

DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation Employment Opportunities

Why work for the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation?

The Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (BRC) is a leader in planning and implementation of community and regional conservation and recreation projects throughout Pennsylvania. BRC works in partnership with elected officials, non-profit organizations and citizen volunteers to understand local recreation and conservation challenges and facilitate action. Through the provision of technical and grant assistance BRC helps make Pennsylvania a better place to live, work and play.

EXAM DEADLINE



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PENNSYLVANIA PARKS & RECREATION



Join the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources strongly encourages individuals interested in working for the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation to get qualified for employment opportunities by taking the appropriate civil service exams and getting on the civil service lists. Visit www.scsc.pa.gov to schedule an exam today. There are three civil service classifications that are currently being used by BRC. They include:

Recreation and Conservation Trainee

To qualify for this classification applicants need a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation, landscape architecture, environmental sciences, city, regional, urban, or environmental planning, or a closely related field; or an equivalent combination of experience and training.



Recreation and Conservation Advisor 1 – To qualify for this classification, applicants must successfully complete the Recreation and Conservation Advisor Trainee program; or have obtained one year of professional experience in parks, recreation, or natural resource conservation administration, planning, or development, and a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation, landscape architecture, environmental sciences, city, regional, urban, or environmental planning, or a closely related field; or an equivalent combination of experience and training.



Recreation and Conservation Advisor 2 – To qualify for this classification, applicants must successfully complete one year as a Recreation and Conservation Advisor 1; or have obtained two years of professional experience in parks, recreation, or natural resource conservation administration, planning, or development; and a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation, landscape architecture, environmental sciences, city, regional, urban, or environmental planning, or a closely related field; or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

All potential applicants must meet PA residency requirements and are encouraged to schedule an opportunity for testing as soon as possible. The closing date for testing is June 25, 2016.

For more information regarding employment with the BRC, please contact Jim Young at (717) 783-2712 or jwyoung@pa.gov

Benefits for Commonwealth Employees

With a medical benefits package equaling nearly 30% of your annual salary, occupational mobility, and generous paid leave, state benefits are excellent.

There are also numerous opt-in benefits available like deferred compensation and discounted group rates for auto and home insurance; however, these are just a few offerings available for you to enjoy as a state employee.

- Employment Opportunities Statewide
- Competitive Salaries
- Promotional Opportunities
- Paid Vacation
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Liberal Retirement/Pension Plan (Including Optional Deferred Compensation Plan)
- Group Life Insurance
- Comprehensive Health Insurance Program that includes:
 - Prescription Plan
 - Vision Care Plan
 - Dental Care Plan
 - Hearing Aid Plan



The State Civil Service Commission website (www.scsc.pa.gov) provides links to many helpful resources. Here are a few sites you may wish to visit for additional information about Civil Service employment.

Frequently Asked Questions

Job Seekers > Civil Service FAQs

Information for Applicants with Disabilities

Job Seekers > Applicants with Disabilities

Veterans' Preference

Veterans' > Veterans' Preference

Pay Scales

Job Seekers > Open Test Announcements (then click on a particular category) > Resources (on right side of screen)

State Employee Benefits

Go to www.employment.pa.gov, click on "Why PA" tab

Civil Service Hiring Process:

