

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

Career Opportunities



Park Maintenance Worker
Santa Ana River Bottom Outreach Team

Salary Range
\$43,951.95 – \$57,913.28 DOE



RivCoParks

Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District (RivCoParks) formed in 1990 has become a regional leader in improving lives through people, parks, places and programs. RivCoParks operates regional parks, campgrounds, nature centers, historic sites, open space reserves, and over 100 miles of trails. Our organization is one of 171 accredited agencies nationally and one of only four in California through the National Park and Recreation Associations Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies. Our mission is to acquire, protect, develop, manage, interpret for the inspiration, use, and enjoyment of all people, a well-balanced system of park related places of outstanding scenic, recreational, and historic importance.

As part of our goal to protect our natural resources within Riverside County, RivCoParks is taking the initiative to improve conditions within the Santa Ana River Bottom by providing resources to individuals suffering from homelessness, removing encampments impacting protected species and polluting the river, removing invasive species, improving water quality, and conducting habitat restoration.



The Position

RivCoParks is seeking dynamic, highly motivated, and proactive individuals to fill **Park Maintenance Worker** classifications to participate in our Santa Ana River Bottom Team. Team members will report directly to the Natural Resources Manager overseeing the program. In addition to the essential duties identified in the job description, the new positions will:

- Perform a valuable service in the Santa Ana River Bottom by collecting garbage and removing it to proper disposal areas such as dumps or landfills.
- Assist staff in habitat restoration within the watershed; and eradication of invasive species through manual, mechanical and chemical methods.
- Keep all workshop areas clean and orderly; monitor and control inventory of tools and equipment. Operate and maintain equipment and vehicles in a safe manner. Follows proper safety standards, practices, and procedures at all times.
- Operate dump trucks to haul debris and equipment; operate track loaders and mini-excavators to load materials into roll-offs.

The Ideal Candidate

Ideal candidates are individuals that are highly motivated, compassionate, and want to be part of a trailblazing team. Candidates must demonstrate a deep passion for helping individuals suffering from homelessness, respect and treat everyone with dignity, possess a strong work-ethic, and ability to make decisions very quickly in a high-stress environment.

A few reasons you might love this job:

- Opportunity to rehabilitate sensitive riparian habitat back to a thriving area
- Enjoying the outdoors and exercising every workday
- Work and network with dedicated professionals with diverse expertise and have a passion for public service
- Supportive and respectful working environment that value work-life balance

A few challenges you might face in this job:

- Fast-paced environment
- Meeting mandated deadlines
- Cleaning debris and trash from encampments
- Exposure to natural elements including extreme weather conditions, animals, and insects

Minimum Qualifications

Park Maintenance Worker

- Experience: Two years of performing grounds or building maintenance and repair, landscape gardening, or as a Park Attendant with the County of Riverside Parks Department. (College level courses from an accredited college or university may substitute for up to one year of the required experience on the basis of 30 semester or 45 quarter units equaling one year of full-time experience.)
- Knowledge of: Common tools, equipment, and materials used in maintenance work; basic vehicle preventive maintenance techniques.
- Ability to: Read and follow written instructions and write simple reports; perform a variety of routine grounds, building, equipment, and vehicle preventive maintenance and repair; operate equipment, and learn procedures and safety techniques used in performing maintenance and minor construction projects; deal courteously and tactfully with the general public.
- License: Possession of a valid Class C California Driver's License.

- For those positions designated by the Department of Transportation (DOT) as safety-sensitive, applicants are required to complete a DOT mandated alcohol and drug-screening. (A positive test or refusal to test during the past two years will disqualify an applicant from consideration for County employment). Reference checks from former DOT regulated employers are also required. Applicants must submit a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) driving record prior to hire.
- Employees in safety-sensitive positions are subject to DOT alcohol/drug testing in the following situations: random, reasonable suspicion/cause, return-to-duty, and post-accident.

Benefits

- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance Plans
- Retirement and Savings plan
- Health Care Flexible Spending Account
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account
- Employee Basic and Additional Life Insurance
- Dependent Additional Life Insurance
- Coverage during Leave of Absence
- Disability Coverage



OUR VISION

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