# State Park Peace Officer Cadet (Ranger/Lifeguard)

## Recruitment Timeline

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<th>2020</th>
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<td><strong>March 16</strong></td>
<td><strong>October — June</strong></td>
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<td>Application period opens!</td>
<td>Cadet Academy</td>
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<td><strong>June 17</strong></td>
<td><strong>May — August</strong></td>
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<td>Deadline to submit applications</td>
<td>Medical and Psychological assessments</td>
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<td><strong>September — October</strong></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> The academy typically takes 30 - 35 weeks to complete. Cadets receive paid trainings and benefits!</td>
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<td>Physical Agility Test and P.O.S.T Written Exam</td>
<td>Background Investigations conducted</td>
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<td><strong>December—March</strong></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> candidates will receive packets after successfully passing PATs same day.</td>
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<td><strong>Tip:</strong> Visit our website to see how you can prepare!</td>
<td><strong>Tip:</strong> Print a test page of your application and review it before</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> Letters of acceptance to proceed to the next phase will be mailed to your home address.</td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> All Applications must be submitted via postal mail.</td>
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*Note: The entire application process from start to finish takes about 18 months.*

Interested applicants can send questions and ride along requests to recruiting@parks.ca.gov.
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**Requirements**
- 60 semester units of college
  - (21 general education)
- Valid California driver’s license
- 18 years of age
- 20/20 vision or 20/40 corrected vision
- U.S. citizen (or in process)
- Pass a comprehensive background investigation
- Must be able pass physical agility test
  - (visit our website to see how you can prepare!)
- 6 months open water lifeguard experience
  - (Lifeguard cadet specific)

**Salary**
- Cadet (Ranger & Lifeguard): $3,741.00 - $5,045.00
- Ranger or Lifeguard: $4,762.00.00 - $6,977.00
- Supervisor I (Ranger & Lifeguard): $5,778.00 - $7,852.00
- Supervisor II (Lifeguard only): $6,325.00 - $8,619.00

**Benefits**
- Health, dental and vision for you and your family!
- Retirement! Pay differentials! Housing (certain locations)! Work-life balance! And much more!

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