

The Lake Ranger plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and enjoyment of visitors to Buffalo Springs Lake. They are responsible for patrolling the lake area, enforcing safety regulations, providing assistance to visitors, and protecting natural resources. The ideal candidate will have strong communication skills, a passion for outdoor recreation, and a commitment to promoting a positive experience for all visitors. Paid training for boat operation, CPR, ATV/UTV operation, First Aid & Safety.

#### Responsibilities:

- Patrol designated areas of the lake by boat, vehicle, or foot to monitor activities and enforce rules of Buffalo Springs Lake.
- Assist visitors with inquiries, directions, and information about recreational activities, facilities, and rules.
- Conduct safety inspections of boats, docks, and other watercraft to ensure compliance with regulations.
- Respond to emergencies, accidents, and incidents on the lake, providing first aid and coordinating with emergency services when necessary. This is NOT a law enforcement position.
- Perform routine maintenance tasks such as cleaning facilities, repairing equipment, and removing debris from the lake.
- Educate visitors about conservation efforts, environmental protection, and wildlife preservation.
- Collaborate with law enforcement agencies, park management, and other stakeholders to address issues and improve visitor experiences.
- Keep accurate records of daily activities, incidents, and enforcement actions.

#### Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent required; additional training in law enforcement, natural resource management, or related fields preferred.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate boats and other motorized vehicles.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to interact effectively with diverse groups of people.
- Strong swimming and lifesaving skills, with certification in CPR and first aid preferred.
- Knowledge of boating laws, water safety practices, and environmental regulations.
- Ability to work independently and make decisions under pressure.
- Flexibility to work weekends, holidays, and irregular hours as needed.

- Physical ability to perform strenuous tasks and work in outdoor environments in varying weather conditions.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Health insurance, retirement plans, and other benefits available for full time positions.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- Access to recreational facilities.
- Rewarding work in a beautiful natural setting with a supportive team.

Buffalo Springs Lake is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in the workplace. We encourage all qualified individuals to apply for this exciting opportunity to join our team as a Lake Ranger and help us preserve and protect Buffalo Springs Lake for future generations.