



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

Marin County Parks Seasonal Assistant (Open Space/Natural Resources)

**Application Filing Deadline:** December 8, 2017

**Anticipated Start Date:** middle of February 2018

**Terms:** 6-month term, full time, 4-5 days per week, temporary position

**Pay:** \$15 - \$18.41/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 hiring multiple seasonal positions. General seasonal assistant tasks 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.

All seasonal assistants 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. Most work will be done using hand tools and will often be at sites that require hiking across remote terrain. There will also be a significant number of sites that require work with power tools, mainly weed whips, and herbicide in backpack sprayers (30lbs when full). Off-road driving will be required for most sites. Full training and safety gear will be provided.

This posting is specifically recruiting for staff to help implement the following programs in the 2018 season: Early Detection/Rapid Response, Invasive Plant Control and Habitat Restoration, Rare Plant Mapping, Nursery Management, Trail Stewardship, Bird Nesting Surveys and the Marin Wildlife Picture Index Project. Each assignment will perform the general seasonal assistant tasks, but each hire may spend a significant amount of their time focused on one or more of the above listed projects.

### **Qualifications:**

- 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)
- 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>