



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

STATE PARK RANGER I

Job Number: 20000677

Job Code: 23140V250316

Job Group: 2300 - POLICE PROTECTION

Job Established: 08/16/2004

Job Revised: 03/16/2025

Grade: 12 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$18,680-\$28,020 - Hourly

\$3,035.50-\$4,553.26 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,237.88-\$4,856.80 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 9 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Enforces state laws in the maintaining of order and the preventing of crime in a Kentucky State Park or the Kentucky Horse Park; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

High school graduate.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Must have one year of law enforcement experience as a sworn police officer.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be twenty-one years of age. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license to qualify for employment in this job classification. Employees in this job title are subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 15 and 503 KAR 1:140 relating to peace officer certification as administered by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification (s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this job classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Patrols assigned area in motor vehicles or on foot. Conducts investigations into possible law violations relating to the facility, guests, and/or animals. Follows up on complaints and investigates felonies and other crimes. Makes arrests. Issues citations. Obtains evidence and testifies in court. Locates missing persons and lost or stolen property. Investigates traffic and other accidents, cares for injured, renders first aid, and/or summons medical aid, clears wreckage and obtains information incidental to crime and accidents. Interviews witnesses. Participates in the general care and feeding of horses, as needed. Directs traffic at specified places and times. Controls crowds at scenes of accident and public exhibitions. Prepares records of arrests and submits detailed reports of investigations made. Writes case reports.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have ability to run, bend, stoop, lift, and push and pull heavy objects and individuals. Must be able to be trained in the use of weapons and defensive tactics and in the use of other law enforcement related equipment. If located at Kentucky Horse Park, must have the ability work with horses as needed.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Conditions are consistent with other law enforcement officers. Incumbents working in this job title perform work outdoors in all types of weather conditions.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. Applicants and employees in this job classification may be required to submit to a drug-screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy or related medical condition, marital or familial status, ancestry, political affiliation, genetic information, or veteran status in accordance with state and federal laws.