2016 Natural Resource Job Opportunities
New York State Parks Long Island Region

There are five (5) positions available for summer 2016 working with the NYS Parks in the Long Island region. See below for descriptions.

**Job Title: Seasonal Natural Resource Steward**
Position Location: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP)
Long Island Region
Employment Period: Summer 2016 (May-August)
Closing Date: until filled
Average hours per week: 40
Total Positions Available: 5

(1) **Caumsett Natural Resource Position Description:** Position is available for 1 individual at Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, Lloyd Neck, NY. Spend the summer on the beautiful grounds of Caumsett, immersed in a variety of natural resource projects including endangered species monitoring, invasive plant eradication, biocontrol monitoring, and native grassland habitat restoration.

(2) **Sunken Meadow Position Description:** Positions are available for 2 individuals at Sunken Meadow State Park in King’s Park, NY. Spend the summer along the Long Island Sound. Duties vary, and will include monitoring endangered species, assisting with environmental education programs, bluebird nest box monitoring and invasive plant control.

(3) **Environmental Education Office Position Description:** Positions are available for 2 individuals based in the Regional Environmental Office at Connetquot River State Park Preserve in Bohemia, NY. Assist environmental staff with environmental education programming for state parks throughout Long Island. Position will include training in creating programs and educational props, handling and care of the animals used for environmental education programs, and proving the programs to Park patrons. Position may also have the opportunity to assisting the regional biologist with environmental projects in the region.

**Position Requirements:**
All applicants must have interest (experience preferred) in natural resources and the outdoors. In addition, all applicants must exhibit effective oral and written communication skills, as the positions require working directly with park patrons, volunteers, and park staff.

Valid driver’s license, as some driving on site will be involved. Weekend work will be required. All applicants must be in good physical health for field work.

All positions are provided with orientation and training. In addition, all seasonal staff may occasionally be involved with projects and programs for NYS Parks beyond the specific duties listed above. This extension of duties is intended to enhance the overall experience and appreciation for OPRHP’s agency mission.

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