

Manager, Parks

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Halifax is the capital of Nova Scotia and the economic hub of Atlantic Canada. Halifax has a population of 410,000 and is composed of over 200 communities and neighbourhoods with close to 300,000 in its dense urban core, and is considered a global city and a major economic centre. Cosmopolitan and laid back, Halifax has a unique blend of history and modern convenience in its architecture, culture and attitude. Halifax is a centre of entertainment, arts, culture, education, tourism for the Atlantic Region and has a thriving economy as a centre of government and location for large employers in the shipping, banking, healthcare, education, and energy and technology sectors.

Overview

Reporting to the **Director, Parks and Recreation**, and managing 100+ full time staff, the **Manager, Parks** will deliver safe and efficient operations and maintenance services for 836 parks, 324 sports fields, 314 sport courts, 379 playgrounds, 7 cemeteries, 2 greenhouses (with over 100,000 annuals/year), and several green spaces, pools and splash pads in a large and diverse geographic area with many unique communities. The **Manager, Parks** will work with event organizers to coordinate 150+ special events annually, and will provide dynamic and energetic team leadership, mentorship, inspiration, creativity and commitment to deliver a high level of service to residents and clients, ensuring that their needs are consistently achieved, or exceeded.

Qualifications/Preferred Background

We are seeking candidates with several years experience in parks and/or recreation management with at least five (5) years in a senior leadership role and the ability to manage 100+ unionized staff, a \$13 Million operating budget, \$5 Million capital budget and \$1 Million in annual revenues. Preferred candidates will have a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline such as parks management, recreation and/or business administration, experience in project/construction management and a track record of performance - setting goals and delivering to high standards for a large municipality or private sector organization.

To explore this opportunity further, contact and/or email your résumé to:

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