

Fort Worth District Mission

The Fort Worth District provides vital public engineering services, in peace and war, to strengthen our Nation's security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters.

WE'RE HIRING!!!


ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GREAT CAREER?

Three Rivers Region Provides stewardship for the resources entrusted to us by our Nation

We provide land field management and recreation opportunities while providing environmental stewardship for the resources.

Our capabilities include a full range of planning, engineering, design and construction management, program management, real estate, research and development, and technical assistance services.

<http://www.usarmy.com/careers>



What We Need:

Occupation Titles & Job Series Numbers:
Natural Resource Specialist/Park Ranger (0401)

Grade:
GS-05/07/09 for the Natural Resource Specialist/Park Ranger (0401), Full performance grade level is GS-09.

Locations: Waco, Lake Office—Three Rivers Region, Fort Worth District.

For consideration, please provide a copy of your resume with your graduation date and transcripts to Brady Dempsey (Brady.Dempsey@usace.army.mil) by no later than 08 February, 2019. Please reference "Direct Hire Candidate" in the email subject line and specify which position(s) and grade level(s) you wish to be considered for.

*Advertisement primarily for Three Rivers Region, Fort Worth District and can be used to fill similar positions at your lake office in the Region.


US Army Corps of Engineers
Park Ranger Program
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District
 Three Rivers Region

The duties of a Park Ranger include:

- Planning park, lake, and wildlife management areas.
- Providing public information to the public in a recreational setting.
- Monitoring forest risk management.
- Inspecting and park operations.
- Managing boundary lines for recreation/hangars.
- Developing and implementing land and wildlife management plans.
- Managing recreational facilities and events activities.
- Operating and supervising construction, maintenance, and repair of recreation facilities, trails, and structures.
- Management of recreation programs and data systems.

The working conditions of a Park Ranger typically consist of:

- A difficult work week with varied hours, including evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Extreme outdoor work with generally hot, cold, and wet weather conditions.
- Working in and out of the water.
- Working with varied size of groups including the public and other agencies.

The benefits of the Park Ranger position include:

- Health and dental cover as a benefit of being a federal employee.
- Good pay ranging from \$ 44,600 to \$24,640, GS-09 position.
- Training, tuition, and other benefits per current Department policies.
- Full paid 401(k) matching and vesting commitment.
- A choice to work for the public or for private industry.
- Comprehensive health and life insurance, and other type program with matching funds from the Government.
- Excellent cover plan for advancement and mobility.

The qualifications of a Park Ranger include:

- United States Citizen (includes naturalized); a Bachelor of Science degree within the previous 36 months from an accredited college (including an engineering curriculum, community college, or junior college); professional technical, scientific, and/or related educational degree program. Must be a graduate that includes 18 hours of biological science. Typical degrees include Range and Wildlife Science, Biology, Forestry, Agronomy, etc., but an Engineering degree in the field of Biological/Electrical Science, many degree plans are acceptable.
- Professional applicants must enjoy the outdoors and have excellent communication skills.
- Must have high school diploma.
- Must be able to operate government vehicles, boats and ATVs/Quad A/V's (training provided).
- An acceptable background check.
- Minimum position with a 1 year probationary period.

If you're interested in information regarding the position please contact Brady Dempsey by e-mail at Brady.Dempsey@usace.army.mil OR by phone at 254-892-2814

NATURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST GS-0401-05/07/09

What You Need to Know - Basic Education Requirement and Qualification Requirements

BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENT ALL GRADES:

- A. Degree: Bachelor's degree (or higher degree) in biological/sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position; as long as degree includes the 24 hours of biological science, may degree plans are acceptable.
- OR
- B. Combination of Education and Experience: Courses equivalent to a major, as shown in A. Above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

In addition to meeting the basic requirement above, to qualify for this position you must also meet the qualification requirements listed below:

TO QUALIFY FOR A GS-05:

Applicants who meet the basic requirements described in the basic education requirement are fully qualified for the specified entry grade of GS-05.

TO QUALIFY FOR A GS-07:

Specialized Experience: One year of specialized experience which includes: 1) preparing documents pertaining to leasing and managing project lands; AND 2) providing project information to the visiting public through brochures, bulletin boards, news releases and/or telephone calls. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the second lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-05).

OR

Education: One full year of graduate level education in a field which demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work of the position.

Superior Academic Achievement: In order to be creditable under this provision, Superior Academic Achievement must have been gained in a curriculum that is qualifying for the position to be filled, such as that identified in Education above. Superior Academic Achievement is based on:

- (1) Class Standing: Applicant must be in the upper third of the graduating class in the college, university, or major subdivision, such as the College of Liberal Arts or the School of Business Administration, based on completed courses; OR
- (2) Grade Point Average (GPA): Applicant must have a grade point average of either (a) 3.0 or higher out of a possible 4.0 ("B" or better) as recorded on an official transcript, or as computed based on 4 years of education, or as computed based on courses completed during the final 2 years of the curriculum; OR (b) 5 or higher out of a possible 4.0 ("B" or better) based on the average of the required courses completed in the major field or the required courses in the major field completed during the final 2 years of the curriculum; OR
- (3) Honor Society Membership: Applicants may be considered eligible based on membership in one of the approved national scholastic honor societies listed by the Association of College Honor Societies (<https://www.schnat.org/>).

OR

Combination of Education and Experience: A combination of education and experience may be used to qualify for this position as long as the computed percentage of the requirements is at least 100%. To compute the percentage of the requirements, divide your total months of experience by 12. Then divide the total number of completed graduate semester hours (equivalent) by 18. Add the two percentages.



NATURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST GS-0401-05/07/09 (Continued)

TO QUALIFY FOR A GS-09:

Specialized Experience: One year of specialized experience which includes: 1) enforcing project regulations, laws and policies by educating visitors; AND 2) planning and/or implementing environmental, recreational and natural resources activities at a park or lake. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the second lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-07).

OR

Education: Master's or equivalent graduate degree or 2 full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree in a field which demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work of the position.

OR

Combination of Education and Experience: A combination of education and experience may be used to qualify for this position as long as the computed percentage of the requirements is at least 100%. To compute the percentage of the requirements, divide your total months of experience by 12. Then divide the total number of completed graduate semester hours (or equivalent) beyond the first year (total graduate semester hours minus 18) by 18. Add the two percentages.