start Date: beginning of February 2018

Terms: 9-month term, full time, 4-5 days per week, temporary position

Pay: \$26.48 - \$28.89/hour *Depending upon qualifications

About the Organization:

Marin County Parks offers for public use and enjoyment, an extensive system of regional and community parks, open space preserves, and trails. The department consists of two divisions, the Parks and Landscape Division and the Marin County Open Space District (MCOSD). Our team is made up of committed professionals serving in the core programs of operations and maintenance, planning and resource management, volunteers, environmental education, and administrative services.

About the Position:

The Natural Resources & Science program will be filling multiple Landscape Services Worker I positions to fulfill the following roles:

- **Early Detection/Rapid Response Technician:** This position will involve promoting biosecurity within our organization and reaching out to our neighbors about invasive plants. Familiarity with botany, plant communities in the bay area, and data management is desirable.
- **Biological Technician:** This position will work on bird habitat surveys and the Marin Wildlife Picture Index Project. Familiarity with vegetation communities, birds and general wildlife survey techniques is desirable.
- **Nursery Technician:** This position will oversee daily operations in our new native plant nursery, working with volunteers to provide material support for ongoing restoration projects. Applicant should have a familiarity with phytophthora management protocols.
- **Vegetation Mapping Technician:** The primary focus of this position will be surveying for and mapping rare plant populations and fuel break vegetation. Familiarity with GIS and botanical data collection techniques is desirable.

General tasks for our Natural Resource field staff may include: treating invasive plants, watering, mulching and planting native plants, gathering seed, working with volunteers, monitoring and collecting plant and wildlife population data, mapping and recording work completed using a GPS/GIS, data entry/data processing, writing monitoring protocols and summary reports, maintaining tools and equipment, general park maintenance and other tasks as needed.

Applicants must be able to work full days in difficult field conditions, which may include strenuous hiking and manual labor in rugged terrain, off-trail hiking through vegetation, adverse weather conditions, and in dense poison oak. Off-road driving will be required to access most sites, often requiring hiking across remote terrain. Full training and safety gear will be provided.

Qualifications:

- 6 months of related experience OR 12 semester units of coursework related to the specific assignment
- Ability to work independently on projects
- Ability to lead a team of people in the field
- Available for practical interview in San Rafael in mid December
- The ability to work outdoors all day, while engaging in regular physical activity
- Physical exam (scheduled through County of Marin)
- Livescan background check (through Marin County Sheriff Department)
- EDRR and Veg Mapping Techs must possess, or obtain by March 2018, a current Qualified Applicator's Certificate or License (QAC/QAL) from the California Department of Pesticide Regulations
- Provide your own sturdy boots and uniform-compliant pants and work shirts

Location:

Staff will be stationed at our field office in San Rafael, California, near the Marin Civic Center (3501 Civic Center Drive). Work will usually be done in the field at our 34 preserves throughout Marin County, with some work in our local parks.

To Apply: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/marincounty>