

LAKE METROPARKS Ranger Department

Lake County, Ohio

More than a job—a rewarding career



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WHO WE ARE

- Rangers are sworn law enforcement officers and must understand all park rules as well as the Ohio Revised Code.
- Rangers wear many hats due to the diversity of our park locations, visitors and recreational opportunities.

WHAT WE DO

The general duties of a ranger are to provide public safety and natural resource management within our park system. Our work includes:

- Enforcing park rules and regulations, as well as state laws including criminal, traffic and fish/game laws.
- Enhancing visitor experience by ensuring safe and clean parks.
- Monitoring all park properties by patrol vehicle, bike, ATV or on foot.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- 21 years of age
- High school diploma/GED
- Valid driver's license
- OPOTA certified
- Pass a background check
- Pass a physical fitness and medical examination prior to appointment

BENEFITS

- Competitive salary
- Healthcare (medical, dental and vision)
- Tuition reimbursement
- Uniform allowance pay
- Retirement package



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HOW CAN I BECOME A RANGER?

Requirements:

- If you would like to be a park ranger in the State of Ohio, you must have a current Ohio Peace Officer Certification. The State of Ohio has more than 60 police academies running continuously. For more information on attending an academy, download [this brochure](#).
- Because the certification test is standardized, you can attend any Ohio police academy regardless of where in Ohio you hope to find employment.
- The police academy nearest to Lake Metroparks is located at [Lakeland Community College](#).
- There is an academy at [Hocking College](#) in Nelsonville, Ohio geared toward natural resource law enforcement. This police academy is attended by many individuals who wish to become park rangers rather than municipal officers.

Apply:

Lake Metroparks Ranger Department job openings will be posted on the Lake Metroparks [job opportunities page](#). If you would like to apply for the position of park ranger with Lake Metroparks, please complete and submit an [online employment application](#).