



NYC Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION  
**SEASONAL JOB VACANCY NOTICE**

**Office Title:** Wildlife Monitor  
**Civil Service Title:** Community Assistant  
**Work Location:** Rockaway Beach, Queens

**Duration:** 5 months beginning April 1, 2018  
**Hours:** 35/week  
**Salary:** \$16.57/hr.

NYC Parks is the steward of nearly 30,000 acres of land — 14 percent of New York City — including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island Beach and Central Park to community gardens and Greenstreets. We operate more than 800 athletic fields and nearly 1,000 playgrounds, 1,800 basketball courts, 550 tennis courts, 67 public pools, 51 recreational facilities, 15 nature centers, 14 golf courses, and 14 miles of beaches. We care for 1,200 monuments and 23 historic house museums. We look after 600,000 street trees, and two million more in parks. We are New York City's principal providers of recreational and athletic facilities and programs. We are home to free concerts, world-class sports events, and cultural festivals.

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Wildlife Monitors will work at the Rockaway Beach Endangered Species Nesting Area (RBESNA) to monitor and protect endangered species, and provide educational programs and community outreach. The Rockaway Beach Endangered Species Nesting Area is a section of beach approximately 1 mile long (20 city blocks) and about 1 block wide. The site is home to piping plovers, least and common terns, American oystercatchers, black skimmers, as well as other migratory birds that use the site as a safe haven. NYC Parks is mandated by federal (Endangered Species Act) and state law to provide protection for the piping plover, a New York State Endangered and Federally Threatened species. Under supervision, Wildlife Monitors will work weekends and some holidays during the season and are responsible for site construction and maintenance in addition to their monitoring and protecting duties.

## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. There are no formal education or experience requirements for this position. However, the ability to understand and carry out simple instructions is required.
2. Candidates must be able to understand and be understood in English. For certain assignments, the ability to speak a foreign language may be required.
3. For certain assignments the ability to perform specific physical tasks may be required.

## PREFERRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- A BA/BS or current student in the field of Biology, Conservation, Environmental Education, or other related field.
- Experience with MS Office Suite and data collection and processing
- Ability to juggle and prioritize multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- Wildlife monitoring experience.
- Ability to work outdoors for long periods of time.
- Public speaking skills
- Ability to plan and lead public educational programs.

Residency in New York City, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk, Putnam or Westchester counties required for employees with over two years of city service. New York City residency required for all other candidates.

**Fees:** Hired candidates will be subject to a processing fee of \$47.00. Hired candidates who are not currently employed by the City will be subject to an \$87.00 background check fee.

## HOW TO APPLY

Email resume and cover letter to: **Wildlifeunit@parks.nyc.gov**.

Or mail to:

Emily Liebert, Field Crew Leader  
NYC Parks Wildlife Unit  
1234 Fifth Avenue – 5th floor  
New York, NY 10029  
Fax: 212-360-2794

Learn more at [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks).

**POST DATE:** 1/17/2018

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