



What is the New York City Parks Enforcement Patrol?

The City of New York Department of Parks & Recreation is responsible for maintaining over 29,000 acres of open green spaces that include more than 1,500 parks, 14 miles of beaches, hundreds of playgrounds, and recreation facilities that include four major stadiums, athletic fields, skate parks, ice rinks, tennis courts, golf courses, nature centers, and recreation centers.

Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) has provided a highly visible, uniformed presence that patrols parks and park facilities to promote their proper use and enjoyment

since its creation in 1981. Parks Enforcement officers also provide security at the hundreds of events held in parks each year, such as the U.S. Open, New York City Marathon, the Thanksgiving Day Parade, free music concerts and festivals.

PEP has continued to evolve to meet the diverse needs of an ever-changing New York City. In addition to the officers assigned to general patrol, PEP includes a Mounted Unit, Search & Rescue Team, Marine Harbor Unit, and a Special Operations unit that monitors vendor

activity and conducts stakeouts to combat dumping and vandalism.

PEP Officers are New York City Special Patrolmen and New York State Peace Officers. They enforce park rules and regulations as well as health, traffic and sanitation codes. As law enforcement officers, PEP officers may issue summonses for quality of life infractions and may detain and arrest violators of City and State Laws.





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BECOME A PARKS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

If you are interested in employment with Parks Enforcement Patrol you must meet the following qualifications:

- 21 years of age
- Qualify for NYPD Special Patrolman status
- Pass background check
- NYS Driver License
- United States citizen
- New York City residency
- Minimum of 60 college credits in Environmental Science or Criminal Justice field preferred

Starting Salary

- \$31,695 (\$17.41/hr)
- \$36,449 (\$20.02/hr) after 2 years

Benefits Package

- Major Medical Insurance including Dental, Vision, Prescription Drugs
- Paid Vacation & Holidays
- Pension Plan



Send resume & cover letter to:

PEP Training Academy
1234 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10029
212.410.8922 phone
212.410.8316 fax
email: PEP.recruitment@parks.nyc.gov

“To Preserve and Protect”

YOU TOO CAN HELP!

You too can play a part in keeping the parks safe and clean. Obey park rules. Respect the right of others to enjoy the park. Know the locations of police phones, parks officers, and police and parks enforcement precincts. Report any suspicious persons or activities to park personnel or call the police at 911.

Should you ever require assistance within our parks, please call the City's non-emergency government information and services call center at 311.

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Mayor

Adrian Benepe
Commissioner

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation

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