State Park Peace Officer Cadet (Ranger/Lifeguard)



Recruitment Timeline

Current Year

Spring

Application period opens!

Tip: Print a test page of your application and review it before

Note: All Applications must be submitted via postal mail.



June

Deadline to submit applications

Note: Letters of acceptance to proceed to the next phase will be mailed to your home address.



September -October

Physical Agility Test and P.O.S.T Written Exam

Tip: Visit our website to see how you can prepare!



December— March

Background Investigations conducted

Note: candidates will receive packets after successfully passing PATs same day.



May— August

Medical and Psychological assessments

Year October —

Following

Cadet Academy

June

Note: The academy typically takes 30 - 35 weeks to complete. Cadets receive paid trainings and benefits!





*Note: The entire application process from start to finish takes about 18 months.

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Interested applicants can send questions and ride along requests to <u>recruiting@parks.ca.gov</u>.



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)

Learn more at www.LiveTheParksLife.com

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!

Join the Parks Family in this rewarding and exciting career in law enforcement!