

Department of Human Resources
Carroll County Government
225 North Center Street, Room 100
Westminster, Maryland 21157
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Currently accepting applications for:
Park Naturalist
Bureau of Parks
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Park Naturalist – Bureau of Parks, Bear Branch Nature Center

\$22.64 hourly (Grade C11), 40 hours per week

Hours are typically Wednesday through Sunday from 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

This position includes working some holidays as well as evenings and overnights

Apply by 5:00 pm on September 13, 2021.

Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks is seeking a Park Naturalist to oversee the daily operations of our Bear Branch Nature Center.

As the Park Naturalist, you will be responsible for: providing environmental educational programs to visiting schools and other organizations; providing natural history and cultural history programs to the public; maintaining existing exhibits both live and passive; developing new exhibits as needed; and providing proper care and maintenance of our Live Raptors. You will also work closely with volunteers and other staff at Hashawha and the Carroll County Outdoor School.

The ideal candidate will have a diversified background in the local flora and fauna of the piedmont region, as well as a strong enthusiasm for sharing and teaching about the natural world. Candidate should possess the ability to coach volunteers on various topics related to the programs offered at Bear Branch Nature Center so that they can act as assistant leaders. Candidate needs to be self-motivated and can work independently.

Click [here](#) for the full job description

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in Nature Interpretation, Environmental Education, Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Management or related field
2. Two years of experience in nature interpretation or education*
3. CPR, First Aid, AED and Bloodborne Pathogen training/certification
4. Valid driver's license
5. Requires criminal background check as condition of employment

**A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications*

Benefits of working for Carroll County Government:

- ✓ Low-cost, no deductible healthcare plans (including prescription and vision)
- ✓ Low-cost dental insurance
- ✓ Up to \$9,000 in Tuition Assistance per fiscal year
- ✓ 12 paid holidays
- ✓ Receive 1 times your annual salary of Basic Life Insurance at no cost

Click [here](#) for more benefit details

How to apply:

- Apply online: <https://careers.carrollcountymd.gov/openings/>
- Pick up an application in our office: 225 N. Center Street, Room 100, Westminster, MD 21157
- Call the Carroll County Job Hotline to request an application: 410-386-2020
- Applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm on the date the job closes
- Applications are **not** accepted by fax or email

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