

PARKS CANADA SUMMER STUDENT POSITIONS – ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, you must:

- 1) Have legal status to work in Canada. You will be asked to indicate the reason for which you are entitled to work in Canada (i.e. Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status or work permit).
- 2) Be a full or part-time student currently enrolled in an accredited institution (High School, College, University)
- 3) Be returning to studies for the next academic term (post-employment), or have recently graduated (<4 months since graduation). Proof of student status or completed degree will be required at a future date.
- 4) Have own transportation to get to and from the workplace.

Additionally, applicants are required to have a:

- Willingness to work irregular hours, overtime, weekends and/or statutory holidays and provincial holidays, when required;
- Willingness to work and/or travel in varied terrain and weather;
- Willingness to wear a Parks Canada uniform and required protective clothing.

DUTIES

Stream #1 - Interpretation

Present a variety of captivating, and memorable interpretation programs at Elk Island National Park, including drop-in programs, evening programs, school group activities, and guided tours. Program topics include bison conservation, park history, and Canadian wildlife. Share the magic with visitors to Elk Island National Park!

Stream #2 – Maintenance

This opportunity involves plenty of outdoor hands-on work by providing general labour services such as mowing grass, clearing trails and painting. You will also assist with the maintenance and cleaning of visitor facilities and roads using various hand tools, power tools, and small equipment.

Stream #3 - Resource Conservation

Assist our ecologists and technicians with ecological monitoring of wildlife, vegetation, and water; active management projects including invasive plant management and beaver conflict mitigation; preventing and mitigating other human-wildlife conflicts; and conducting environmental assessments and surveillance in the park. These positions will require extensive field work, data management, and reporting.

Stream #4 – Park Guardians

Elk Island's Park Guardians reach park visitors "where they are", with relevant and engaging messages. This includes providing information to visitors on safety, prevention, human wildlife co-existence, and compliance, including issuing friendly reminders. You will assist in managing bison jams on park

roadways and in other wildlife safety activities. You will also be stationed at high use day use areas to assist with traffic management and safety compliance.

Stream #5 Learn to Camp – Edmonton

The Learn-to Camp program aims to connect with Canadians who face barriers of access and/or have been traditionally excluded from outdoor recreational activities. Our goal is to address these barriers and contribute to making the outdoors a more accessible and inclusive place for everyone to enjoy and appreciate nature. As a member of the Learn-to Camp team, you would be developing and delivering creative and engaging outdoor programming across Edmonton. This could look like helping people plan their next trip, showing someone how to set up a tent, teaching schoolchildren about how to leave no trace, or staring up at the night sky with a first-time camper. You would also be contributing to a supportive and engaging team that highlights and celebrates diversity, communication, and teamwork. Previous camping experience not required!