

Park Interpreter (KA3)

Advertisement No. 37090
Closing Date: February 12, 2021

Park Interpreters provide guided experiences and programs that connect visitors to our park system's natural features, culture and history. Programming includes trail walks, historic site tours, campfire talks and amphitheatre presentations, school programs, and virtual programs/webinars. Park Interpreters also operate our visitor centres/museums, engage visitors at trailheads, beaches and campgrounds, and assist with park resource management.

Under the direction of the Park District Manager and Senior Park Interpreter, Park Interpreters at the KA3 level are responsible for planning and delivering programs in their park district and supervise Interpretive Assistants. Candidates who do not satisfy all the essential criteria may be considered for an under fill/developmental opportunity as a Park Interpreter at the KA2 level.

An eligibility list will be created for similar positions during the 2021 season and will remain in effect for 6 months to fill any vacancies in the following provincial parks: Birds Hill, Grand Beach, Hecla/Grindstone, St. Malo, Spruce Woods, and Whiteshell.

Competition Details

Classification: Park Attendant 3 (KA3)

Term: *Approximately 18 weeks from May to September*

Job Type: Seasonal Departmental

Salary: \$1,354.40 - \$1,532.00 biweekly

Essential Qualifications:

- Some post-secondary education in biological/natural sciences, natural resources management, education, Indigenous studies, history, recreation/tourism. An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be considered.
- Experience working in the field of interpretation, including developing and delivering interpretive programs in a natural, cultural or historical site, such as at a park or museum.
- Strong verbal communication skills including experience conducting public presentations.
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills including the ability to interact effectively with visitors of all ages.
- Experience using Microsoft Office programs or an equivalent software application.
- Effective written communication skills.
- Effective organizational and time management skills with the ability to work independently under minimal supervision.

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Manitoba's natural and cultural heritage.
- Knowledge of policies, rules and regulations related to Manitoba provincial parks.
- Supervisory experience.
- Bilingual (French and English).

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Must be willing and physically able to perform the duties of the position including working in various types of outdoor conditions, hiking trails, and lifting and moving items of up to 30 lbs.
- Must possess and maintain a valid full stage Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License.
- Must be willing and able to work evenings, weekends, statutory holidays and shift work.

Successful candidates will be required to attend provincial training May 10-14, 2021. Travel will be required and overnight accommodation will be provided.

Bunkhouse accommodations may be provided at some locations. The Manitoba Government has a comprehensive benefits package, which includes extended health care, group life insurance, family related leave, and a defined pension plan.

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building an exemplary public service reflective of the citizens it serves, where diverse abilities, backgrounds, cultures, identities, languages and perspectives drives a high standard of service and innovation. The Manitoba government supports equitable employment practices and promotes representation of designated groups (women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities). Employment Equity is a factor in selection for this competition. Consideration will be given to women, Indigenous people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

HOW TO APPLY: Candidates are required to submit a resume and application form to be considered for this competition. **Your application must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications.** Application forms are available by contacting the address below or [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION FORM](#).

When applying to this advertisement, please indicate the advertisement number and position title in the subject line and body of your email. Submit your application to:

Advertisement # 37090
Head of Interpretation
Manitoba Conservation and Climate
Parks Branch
200 Saulteaux Crescent, Winnipeg, MB, R3J 3W3
Email: ParkInterpretation@gov.mb.ca

We thank all those who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Applicants may request reasonable accommodation related to the materials or activities used throughout the selection process. Please be advised that job competitions may be grieved and appealed. Should a selection grievance be filed, information from the competition file will be provided to the grievor's representative or the grievor, if unrepresented. Personal information irrelevant to the grievance and other information protected under legislation will be redacted.