



Cumberland Lake Wilderness Society
1100 Comox Lake Road,
PO Box 1389
Cumberland, BC V0R 1S0

Position: Park Interpreter

Reports to: Executive Director

Compensation: \$19 per hour

Hours of Work: 35 hrs (evenings and weekends: Thursday to Monday)

Start date: approx May 1, 2022

End date: approx Sep 29, 2022

Possibility to end Aug 31, 2022

Subject to Canada Summer Jobs Funding Approval

Located in the beautiful Comox Valley on Vancouver Island, Cumberland Lake Park is a popular gathering spot offering sandy beaches, campground, boat launch, climbing crags and hiking trails. The Park is located 4 km west of the Village of Cumberland, known for its rich coal mining history, casual pubs and eateries, disc golf, legendary singletrack and world-class arts and music scene.

The Park Interpreter will develop and present engaging nature-based programs to park visitors.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Continue to expand and improve the quality of program activities offered
- Lead watershed canoe tours, kid programs and guided hikes
- Organize movie nights, music evenings and evening presentations.
- Develop and distribute marketing materials for programs
- Perform office shifts when required (shoulder season): provide excellent customer service by taking reservations, making sales and answering customer inquiries.
- Perform park operations shifts when required (shoulder season): maintain park in a safe and tidy condition by performing water testing, sweeping, raking, bathroom cleaning, recycling and garbage sorting, litter pick up and other related duties.
- Perform watersports rental shifts when required (shoulder season): completing paperwork, taking reservations, fitting guests with safety gear, assisting with launch and returns, and cleaning boats.
- Perform all other related duties as required.

Requirements

- OFA First Aid Level 1 (Emergency Level First Aid)
- Current criminal record clearance
- Successful completion of Big Canoe training (provided)



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- Enrolled in or completed a post-secondary degree from a recognized university or college in leadership, outdoor education, natural sciences, or related field OR an acceptable combination of education, training and/or experience
- Knowledge of the local natural history knowledge (local flora and fauna) and a passion for sharing this knowledge
- Experience working with school groups, public, and tourists
- Experience researching, planning and delivering engaging presentations to a variety of audiences

To apply, please forward your resume, cover letter and three references to [executivedirector\[at\]clws.ca](mailto:executivedirector[at]clws.ca). We thank all candidates for their interest; however; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.