



# Seasonal Naturalist

## Job Posting

**DEPARTMENT:** Outdoor Connections

**HOURS:** Varies, up to 40 hours/week

**PAY:** \$16/hour

**About Us:** Preservation Parks of Delaware County is dedicated to protecting and conserving the natural and cultural history of Delaware County. We inspire outdoor exploration and learning through engaging programs and activities. This position offers a fantastic opportunity for candidates interested in interpretation or environmental education to gain valuable experience while making a meaningful impact.

### Why Join Us?

- **Hands-On Experience:** Lead a variety of public park programs and outreach opportunities, reaching thousands of visitors of all ages.
- **Creative Contributions:** Develop imaginative interpretive displays, signs, videos, and social media content.
- **Dynamic Work Environment:** Assist with the daily operations of the Deer Haven Park Visitor Center and Shale Hollow Park temporary exhibit and conduct roving interpretation in the parks.
- **Animal Care:** Help care for and maintain live native reptile, amphibian, and avian exhibits.
- **Professional Representation:** Represent the district in a professional manner and provide exceptional guest service.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the naturalist team to deliver engaging natural and cultural history interpretive programs for park visitors and outreach audiences.
- Create and contribute to interpretive displays, signs, videos, and social media content.
- Conduct roving interpretation in the parks.
- Provide exceptional guest service and represent the district professionally.

### Minimum Requirements:

- Basic understanding of interpretation or environmental education, dendrology, botany, ecology, geology, entomology, ornithology, and other related fields.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to effectively relate to people of all ages.
- Good work ethic and the ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Valid driver's license and a satisfactory driving record.
- First aid and CPR certification or the ability to become certified.
- Availability to work weekends, evenings, and holidays.

### Benefits:

- Opportunity for undergraduate or graduate students to receive college credit.
- Participation in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS).

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates should contact Tony Benishek at [careers@preservationparks.com](mailto:careers@preservationparks.com).