

Connect people to the natural world

Work as a Park Interpreter in Alberta's Provincial Parks

Alberta Parks is looking for creative, outgoing individuals with a passion for the environment and a gift for engaging audiences. Live, work and play in some of Alberta's most spectacular landscapes.

Job Type

Seasonal Park Interpreter

Approximate Term

May 1 – September or October, 2026
(Varies with location)
Including most weekends and evenings.

Approximate Wage

Interpreter: \$31.68 - \$41.24 /hour
Evening premium: \$2.75/hr
Weekend premium: \$3.25/hr
Plus 11.2% in lieu of benefits.
Varies with specific responsibilities, location and experience.

Closing Date

January 5, 2026



Park Interpreters foster stewardship of the natural world through engaging and informative interactions that connect visitors with Alberta's beautiful landscapes, biological and cultural diversity, and recreational experiences.

Depending on your strengths and the Park, you could be involved in a variety of personal and/or online programming such as:

- formal education initiatives
- informal talks
- guided hikes and tours,
- theatrical presentations
- recreational activity instruction, or
- other forms of information delivery

Applicants are strongly advised to go to: albertaparks.ca and read the FAQs, park descriptions and view the sample interpretation program videos before applying.

At minimum, you must have the following to be considered:

Two-year diploma in a related field (e.g. Interpretation, teaching, communications, performing arts, natural sciences, etc)

Equivalences will be considered on directly related experience or education on the basis of: one year of experience for one year of education or one year of education for one year of experience.

The following are considered assets and should be highlighted in your resume:

Experience, knowledge and competency in: interpretation; written and verbal communication; program development; audience engagement; public speaking; teaching; acting; performing; customer service; ecology and outdoor recreation activities/instruction. Knowledge of Paleontology, archaeology and Indigenous culture and heritage are considered assets in particular parks.

Cultural Awareness and Support:

We recognize the significance of cultural practices and will work with employees to ensure they have the flexibility and support needed to participate in ceremonies, traditions, and other cultural commitments.

Should you require any special/cultural accommodations during the application/interview process please reach out to Parks.Interp-Recruitment@gov.ab.ca

Once hired, you will need to obtain the following by April 30, 2026:

- Class 5-Full Driver's Licence
- Class 4 (Small Bus Licence) for positions at Dinosaur, and Writing-on-Stone
- Defensive Driving Certificate (for some parks)
- Current Driver's Abstract (will be reimbursed)
- Current Standard First Aid Certificate with AED
- A current criminal records check (will be reimbursed)
- WHMIS certificate

We are recruiting to the following Provincial Parks:

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| • Dinosaur | • Cold Lake |
| • Cypress Hills | • Crimson Lake |
| • Saskatoon Island | • Pigeon Lake/Aspen Beach |
| • Lesser Slave Lake | • Young's Point |
| • William A. Switzer | • Castle/Beauvais Lake |
| • Sir Winston Churchill | • Kananaskis Country |
| • Miquelon Lake | • Writing on Stone |
| • David thomson Country | |

Most locations offer shared staff housing with a low-cost rent.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted online only through jobpostings.alberta.ca or <https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job-invite/78058/>. Create a candidate profile and upload your cover letter and resume. Applicants will be able to track the status of their application.

We thank all candidates for their interest. However, only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

For additional information, email Parks.Interp-Recruitment@gov.ab.ca

Note: This competition will be used to fill positions with a variety of responsibilities. Position classification and wages vary according to these responsibilities.



Link to Alberta job postings Job ID 78058

