

## Landscape Restoration Specialist PRA-5

New York State Parks – Finger Lakes Region



**Parks, Recreation  
and Historic Preservation**

### Job Description

This is an exciting opportunity for a candidate interested in habitat restoration, landscape design and native plants. The position is seasonal from April to October. Specific tasks are listed below.

#### Fieldwork

- Conduct plant surveys and site analysis.
- Perform project installation and maintenance tasks.
- Supervise and train park staff and volunteers.
- Record and monitor project outcomes.
- Photograph projects.

#### Education

- Design and produce pamphlets and interpretive signs.
- Cooperate with interpretive staff to plan and implement public outreach programs. This includes volunteer work events, training programs for park staff and interpretive programs held at local schools and at special events.
- Organize and maintain a photo catalogue for use in presentations and publications.

### Job Requirements

- Applicants should be familiar with the flora of the Finger Lakes. The ability to identify plants is important. Knowledge base should include; species composition and distribution of native plant communities; the habitat requirements of native plant species; habitat restoration, planting and seeding techniques; and control methods for invasive species.
- A willingness and ability to work outdoors doing physical labor is needed. Planting and maintenance tasks will be performed under a range of conditions.
- Understanding of plans and construction documents.
- Valid NYS driver's license.

### Location

- The office for this position is located at the Finger Lakes Regional Headquarters in Taughannock Falls State Park. Projects will be located throughout the Finger Lakes. A State vehicle will be available for travel to other State Parks when needed.

**Compensation**

- Hourly rate –\$13.30 (PRA-5)

**Contact**

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact:

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