



County of Santa Cruz

Invites you to apply for:

PARK SERVICES OFFICER

Non-Competitive Extra-Help

Salary: \$19.73 – 21.95 / Hour*

***Includes \$2.00 / Hour Extra Help Differential**
**** September 2026 – 3.5% increase to base pay**

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

County Equity Statement

Equity in action in Santa Cruz County is a transformative process that embraces individuals of every status, providing unwavering support, dignity, and compassion. Through this commitment, the County ensures intentional opportunities and access, fostering an environment where everyone can thrive and belong.



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THE POSITION:

Park Services Officers (PSOs) serve as event staff on site during permitted events and weekend activities in County parks. PSOs greet and check in permit holders, provide facility access, explain site rules and expectations, and assist with event setup, monitoring, and cleanup. They help maintain a safe and welcoming environment by observing park and event areas, supporting visitor flow, providing customer service, and helping ensure compliance with County and POSCS policies. Responsibilities may include maintaining facility cleanliness, completing basic logs and incident reports, collecting fees when required, and reporting safety concerns or violations to supervisors or appropriate authorities. PSOs may also work in the Parks Office, providing office support to the Facilities team. Staff may assist with first aid and emergency procedures within the scope of their training and are expected to maintain a professional, helpful presence while working with event organizers, coworkers, and the public. **This position requires flexibility to work a variety of shifts, including weekends and both day and evening hours, as determined by departmental needs.**

THE REQUIREMENTS:

Any combination of training and experience which would provide the knowledges and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain these knowledges and abilities would be: One year of work experience which has involved interacting with the public in explaining rules or regulations, and tactfully dealing with hostile or angry attitudes; or two years of college level course work in park administration, forestry, public recreation, natural resource management, or a related discipline. License and Certificate Requirements: Possession of a valid California class C driver license is required at the time of appointment. Possession of valid Basic First Aid and CPR certificates within the first six months of employment.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Fingerprint and records check will be performed for all incumbents in this classification. Park Services Officers will be required to wear a prescribed uniform and conform to personal grooming standards. Park Services Officers will be assigned to various park locations, and will be required to work rotating or irregular shifts.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply online at www.santacruzcountyjobs.com or mail/bring an application to: Santa Cruz County Human Resources Department, 701 Ocean Street, Suite 510, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

Women, people of color and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. If you have a disability that requires test accommodation, please call (831) 454-2600. To comply with the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, Santa Cruz County verifies that all new employees are either U.S. citizens or persons authorized to work in the U.S.

Employee Benefits: This recruitment is for extra-help (temporary) employment that is of limited duration. Extra-help employees are used for employment on short-term projects; on a seasonal basis to meet recurrent work peaks; employment on an as-needed basis to meet peak workload, emergency, or other unusual situations. Extra-help employees cannot work more than 999 hours in a fiscal year and are covered by Social Security.

1CalPERS retirees are not eligible for \$2 Extra Help Differential due to CalPERS rule.

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