Title: Park Natural Resource and Monitoring Staff

Salary: $12-15/hour depending on experience

Hours: This is a temporary seasonal position, May-October and may not exceed 900 hours per calendar year. Hours vary but generally shifts are 8 am to 4:30pm or 11:30 pm to 8 pm, four- five days a week including weekends. Holiday work required.

About Scott’s Run Nature Preserve:
Scott’s Run Nature Preserve has close to 400 acres of forested land in the globally rare area of the Potomac Gorge and is Fairfax County’s natural resource jewel. It features unique plants and geologic features that attract people from all over the region. The position will be directed by the Natural Resource Manager at Riverbend Park. Play your part by working in and preserving this beautiful park!

Duties:

- Assist with maintenance of 400+ acres of natural resource based parkland including trails.
- Conduct surveys, plantings and other natural resource projects.
- Lead volunteers on cleanups, trail maintenance and other special projects.
- Perform safety and security tasks, including monitor visitor safety, answer visitor questions, and ensure regulation compliance.
- Trash pick up, clean up of graffiti and other damage.

Qualifications: Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to high school graduation or a G.E.D. issued by a state Department of Education. Must be eligible to work in Virginia, possess a Social Security card, and have access to reliable transportation. Must be physically able to lift 50 pounds. Ability to spend extended periods of time standing, walking, and ability to traverse rough and uneven terrain to inspect remote park areas. Must be able to work in varying weather conditions. This is a physically demanding job that will be entirely spent outdoors and staff must be physically able to complete all duties.

Preferred Qualifications: College level work related to ecology, biology, environmental science or related field. Knowledge of local flora and fauna, including non-native invasive plants. Experience using and maintaining power and hand tools. Experience working on trails and being outdoors.

Certificates and Licenses Required: Motor vehicle operator's license with good driving record.

To Apply: Contact Rita Peralta, Riverbend Park at 703-759-9018 for further information. Submit resume by email to rita.peralta@fairfaxcounty.gov.