

“Being a Park Aide is a great steppingstone for future career paths and a great way to spend your summer in nature.”

- Former Park Aide

## Benefits of Working in the Parks

Do you like the outdoors? Do you enjoy working with other people? Do you like variety in your daily tasks? If so, you could become a Park Aide! A typical work day may include anything from registering campers and collecting camp fees, to cleaning facilities, mowing lawns, or answering questions and explaining park rules.

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# BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOU

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission cares for Washington's most treasured lands, waters, and historic places. State parks connect all Washingtonians to their diverse natural and cultural heritage and provide memorable recreational and educational experiences that enhance their lives.

## Begin Your Career

State Parks' Park Aide Jobs Attract Entry-Level Explorers, Encore Careerists and Nature Lovers.

"My favorite part of the job was performing trail maintenance activities, and interacting with Park visitors while teaching them about the environment and the wonderful things the Park has to offer."

- *Former Park Aide*

## Opportunities and Growth Abound

While Park Aides typically work in temporary positions, there is room for growth by gaining valuable skills and experiences. Other than park upkeep duties, many times, employees also learn:

- Small and large boat operations
- Interpretive work
- Trail Maintenance
- Facilities Maintenance
- Custom woodworking

They help rangers and maintenance staff; they participate in interpretive and education programs; they do housekeeping for cabin, yurt and vacation house rentals, and they inform and explain to visitors, state parks rules.

## Work for the Summer or Start Your Career

Washington State Parks hires approximately 400 park aides and 45 senior park aides each year. These jobs are perfect for individuals who like to get outside and enjoy nature, do physical work, and contribute to a truly important mission – making a fantastic Park system for everyone! Many permanent staff, including management and members of the executive leadership team, started their careers as Park Aides.

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