



POSITION DESCRIPTION



Agency: Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Region: Coastal

Management Unit / Division: Cape Blanco

Position Description Status: New Revised

- Classified Represented
- Classified Unrepresented
- Executive Service
- Mgmt Svc - Supervisory
- Mgmt Svc - Managerial
- Mgmt Svc - Confidential

SECTION 1. POSITION INFORMATION

Employee Name	_____	Position Number	4731017
Supervisor Name	Joe Kenick	Budget Authorization Number	51560
Position Establishment Date	_____	Agency Number	63400
Classification Title	Park Ranger 2	Representation Code	OA
Classification Number	C8435	Position Description Revised Date	12/23/2021
Working Title	Park Ranger		
Work Location (Park)	Cape Blanco MU	Employee Review Date	_____

POSITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Duration	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Year
	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent	<input type="checkbox"/> Job Share

FLSA	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt	IF EXEMPT	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive	ELIGIBLE FOR OVERTIME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt		<input type="checkbox"/> Professional		<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative		

SECTION 2. PROGRAM AND POSITION INFORMATION

a. Describe the program in which this position exists. Include program purpose, who is affected, size, and scope. Include relationship to agency mission.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) fulfills its mission to "Provide and protect outstanding natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreational sites for the enjoyment and education of present and future generations" by operating a system of State Parks Recreation, Historic and Natural Areas; by managing special programs including Scenic Rivers, Recreation Trails, Historic Preservation, and Ocean Shores; and by providing assistance to local governments for recreation and heritage conservation. OPRD serves more than 45 million visitors per year through a State Parks Recreation system of more than 250 park areas statewide. OPRD does this through its vision of "Taking the long view to protect Oregon's special places and provide the greatest experience while creating stable future funding". OPRD upholds its mission and vision through the following operating principles: *Accountability, Commitment, Empathy, Empowerment, Fun, Integrity, Respect and Well Being*. The agency's current approved budget information can be found at www.oregon.gov/oprd under *Budget & Facts*.

Coastal region is one of three field operations within OPRD operations Division. Region employees in twelve management units maintain park facilities; provide visitor services and on-site management to OPRD properties in 8 Oregon counties. Coastal Region has 99 parks, waysides and recreational area properties. Facilities and programs include 18 overnight camps and 81 day-use areas, various hiker/biker, horse and group camps, concessions, agricultural leases, State Recreation Trails and Scenic Waterways, historic buildings and volunteer groups, recreation and visitor service programs. The region staff consists of 173.99 year-round and seasonal FTE, and operates with a biennial budget in excess of \$24 million dollars

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Landscape Maintenance

Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing complex park maintenance and operation work related to park landscape maintenance. Such work may include:

- Plant trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, turf-grass seed and sod;
- Mow lawns and fields with large and small riding and power mowers, trim turf edges with hand or power tools;
- Irrigate lawns, trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals with hoses, sprinklers, turf valves or automatic systems;
- Maintain irrigation systems, including pumps, timers, pipes, wires and valves;
- Prune trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and rough brush with hand and power tools;
- Apply fertilizers and pesticides manually or, if licensed, with power equipment;

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Custodial Maintenance

Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing park maintenance and operation work related to park custodial maintenance. Such work may include:

- Clean rest rooms, showers, bathhouses, observation buildings, maintenance shops and interpretive centers by sweeping, washing, disinfecting and mopping floors, walls, ceilings and fixtures with approved chemicals;
- Keep toilet paper and paper towel dispensers filled;
- Collect, separate and properly dispose of garbage and recyclable materials;
- Clean fireplaces, tables, footpaths, parking areas, wastewater disposals, signs, drinking fountains and other small fixtures;
- Pick up and properly dispose of litter;
- Replace burned-out light-bulbs and re-set circuit breakers in buildings and campsites as needed;

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Building Maintenance and Construction

Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing complex park maintenance and operation work related to park building maintenance and construction. Such work may include:

- Maintain and repair building plumbing systems requiring basic plumbing skills, including: unclogging toilets, sinks, drains, water and sewer lines; repairing or replacing sinks, toilets, urinals, faucets, hose bibs, flush-o-meters, washers and gaskets; repairing ABS, PVC, Pex, copper, iron and transite pipes and fittings; connecting pipe with solvent cements, solder, compression, flange and threaded connections;
 - Maintain, repair or construct building structural elements requiring basic carpentry skills, including walls, floors, ceilings, partitions and roofs using hand and power carpentry tools;
 - Maintain and repair building electrical systems requiring basic electrical skills, including: resetting circuit breakers and replacing fuses; replacing light bulbs, outlets, switches, cover plates and circuit breakers;
 - Maintain and repair building fixtures including: mirrors, paper product dispensers, electric hand-dryers, shelves, windows and doors, door closers, hinges and locks, eave troughs and downspouts;
 - Paint buildings and other structures using brushes, rollers and spray equipment, properly clean tools and dispose of cleaning solutions;
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10	N	E	Facility Maintenance and Construction Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing complex park maintenance and operation work related to park facility maintenance and construction. Such work may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construct, maintain and restore hiking trails, using hand and power construction tools to remove vegetation, cut and fill contours to establish trail lines, prepare and finish trail crowns, install water bars, culverts and footbridges, apply gravel or wood chip surfaces;• Construct, maintain and restore footbridges: check bridgeheads, stringers, treads and handrails for dry-rot or other defects; use hand and power carpentry and construction tools to build new or repair existing bridges;• Construct, maintain and restore footpaths, parking areas and curbs, using asphalt, concrete, packed gravel and paver blocks; use hand and power tools to prepare and place surface materials;• Construct, maintain and repair signs, posts and cluster structures, water fountains, permanent and portable tables and benches, fireplaces and barbecue stoves, wastewater disposals, campsite utility (water, sewer and electrical) connections, bulletin boards;• Keep trails, footpaths, bridges and parking areas free of vegetation, sand, soil, rocks
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10	N	E	Utility System Maintenance and Construction Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing complex park maintenance and operation work related to park utility system maintenance and construction. Such work may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain water distribution and treatment, and wastewater collection and treatment systems in good operating order: inspect, clean, lubricate and perform periodic tasks as required on lines, valves and equipment;• Isolate and remove pumps requiring repair; perform repairs within the limits of training, licenses and experience;• Winterize all park buildings and water lines by draining and blowing lines as required, activate buildings and water lines for seasonal use;• Record water and sewer meter readings, take and report chlorine residual samples, prepare and submit distribution, collection and treatment plant reports as required;• Identify, correct and report water and sewage system failures as required;• Obtain water and sewage samples and submit to laboratories for tests as required by DEQ and DHS permits;• Order and maintain appropriate stocks of treatment chemicals, equipment parts, testing supplies;• Identify and repair water and sewer system breakdowns including equipment malfunctions, leaks, infiltration;• Maintain and repair park electric systems within the limits of training, licenses and experience: reset circuit breakers and replace fuses, replace light bulbs, outlets, switches, cover plates and circuit breakers in campsite electric hook-ups;• Maintain updated utility system maps, report changes to HUB;
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10	N	E	Visitor Services
Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing park operation work related to park visitor services. Such work may include:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process computerized campsite reservations; • Register overnight campers by computer or self-registration systems and prepare related reports; • Accept payment for camping, day-use parking and miscellaneous sales items (firewood, ice, etc.) by cash, check or credit card; make change and issue receipts; prepare end-of-shift reports and reconcile cash to receipts; prepare and make bank cash drops; • Provide information about local attractions and Oregon Parks, park rules and regulations; • Conduct the operation of the campground and registration booth: train and oversee the work of seasonal employees, ensure that policies and procedures related to campground operation and cash handling are followed; 			
10	N	E	Park Patrol, Safety and Rule Enforcement
Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing park operation work related to park patrol, safety and rule enforcement. Such work may include:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrol park areas to protect and preserve resources and facilities by checking for misuse, undesirable activities and hazardous situations, and take appropriate action as dictated by training and experience; • Inspect park grounds, buildings, facilities, vehicles, material and equipment for safety hazards and possible violations, and take appropriate action as dictated by training and experience; prepare inspection reports, job hazard analyses, incident investigation and other reports as required; • Render emergency aid and assistance to ocean shore or park visitors as provided for in OPRD Policy OP 50-7 and prepare related reports; • Maintain a current patrol log book and prepare patrol and enforcement action reports for park management; • Explain park rules and regulations to park visitors; • Seek voluntary visitor compliance with park area rules and regulations; issue verbal and written warnings as necessary; • Issue citations for rule violations as necessary; prepare related reports; testify in court as required; • As authorized, issue notices of exclusion; 			
5	N	E	Resource Conservation
Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing complex park maintenance and operation work related to park resource conservation. Such work may include the use of:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved, standard practices relating to the conservation, preservation, restoration and/or rehabilitation of archaeological, cultural or historic sites or structures; • Approved, standard practices relating to the conservation, preservation and/or protection of significant natural or scenic resources; • Consultation with cultural, historic, natural or scenic resource specialists to determine appropriate prescriptions and actions; 			

2	N	E	Resource Interpretation Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing complex park operation work related to park resource interpretation. Such work may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct, coordinate and oversee the interpretive program within the management unit: provide direction to seasonal and volunteer interpreters, program and Junior Ranger hosts, provide presentation evaluation and program recommendations to park management;• Meet and greet park visitors, provide information related to the natural, cultural or historic features of the park;• Research information, assemble materials and resources for the development of interpretive presentations;• Develop and present evening campground presentations, lead hikes and walk & talk presentations, give Junior Ranger presentations, rocky shores interpretive presentations, lighthouse and historic building tours, living history presentations;• Participate in organizing, coordinating and facilitating park-sponsored special events, activities or programs;
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2	N	E	Beach Patrol Independently plan and carry out personally, or conduct others in completing complex maintenance and operation work related to patrolling the Ocean Shore State Recreation Area. Such work may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform regular ocean shore patrol with 4x4 pickup, trailer and OHV to ensure the safety and welfare of park users; carry out regular maintenance on the ocean shore and access points; inform appropriate Park Manager of maintenance needs; assist as necessary;• Insure that beach cluster signs on all ocean shore access points are kept in good condition: signs are current, clean; not faded, bent or crooked; inform appropriate Park Manager of maintenance and/or repair needs; assist as necessary;• Serve as first responder and primary contact for marine mammal stranding and for HazMat, boat stranding and beach salvage operations, Office of Emergency Management, and law enforcement issues on the ocean shore;• Coordinate activities related to the disposal of animal carcasses and hazardous materials found on the ocean shore;• As assigned, assist in any investigation of accidents, injuries or deaths on the ocean shore;• Monitor compliance with miscellaneous use permits for non-traditional activities which take place on the ocean shore, permits for driving motor vehicles on beaches closed to motor vehicles, and other ocean shore permits (e.g., ocean shore alteration permits) issued by the department;• Assist the coastal coordinators in posting and removing notices for ocean shore alteration permits;• Deconstruct any unauthorized driftwood structures; make a determination when too much driftwood has accumulated for safety purposes; work with coastal coordinators to determine if and when driftwood should be removed;• Determine possible fire hazards on the ocean shore or park beach areas; inform appropriate Park Manager;• Where applicable, install and remove seasonal signs, symbolic fencing and other paraphernalia relating to motor vehicle restrictions, snowy plover restrictions, etc.• Contact ocean shore visitors, schools, community and youth organizations, fraternal and service clubs to provide information about ocean safety, recreation opportunities, ecosystems, rules and regulations, visitor education and support;
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- Conduct and coordinate volunteer activities within the management unit: recruit, schedule and train park hosts, individual volunteers and volunteer groups, ensure that required forms, records and reports are completed, coordinate volunteer projects and activities to meet park needs;
- Assist in the hiring interviews for permanent and seasonal employees;
- Organize, coordinate and facilitate OPRD-partnership, sponsored or special events, activities or programs;
- Commitment to healthy and diverse work environment: Perform position duties in a manner which promotes customer service and harmonious working relationships, including treating all persons with dignity, and respect. Engage in effective team participation through willingness to assist and support co-workers, supervisors and other work-related stakeholders. Develop collaborative working relationships with division and agency staff and supervisors through active participation in accomplishing group projects and identifying and resolving problems in a constructive manner. Demonstrate openness to constructive criticism and suggestions in an effort to strengthen work performance. Contribute intentionally to a positive, respectful and productive work atmosphere. Foster and promote the importance and value of a diverse, discrimination and harassment-free workplace. Respect diversity of opinions, ideas and cultural differences. Support outreach and diversity-related efforts in order to diversify the workforce. Regular attendance is required to meet the demands of this job and to provide necessary services.

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SECTION 4. WORKING CONDITIONS

Based on position requirements, include the appropriate working conditions section form the selections below and add any working conditions unique to the position.

Work is performed in, on and around buildings, facilities and grounds, inside and outside in all weather conditions. Occasionally works in office operating computers and other office equipment. Needs adequate vision and hearing, manual dexterity, communication and motor skills to perform the duties of the position, including emergency response situations. Walks up and down inclines and stairs, over rough, uneven, and slippery terrain or paved surfaces and over distances up to 5 miles. Works in stairwells and on ladders, scaffolds, and rooftops. Reaches above shoulder level and occasionally works on hands and knees. Bends, stoops, crouches, kneels, crawls, climbs, twists, pushes and pulls in regular performance of duties. Drives a variety of motorized vehicles. Maneuvers, manipulates, and operates hand and powered tools and heavy equipment. May sit or stand for long periods of time. May lift and move up to 50 pounds on a regular basis and up to 100 pounds or more with assistance. May work in congested work areas, confined spaces and remote locations. Frequently interacts with the public. Occasionally works alone, within phone or radio communication. May work irregular shifts (split, evenings, weekends, holidays) and overtime. Travels overnight to other parks, headquarters, or other agency facilities for training and meetings. May be exposed to environmental and chemical hazards, allergens, and odors standard to area of assignment, such as high noise, chemicals, and fumes requiring safety controls. Cleans up and disposes of human-generated waste, animal waste and carcasses. May be exposed to hostile and offensive language and actions from the public. Uses appropriate safety and personal protective equipment and follows established safety policies, practices and procedures. Performs duties of position with or without reasonable accommodation.

Executive Branch Workplace: At times State offices or worksites may be closed to the public and public services shall be provided by phone and online during regular business hours. When a closure is not feasible, in-person interactions between staff and the public should be by appointment whenever possible. When public services require in-person interactions, physical distancing requirements must be maintained to the maximum extent possible. Wearing of appropriate masks may be required to support the safety and well-being of employees and/or the public.

Remote Work: State agencies may facilitate remote working and/or work-at-home by employees. When remote working options are not possible, physical distancing of at least 6 feet between people must be maintained to the extent possible.

SECTION 5. GUIDELINES

- a. List established guidelines used in this position, such as state or federal laws or regulations, policies, manuals, or desk procedures.**

Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules, Oregon Public Employees Union contract, OPRD Policy and Procedure Manual, Enforcement Manual, Pesticide Manual, Visitor Services Manual, park master plans, Maintenance Handbook, Uniform Building Codes, OLCC, L.C.D.C. goals, Affirmative Action and EEO rules and guidelines, Hazardous Materials Manual, State Workers Compensation rules, ODOT Highway Construction Standards, Department of Administrative Services policies, rules and guidelines, Bureau of Labor laws and regulations, Oregon Occupational Health and Safety Act rules and regulations and local land use plans.

- b. How are these guidelines used?**

These guidelines form the basis for interacting with employees, the public and with other government agencies; for dealing legally and effectively with situations which arise in the management of park properties. They are used to determine the priorities and procedures needed to accomplish management unit activities and objectives. They describe the relationship of field operations to other divisions and programs within OPRD.

SECTION 6. WORK CONTACTS

Excluding co-workers, list the people an employee in this position regularly contacts.

WHO CONTACTED	HOW	PURPOSE	HOW OFTEN
Other OPRD Staff and Volunteers	In person, by mail, email or telephone	Give and receive information, seek guidance, coordinate work.	Daily
Law enforcement representatives	In person, by mail, email or telephone	Assist or receive assistance in enforcing Park Area Rules.	As needed
Park Visitors	In person, by mail, email or telephone	Give information or assistance in enforcing Park Area Rules.	Daily
Merchants and contractors	In person, by mail, email or telephone	Obtain materials	As needed

SECTION 7. POSITION-RELATED DECISION MAKING

Describe the typical decisions of this position. Explain the direct effect of these decisions.

The person in this position is given broad authority for park maintenance and operations-related decision making by the Park Manager (or Park Ranger Supervisor). This person will make decisions relating to the actual methods, procedures, resources and order of tasks used to complete complex assignments personally or by conducting others; may have to decide the course of action to be taken in emergencies; determines conformance of others' work to established standards. The decisions made to carry out tasks are based on training, interpretation of written guidelines and oral instructions, extensive job knowledge, experience and independent judgement. These decisions result in the overall quality of park maintenance, operations and safety, park visitor satisfaction and cost-effective productivity by the employee and co-workers.

SECTION 8. REVIEW OF WORK

Who reviews the work of the position?

CLASSIFICATION TITLE	POSITION NUMBER	HOW	HOW OFTEN	PURPOSE OF REVIEW
Park Manager or Park Ranger Supervisor	4711136	In person and by written evaluation.	Annually or at the completion of assignment.	The work is reviewed for context, quantity, quality and conformance to department policy, procedures and success in achieving Management Unit goals and objectives.

SECTION 9. OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS

a. *How many employees are directly supervised by this position?* Non

How many employees are supervised through a subordinate supervisor? None

b. *Which of the following activities does this position do?*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plans work | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates schedules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assigns work | <input type="checkbox"/> Hires and discharges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approves work | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommends hiring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to grievances | <input type="checkbox"/> Gives input for performance evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplines and rewards | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepares and signs performance evaluations |

SECTION 10. ADDITIONAL POSITION-RELATED INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: *Based on position requirements, include the appropriate special requirements below (delete any NOT required) and add any knowledge, skills, certificates, and licenses needed at the time of hire that are not contained in the current classification specifications.*

Must meet the following special requirements:

- have a criminal history background check that meets OPRD criteria at the time of hire and throughout employment
- have a driving record that meets OPRD standards
- possess a valid driver's license at time of hire and throughout employment
- wear OPRD-supplied uniform and comply with appearance code when on duty
- comply with and adhere to applicable federal, state, local, and agency rules, laws, standards, procedures, and policies.
- obtain and maintain one or more of the following after appointment, as applicable or required to perform duties of the position:
 - First Aid/CPR Certification
 - Enforcement Officer Status
 - Pesticide Applicators License
 - Water Treatment and Distribution Certification
 - Wastewater Treatment and Collection Certification

The person in this position must have:

- Skill in preparing written reports, proposals and summaries.
- Skill in “Verbal Judo” or similar tactical communications method.
- Skill in listening to what people say and asking appropriate questions to obtain needed information.
- Skill in providing factual information based on observation, knowledge and understanding.
- Skill in common courtesy while communicating with others.
- Skill in maintaining composure and taking appropriate action during emergency or emotionally-charged situations.
- Skill in the use of a personal computer.
- Skills and knowledge of basic park resource and facility operations and maintenance and/or resource interpretation.
- Skill in evaluating situations, applying rules and guidelines, determining and carrying out appropriate course of action to achieve desired results.
- Skill in leading individuals or a small group in accomplishing basic tasks.
- Skill in planning and organizing equipment, materials and staff to accomplish work.
- Skill in administering contractual agreements to ensure that products and services are delivered as specified.
- Skill and proven ability to work independently balancing rapidly changing priorities
- Skill and experience diagnosing maintenance and operation problems, breakdowns and disruptions; and in initiating and carrying out solutions
- Skill and experience performing plumbing, carpentry, painting, grounds keeping tasks at a journeyman level
- Skill in the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater utility systems
- Leadership experience working with, training, coordinating diverse work teams including volunteers, corrections crews, seasonal and permanent staff.
- Skill in planning and organizing equipment, materials and staff to accomplish work including complex projects.
- Skill in evaluating situations, applying rules and guidelines, determining and carrying out appropriate courses of action to achieve desired results.
- Positive approach to finding solutions/problem solving skills
- Ability to adjust to shifting priorities and emerging issues.
- Ability to communicate professionally and effectively both orally and in writing.
- Demonstrated ability to work as positive part of a team with employees, outside agencies and volunteers to further the OPRD’s goals and objectives.

In addition, some or all of the following skills may be required for specific positions:

Visitor Services

- Skill in park rule enforcement as demonstrated by successful completion of OPRD Visitor Safety Academy, in-service and recertification trainings.

Operation and Maintenance

- Skill in the safe use of tools, material and equipment associated with landscape, building, facility and utility system maintenance.
- Skill in performing basic plumbing, carpentry, painting, grounds keeping tasks at a journeyman level.
- Skill in diagnosing maintenance and operation problems, breakdowns and disruptions; and in initiating and carrying out solutions.

Resource Conservation

- Skill in practices relating to conservation, preservation and restoration, rehabilitation of archaeological, cultural or historic sites or structures.

BUDGET AUTHORITY: *If position has authority to commit agency operating money, provide the following:*

OPERATING AREA	BIENNIAL AMOUNT	FUND TYPE
Maintenance and Operations	\$	Other Funds
Facility Investment Strategy	\$	Park and Natural Resource (Lottery)