

Department of Human Resources
Carroll County Government
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Currently accepting applications for:
Park Naturalist
Department of Recreation and Parks

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Park Naturalist – Department of Recreation and Parks, Piney Run Park

\$55,536 annually (\$26.70 hourly, Grade C11), 40 hours per week

Hours are typically Wednesday – Sunday from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm from March 1 to November 30, and

Monday – Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm from December 1 to February 28

This position includes working some holidays as well as evenings and overnights.

Apply by 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 28, 2023.

Piney Run Park is currently seeking a Park Naturalist to manage the daily operation of the Nature Center.

Piney Run Park Nature Center is open Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Park Naturalist will provide environmental educational programs to visiting schools and other organizations; provide natural history and cultural history programs to the public; maintain existing exhibits both live and passive; develop new exhibits as needed; provide proper care and maintenance of our Live Raptors; work closely with volunteers and the other staff at Piney Run Park.

The ideal candidate will have a diversified background in the local flora and fauna of the piedmont region, as well as a strong enthusiasm for sharing and teaching about the natural world. Candidate should possess the ability to be able to coach volunteers on various topics related to the programs offered at Piney Run Park Nature Center so that they can act as assistant leaders. Candidate needs to be self-motivated and be able to work independently.

Click [here](#) for the full job description

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in Nature Interpretation, Environmental Education, Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Management or related field
2. Two years of experience in nature interpretation or education*
3. CPR, First Aid, AED, and Bloodborne Pathogen certification
4. Valid driver's license
5. Requires criminal background check as condition of employment

**A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications*

Benefits of working for Carroll County Government:

- ✓ Low-cost, no deductible healthcare plans (including prescription and vision)
- ✓ Low-cost dental insurance
- ✓ Up to \$9,000 in Tuition Assistance per fiscal year
- ✓ 13 paid holidays
- ✓ Receive 1 times your annual salary of Basic Life Insurance at no cost

Click [here](#) for more benefit details

How to apply:

- Apply online: <https://careers.carrollcountymd.gov/openings/>
- Pick up an application in our office: 225 N. Center Street, Room 100, Westminster, MD 21157
- Request an application by calling our office or sending an email to: careers@carrollcountymd.gov
- Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm on the date the job closes.
 - Applications are **not** accepted by fax or email

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