

*Position Available*

# Park Ranger

## Boston Harbor Islands

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### LOCATION:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, is a major steward of the commonwealth's natural and cultural resources. The Boston Harbor Islands *national recreation area* is a unique partnership park with an abundance of natural and cultural resources that offer tremendous recreational and educational opportunities. DCR owns 16.5 of the 34 islands and peninsulas in the park and actively staffs six of the islands that are accessible by public ferry during the recreation season. More information about the park can be found at [www.bostonharborislands.org](http://www.bostonharborislands.org)

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Boston Harbor Islands Park Ranger's primary responsibility is to provide protection and visitor services including:

- Protect park resources and promote compliance with park rules, regulations, and safety concerns while staffing/ patrolling park areas.
- Research, prepare and conduct interpretive and recreational programs on the natural and cultural history of the islands for the general public and school groups that facilitate connections between visitors and resource meanings.
- Provide island orientation and informal interpretation.
- Staff special events and functions.
- Perform light maintenance.
- Other duties as assigned.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be at least eighteen years old: be highly motivated and responsible individual possessing knowledge in natural and cultural history; have the ability to research, design and conduct interpretive and recreational programs to the general public and communicate orally to diverse groups in a variety of settings; exercise control of large groups; have the ability to endure hours of standing or walking; have two years of work towards or completed a related degree or two years of full or part time experience that supports the responsibilities of this position. First Aid/CPR certification required.

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Positions are available from early May through early October with additional positions available from mid June through early September. The reporting location is Hingham, MA but the position will be primarily at an island location (boat transportation is provided). Park Rangers work a forty-hour week (which includes nights, weekends, and holidays). The salary ranges from \$0.00 -\$1,346.60 bi-weekly. Uniforms and basic training are provided, park housing is not. Benefits may be available for long-term positions.

### TO APPLY:

This position has not yet been posted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts but the listing will be available shortly. Please visit the Commonwealth Employment Opportunities website at <http://www.mass.gov/portal/> Click on "Find a Job". For more information please email [Jessica.Renehan@state.ma.us](mailto:Jessica.Renehan@state.ma.us)



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