



Job Title: Upland Habitat Restoration Intern
Hours: 7:00am – 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday
Pay: \$9.00 / Hour
Duration: 12 Weeks; Flexible between April and August 2015

Preservation Parks of Delaware County offers an excellent opportunity for a candidate in a Natural Resources program to gain valuable work experience in a growing park system.

The Internship will focus on upland habitat restoration work within the Park District. The intern is responsible for assisting park staff in performing a variety of vegetative monitoring and upland habitat restoration tasks.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with restoration projects such as reforestation, prairie management, etc.
- Assist with vegetative monitoring and documentation at various park locations.
- Conduct woody invasive plant management in old field habitats, woodlands, etc.
- Assist with volunteer and/or public programs as needed.
- Assist with other restoration-related activities.

Minimum Requirements:

- Ability to operate ATVs, tractors, backpack sprayer, etc.
- Ability to work long hours, under extreme weather conditions in rugged terrain.
- Willingness to work in the outdoors where standing water, mosquitoes, ticks, snakes and poison ivy are common.
- Experience with identifying upland vegetation is a plus.
- Near completion of a degree in the natural, environmental, or biological sciences.
- Experience in the use of a technical plant key.
- Coursework in wetlands ecology, botany, and/or statistics.
- Plant and wildlife identification skills.

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