

Park Interpreter KA3

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Seasonal Departmental
18 Weeks (May-September)
Department of Environment and Climate Change
Parks & Trails Division
Salary: \$1,460.00 - \$1,650.40 bi-weekly

Advertisement No. 42486

Closing Date: **March 10, 2024**

Manitoba Parks is looking for an energetic, creative individual to fill seasonal Park Interpreter positions in Birds Hill, Grand Beach, Hecla/Grindstone, Paint Lake, St. Malo, Turtle Mountain and Whiteshell provincial parks.

Park Interpreters provide guided experiences to inspire stewardship of our park system's natural features, culture and history. Programming includes operating park visitor centres, trail walks and site tours, illustrated talks, roving trailheads and recreation areas, and school/group programs. The incumbent is responsible for planning and delivering programs, and supervises junior staff and volunteers.

An eligibility list may be created for similar positions and will remain in effect for 12 months. Candidates who do not meet all essential criteria may be considered for an underfill/developmental opportunity.

Essential Qualifications:

- Completion of at least one-year post-secondary education in a related field such as biological/natural sciences, natural resources management, education, Indigenous studies, history, recreation/tourism. An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be considered.
- Strong verbal communication skills including experience speaking to groups.
- Strong interpersonal skills including experience interacting with public.
- Effective written communication skills.
- Ability to work independently under minimal supervision with good time management skills.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience developing and delivering interpretive programs at a natural, cultural, or historical site, such as a park or museum.
- Knowledge of Manitoba's natural and cultural heritage.
- Knowledge of rules and regulations for visitors in Manitoba provincial parks.
- Bilingual (French and English).
- Supervisory experience.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Must possess and maintain a valid intermediate or full stage Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License.
- Must be willing and physically able to perform the duties of the position including working in various types of outdoor conditions, hiking trails, and lifting and moving items.
- Must be willing and able to work weekends, evenings, statutory holidays and shift work.

Successful candidates will be required to attend provincial training annually. Work schedule is a five-day workweek that includes Saturdays and Sundays for visitor centre hours and public programming, with regular days off mid-week. Some evening shifts are required.

Bunkhouse accommodations may be available in some locations.

The Manitoba Government has a comprehensive benefits package, which includes extended health care, group life insurance, family related leave, and a defined pension plan.

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building an exemplary public service reflective of the citizens it serves, where diverse abilities, backgrounds, cultures, identities, languages, and perspectives drives a high standard of service and innovation. The Manitoba government supports equitable employment practices and promotes representation of designated groups (women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities). Employment Equity is a factor in selection for this competition. Consideration will be given to women, Indigenous people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

HOW TO APPLY: Candidates are required to submit a resume and application form to be considered for this competition. **Your application must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications.** Application forms are available by contacting the email address below or [download here](#). When applying to this advertisement, please indicate the advertisement number and position title in the subject line and body of your email. Submit your application to:

Advertisement # 42486
Attn: Head of Interpretation
Manitoba Parks
258 Portage Ave-4th Floor, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0B6
Email: ParkInterpretation@gov.mb.ca

We thank all those who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.