

## CLASS SPECIFICATION

### SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

#### PARK RANGER

##### DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to assist the public in the use of open space park facilities; to develop and conduct interpretive programs; to patrol open space parks to enforce park rules and regulations; and to perform related work.

##### \* EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Develops and conducts nature walks and other interpretive programs on the natural and historical features of regional parks;
- Designs and prepares exhibits and publication materials;
- Provides information to other city departments and agencies, community groups and organizations, and the public regarding park facilities, services and improvements;
- Patrols park roads and trails to monitor park usage and to enforce park rules and regulations;
- Issues misdemeanor citations for park violations;
- Coordinates park maintenance projects;
- Prepares requests for maintenance and repair work;
- Trains and evaluates the work of volunteers;
- Maintains records of park activities and prepares reports;
- Provides first aid assistance;
- Performs other related duties.

##### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

An Associate or higher degree, **AND** two years of experience in the management or operation of a regional or open space park. This experience must include enforcing park regulations and writing and presenting historical and natural science interpretive program. An Associate or higher degree in Outdoor Recreation, Park Management, Public Resource Protection, Resource Management, Recreation, or a related field may be substituted for experience in writing and presenting historical and natural science interpretive programs. Experience enforcing public agency regulations may be substituted for up to one year of park regulation enforcement experience. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License. Successful completion of PC 832 training and possession of a valid Advanced First Aid card within six months of hire.

- \* **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.