

# WHY BE A RANGER?

As a Jackson County Park Ranger, you will enjoy a diverse outdoor work environment surrounded by nature.

Your duties will vary from day today to include law enforcement, public service and education, administration, interpretation, and protecting our natural resources. You will explore our parks by vehicle, boat, bike, ATV and foot patrol. You'll be on a career path, with opportunities for advancement after a one year probationary period.

Maintaining safe parks is priority number one for Jackson County. Join our team and help us fulfill this important role in assuring safe parks for all!



# TO APPLY

There are two ways to apply for a career as a Jackson County Park Ranger:

**1. APPLY ONLINE**

Visit [jacksongov.org/jobs](http://jacksongov.org/jobs) for current job postings and complete the on-line application.

**2. APPLY BY U.S. MAIL**

Visit [jacksongov.org/jobs](http://jacksongov.org/jobs) and download a job application.

- Print the application
- Complete the application
- Mail the application to:

Jackson County Human Resources  
415 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64106-2752

Your application will be forwarded to the hiring department if it is determined you met the minimum qualifications. Applicants can apply only once for the same position within a three month time frame. Applications will remain on file for one year from initiation. If you've applied within the past year and want to apply for a different position, call 816-881-3135 to have your application updated.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT: Joe Piccinini  
Superintendent of Park Safety  
Jackson County Parks + Rec  
[jpccinini@jacksongov.org](mailto:jpccinini@jacksongov.org)  
816-503-4892**

# JOIN OUR TEAM.

## Become a Jackson County PARK RANGER





# ABOUT US

Jackson County Parks + Rec is the third largest county park system in the nation with more than 21,000 park acres.

Within our park system, we manage four lakes (Lake Jacomo, Longview Lake, Blue Springs Lake and Prairie Lee), two public beaches, three full-service marinas, two softball complexes (Frank White Jr., Softball Complex and Adair Park), historic sites at Missouri Town 1855 and Fort Osage National Historic Landmark, the Kemper Outdoor Education Center, three campgrounds (Jacomo, Longview and Blue Springs), 100 miles of trails and dozens of special events.



# JOB DUTIES

Jackson County Park Rangers inform, educate, warn and enforce park safety rules and regulations throughout the Park System. Our Rangers encourage proper behavior, protect and secure park facilities, shelters and athletic complexes, and provide support to other divisions and law enforcement agencies as needed.



## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma/GED, Bachelor's Degree preferred, and be at least 21 years of age, and vision must not be worse than 20/200 correctable to 20/20.
- Must have Class "A" P.O.S.T. Certification from Missouri Department of Public Safety Police Officer Standards & Training Commission.
- Must not have been convicted of or plead guilty to a felony or serious misdemeanor and pass motor vehicle records check.
- Experience in water safety, resource management, law enforcement and crowd control is preferred but not required.
- Must pass pre-employment drug screen, background check, psychological exams, and possess a valid Missouri Driver license.

# BENEFITS

- **Competitive Salary: \$14.04-\$16.04/hour**
- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Long-term Disability
- County Pension/Retirement Program
- Deferred Compensation
- Vacation & Sick Leave
- Twelve Paid Holidays
- Safety Incentive Day
- Perfect Attendance Day
- Personal Protective Gear



## PLUS...

- Free Camping at County Campgrounds
- Free Canoe and Paddle Boat Rental
- Free Golf and Pro Shop Discounts
- Free Beach Admission
- Reduced County Picnic Shelter Rentals
- Free Admission to County Historic Sites
- Free extended hours at Jacomo Day Camp (with paid registration)