



**Parks, Recreation
and Historic
Preservation**

2016 SEASONAL Public Safety Ranger **\$17.44 / hour**



HIRING INFORMATION

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Public Safety Rangers provide general security services within the Division of Law Enforcement of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. They are responsible for insuring patron safety, and the prevention of unlawful activities, through patrol (presence). This is a seasonal-only position, generally from late May to Labor Day. Public Safety Rangers are subject to the provisions of the Security Guard Act of 1993, are unarmed and have neither peace nor police officer status. They will be assigned to patrol park facilities and grounds, maintain order, enforce park ordinances / regulations, and answer questions from park patrons. On a situational basis, incumbents may also assist with search and rescue operations and marine patrol.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Positions for Public Safety Rangers exist in all regions in the Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, which include Park regions Allegany, Central, Finger Lakes, Genesee, Long Island, New York City, Niagara, Palisades, Saratoga, Taconic and Thousand Islands.

QUALIFICATIONS Candidate **Must:**

- be a United States citizen;
- be at least age 18 at time of appointment;
- have a High School Diploma or its equivalent;
- have a valid Class D New York State Drivers License;
- meet certain physical, medical, and psychological requirements, including drug testing;
- be of good moral character and successfully complete a background investigation. Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor may bar appointment;*
- successfully complete 24 hours of Security Guard training.*

***Fees apply:** candidate is required to pay for background fingerprinting (\$102.00) and NYS Security Guard License Application Fee (\$36); rates as of 2/2016 and subject to change. Training provided by NYS Park Police at the Park Police Training Academy in Rensselaerville, NY.

UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, APPEARANCE & CONDUCT STANDARDS

All uniforms and equipment are provided and must be returned at the end of the season. Uniforms may only be worn while on duty and any issued equipment can only be used for official State business. Public Safety Rangers will be expected to present an image consistent with and act in accordance with the mission of the agency and the Division of Law Enforcement.

Call one of the following State Park Police commands and ask to speak with the Recruiting Officer for more information and the address to send your application form.

Hudson Valley (845) 786-2781 (Palisades, Taconic, Saratoga/Capital)

Long Island/Metro (631) 321-3700 (Nassau, Suffolk, NYC)

Mid-State (315) 492-6422 (Central, Thousand Islands, Finger Lakes)

Western New York (716) 278-1777 (Niagara, Genesee, Allegany)

Division Headquarters - Albany: (518) 474-4029 (information only; no positions)

Email: PPOcareers@parks.ny.gov **On the internet:** <http://nysparks.com/employment/park-police/default.aspx>